



When Does the Electoral College Vote? - Quiz

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Q1. When do electors meet in state capitals to vote?

- A. The Monday following the second Wednesday in December
- B. The first Tuesday in November
- C. January 6th of the following year
- D. The second Wednesday in December

Q2. In 2024, when will the electoral college vote?

- A. December 16th
- B. November 5th
- C. January 6th, 2025
- D. December 12th

Q3. How are the electoral votes counted?

- A. By a joint session of Congress
- B. By the Supreme Court
- C. By the President of the United States
- D. By the Archivist of the United States

Q4. When is the joint session of Congress to count electoral votes usually held?

- A. January 6th
- B. December 16th
- C. November 5th
- D. The second Wednesday in December

Q5. Who usually presides over the joint session of Congress to count electoral votes?

- A. The Vice President
- B. The President of the United States
- C. The Speaker of the House
- D. The Chief Justice of the Supreme Court

Q6. What is a 'faithless elector'?

- A. An elector who votes against the wishes of their state electorate
- B. An elector who does not show up to vote
- C. An elector who votes for a third-party candidate
- D. An elector who abstains from voting

Q7. How many certificates of the vote must electors complete?

- A. Six
- B. Two
- C. Four
- D. One

Q8. Which of the following presidents won the electoral vote but lost the national popular vote?

- A. George W Bush
- B. Barack Obama
- C. Joe Biden
- D. Bill Clinton

Q9. How many electors does California have?

- A. 54
- B. 50
- C. 100
- D. 538

Q10. What determines the number of electors a state has?

- A. The number of senators and representatives the state has
- B. The state's population only
- C. The state's land area
- D. The state's GDP

Answer Key

1. Q1: A
2. Q2: A
3. Q3: A
4. Q4: A
5. Q5: A
6. Q6: A
7. Q7: A
8. Q8: A
9. Q9: A
10. Q10: A