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Votes and Voices

Short Answer Key

1. The Electoral College is a system where states get electors based on their population, and the candidate with 270 electoral votes wins the presidency.
2. Smaller states are protected because they get at least three electoral votes, giving them a voice in elections.
3. Some people think the system is unfair because a candidate can win the presidency without winning the most votes nationwide.
4. The Electoral College helps minority voters in swing states because candidates must appeal to diverse groups to win.
5. Some people want to switch to a popular vote system because they believe every vote should count equally, no matter where a person lives.

