



**THE MYTH OF A WASTED VOTE!**  
**HOW OUR REPUBLIC WAS TO CHOOSE**  
**A PRESIDENT, NOT A USURPER!**

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IF YOU LOVE YOUR GOD GIVEN LIBERTY THEN IT IS YOUR DUTY TO SHARE THESE  
VITAL FACTS WITH ALL YOU KNOW!

Understanding the Founders' wisdom in choosing a president is a vital step in restoring the Constitution. **If you BLINDLY think that voting for the LESSER OF TWO EVILS will save your LIBERTY.....THINK AGAIN!!!!** The Founders knew that this Fallacy is how TYRANNY creeps in!

As John Quincy Adams said, "Always vote for principle, though you may vote alone, you may cherish the sweetest reflection that your vote is never lost."

DID YOU KNOW? The Founders warned against leaving the choice of president to "pre-existing bodies", whether governmental or created by government such as political parties.

Ben Franklin on Saturday, June 2, 1787, said:

"Place before the eyes of such men a post of honor, ...a place of profit, and they will move heaven and earth to obtain it....factions which are perpetually dividing the nation and distracting its councils"... "There is scarce a king in a hundred who would not, if he could, follow the example of Pharaoh—get first all the people's money, then all their lands, and then make them and their children servants forever."

**Our Founders knew that we should not just rely on LIP SERVICE of an individual, for we would commit Treason to our own Liberty if we merely voted for someone whom we know nothing about....For the lesser of two evils is still EVIL to LIBERTY, if whom we vote in does NOT know or is NOT bound down to Gods Divine Natural Law and the LAW OF THIS LAND!**

It is BEYOND INFURIATING when SHEEPLE BLINDLY spew such FALSEHOOD (as the party factions would have you believe) that a vote for a Statesman like Ron Paul is a wasted vote, they argue that it takes away votes from EVIL or EVILS brother..... That is NOT how our REPUBLIC with an ELECTORATE WORKS! AGAIN IT IS BEYOND INFURIATING WHEN SHEEPLE USE THIS EVIL TACTIC TO GET THE SHEEPLE TO VOTE FOR EVIL OR EVILS BROTHER! THAT IS HOW LIBERTY IS EVISCERATED! IT IS TIME FOR THE AMERICAN PEOPLE TO LEARN HOW OUR REPUBLIC REALLY WORKS!

**Why Don't We Use the Electoral College Today the Way the Founders Intended?**

The whole concept of the Electoral College lost its meaning when the political party system began to evolve around 1800. In a free society, there is always going to be the tendency for people of the same political thought to join together to accomplish their goals. But when political parties are given legal status through local and federal law, whole new political entities are created wherein

corruptible influences can flourish. Such intrigue is hidden from the view of ordinary citizens and shatters the Founders' original plan to get our best leaders into top positions. It also destroys any inclination to go back to the original Electoral College system.

### **The Electors are only to Nominate**

The secret to understanding the original system is that the Electors were to *nominate* presidential candidates-not elect the president. Imagine a system where wise individuals are seeking qualified people of integrity to nominate for president, where there is no personal aggrandizing, no campaigning, and no campaign financing. The Electors were to nominate outstanding statesmen who had proven themselves through service and dedication to their country-not promises of what they would do, but evidences of what they had done.

### **THE FOUNDERS INTENT:**

#### **The Phases of an Election Process**

There are three phases of any election process. They can be described as:

1. Nomination-the *possibilities*
2. Candidate Selection-the *probabilities*
3. Final Vote-the ultimate selection-the *pick*

To select the president and vice-president of the United States, the Framers chose indirect election by separate sets of delegates in each of these phases.

#### **Phase 1 - Nomination**

Each state was to select a number of Electors equal to the total Representatives and Senators allocated to that state. The Electors were not to be elected officials or employees of the government. Each Elector was to submit two names. This would be done at the same time in each state capital, not in a national convention. One of the most effective means of preventing the Electors from campaigning for a particular individual was for each of them to nominate two individuals. An Elector would have no way of knowing if either would be a candidate to be voted on later by a separate body of men. Designating which of his nominees was to be only a vice-presidential choice was not an Elector's prerogative. There were to be no candidates running for office. The Framers felt that the office should seek for the man not the man for the office.

After the Electors completed their task of nomination, the results from their state were tallied and that list was sent to the seat of government. The job assigned to the Electors was over. Their term of office (one meeting) was complete and they returned to private life. Weeks later, those results would be used in Phase 2.

## Phase 2 - Candidate Selection

Candidate selection was accomplished by counting the nominations. At the designated time, the sealed nomination results from each state would be opened in the presence of the Senate and House of Representatives as witnesses. The counting of the electoral votes (nominations) determined the field of candidates to be forwarded to the House of Representatives for their final selection. In a system free from the intrigue and cabal of political parties, it seems rather intuitive that the House would almost always choose the president from a field of five candidates produced by counting the nominations.

### The Shortcut

If a majority of the Electors nominated a particular individual, he would become President, bypassing the deciding vote of the House of Representatives. A plurality of electoral votes was not sufficient to bypass the election process by the House; nomination by a majority of the Electors was required. Unless one individual is obviously more qualified than anyone else, the Electoral College system will produce many nominations.

Let us describe it another way. If the individual with the highest number of nominating votes was nominated by over half of the Electors-in a situation where the Electors would not know the outcome from other states, no final election is needed. As was the unique case with George Washington, it was obvious who should be president.

### Phase 3 - Final Vote

The House of Representatives would choose the president from among up to five individuals who received the highest number of nominations by the Electors with each state casting one vote. The final election retained the principle of federalism by allowing each state one vote regardless of population. This demonstrates that the office of president is not to be confused with a king of the people, but is president of the Union of States. A majority of the states must concur in order to elect the president. Deliberation continued and additional ballots were taken until a decision was reached. After the president was selected, the vice-president was the remaining candidate with the highest number of electoral votes.

### **THE EVIL Dismantling of the Founders' Electoral Process**

With the passage of the 12th Amendment, political parties gained a foothold in the electoral process by expanding the role of electors from merely nominating to actually choosing the president and over time, political parties have completely usurped the choosing of electors. Parties now dictate to their chosen electors who they will vote for, thereby eliminating the independent nominating duty of presidential electors. The original concept of the Electoral College is totally different from what we have seen since the political parties took over the nomination and election processes.

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### **Benjamin Franklin had the Answer to Political Confusion**

During the quarreling and heated debating in the Constitutional Convention, the delegates had to be reminded where the real answers to political problems can be found. It is not in the wisdom of men. Perhaps he was acquainted with the scripture in James 1:5: *If any of you lack wisdom, let him ask of God, that giveth to all men liberally, and upbraideth not; and it shall be given him.* At a critical point in the Convention, Franklin arose and eloquently pleaded for prayer. Said he:

"In the beginning of the contest with Britain, when we were sensible of danger, we had daily prayers in this room for divine protection. Our prayers, sir, were heard; and they were graciously answered. All of us who were engaged in the struggle must have observed frequent instances of a superintending Providence in our favor. To that kind Providence we owe this happy opportunity of consulting in peace on the means of establishing our future national felicity. And have we now forgotten that powerful Friend? Or do we imagine that we no longer need [His] assistance?"

"I have lived, sir, a long time; and the longer I live the more convincing proofs I see of this truth ~ that God governs in the affairs of men. And if a sparrow cannot fall to the ground without His notice, is it probable that an empire can rise without His aid? We have been assured, sir, in the sacred writings, that 'except the Lord build the house they labor in vain that build it.' I firmly believe this; and I also believe that without His concurring aid we shall succeed in this political building no better than the builders of Babel; we shall be divided by our little partial, local interests, our projects will be confounded and we ourselves shall become a reproach and a byword down to future ages. And, what is worse, mankind may hereafter, from this unfortunate instance, despair of establishing government by human wisdom and leave it to chance, war, or conquest.

### **George Washington had the Answer to Political Confusion**

In 1788, the year the Constitution was ratified, Washington reminded the American people:

"We may, with a kind of pious and grateful exultation, trace the fingers of Providence through those dark and mysterious events which first induced the states to appoint a general convention, and then led them one after another into an adoption of the system recommended by that general convention, thereby, in all human probability, laying a lasting foundation for tranquility and happiness, when we had but too much reason to fear that confusion and misery were coming rapidly upon us. That the same good Providence may still continue to protect us, and prevent us from dashing the cup of national felicity just as it has been lifted to our lips is my earnest prayer."

In 1792, as President, he again reminded the American people:

"I am sure there never was a people, who had more reason to acknowledge a divine interposition in their affairs, than those of the United States; and I should be pained to believe, that they have

forgotten that agency, which was so often manifested during our revolution, or that they failed to consider the omnipotence of that God, who is alone able to protect them."

### **Thomas Jefferson had the Answer to Political Confusion**

In his Second Inaugural Address in 1805, Jefferson reemphasized some of what he had said at the beginning of his first term and added:

"I shall now enter on the duties to which my fellow-citizens have again called me, and shall proceed in the spirit of those principles which they have approved. I fear not that any motives of interest may lead me astray; I am sensible of no passion which could seduce me knowingly from the path of justice, but the weaknesses of human nature and the limits of my own understanding will produce errors of judgment sometimes injurious to your interests. I shall need, therefore, all the indulgence which I have heretofore experienced from my constituents; the want of it will certainly not lessen with increasing years.

"I shall need, too, the favor of that Being in whose hands we are, who led our fathers, as Israel of old, from their native land and planted them in a country flowing with all the necessaries and comforts of life; who has covered our infancy with His providence and our riper years with His wisdom and power, and to whose goodness I ask you to join in supplications with me that He will so enlighten the minds of your servants, guide their councils, and prosper their measures that whatsoever they do shall result in your good, and shall secure to you the peace, friendship, and approbation of all nations."

### **Garfield Warned:**

Now more than ever the people are responsible for the character of their Congress. If that body be ignorant, reckless, and corrupt, it is because the people tolerate ignorance, recklessness, and corruption. If it be intelligent, brave, and pure, it is because the people demand these high qualities to represent them in the national legislature. . . . [I]f the next centennial does not find us a great nation . . . it will be because those who represent the enterprise, the culture, and the morality of the nation do not aid in controlling the political forces.

*[James A. Garfield, The Works of James Abram Garfield, Burke Hinsdale, editor (Boston: James R. Osgood and Company, 1883), Vol. II, pp. 486, 489, "A Century of Congress," July, 1877.]*

### **Dr. Skousen Looks To The Time When Electoral College Will Be Restored In Its Full Brilliance**

"By restoring the Electoral College as the Founders originally envisioned it, there will no longer be political campaigns with candidates trying to raise millions of dollars for advertising and obligating themselves to huge corporations and special interest groups in order to raise the funds.

"There will no longer be any national political conventions with nationwide television presenting charismatic candidates theatrically reading professionally written orations loaded with meaningless

promises and frequently weaving a web of carefully designed deception in order to entice support from the millions of unsuspecting and often ill-informed masses of voters.

"Neither will there be tens of thousands of jobs in the form of political spoils going to the winners. Nor will the winning Congressmen or other leaders be in a position to pay off obligations to lobbyists and special interest groups with jobs or other special favors."

A CLOSING MESSAGE FROM Son of the American Revolution Founder of  
[www.CONSTITUTIONALBOOTCAMP.com](http://www.CONSTITUTIONALBOOTCAMP.com) :

So as you can see the De-Jure (original intent) of the Constitutional Electoral College has been **CORRUPTED and USURPED...** Sadly today, the very political party factions that our Founders Despised and WARNED about, nominate Electors at their State party conventions or by a vote of the party's central committee in each State....**COMPLETELY** void from the Founders Final Check of averting TYRANNY through a non political Electorate of Godly Statesmen!

What does this mean: Is that EACH and EVERY vote for a Constitutional Usurper, that is HAND picked by one of the two party factions, "IS THE WASTED VOTE" and REASON WHY LIBERTY IS BEING EVISCERATED by an IGNORANT CITIZENRY!!!....**THOSE WHO VOTE VIA WRITE IN FOR A PROVEN STATESMAN (such as Ron Paul) ARE DOING THE CORRECT PATRIOT ACTION / DUTY TO PERPETUATE LIBERTY by UPHOLDING and DEFENDING their GOD GIVEN CONSTITUTION!**

You want proof as to why the political system is corrupted from looking for STATESMEN???? You need not look far from the fact that the "MONGOLS OF MEDIA" refuse to include the other candidates from debating that are on ballots!.....More reason why the FOUNDERS HATED parties!!!!!! AND SO SHOULD YOU!!!!

**"If you are willing to blindly accept even one Anti-Constitutional Act against Liberty, then what will you NOT allow?" "If we as citizens obey/support any government or individual while they are guilty of sin or idolatry by issuing laws which are contrary to Gods Law, then we become idolaters along with that idolatrous government and we receive part and parcel of the judgment of God."**

**REMEMBER:**

**"You can't DEFEND what you don't know!"**

Satan's Greatest Trick is convincing mankind that he doesn't exist!

**I close with a humble Prediction and Warning: When Voting is over, TYRANNY will continue!** THE USURPATION OF THE FOUNDERS ELECTORAL SYSTEM IS REASON WHY STATESMEN ARE IGNORED AND WHY TYRANNY WILL CONTINUE TO GROW UNDER EITHER OF THE PARTY FACTIONS, WHO WINS IS OF NO CONSEQUENCE!

GOD BLESS & FOR CHRISTS LIBERTY,

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Learn why the Founders HATED & WARNED of parties:

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