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## Votes and Voices

### Open-Ended Response Answer Key

1. Answers will vary. Some students may say the Electoral College is fair because it protects small states, while others may say it is unfair because the popular vote should decide the winner.
2. Answers will vary. Some students might suggest using a direct popular vote, while others may propose a different system that includes both popular and electoral votes.
3. Answers will vary. A student might say elections would be different because candidates would focus more on getting the most votes nationwide instead of just winning certain states.
4. Answers will vary. Some students might say people's opinions depend on where they live, while others may believe opinions change based on whether someone's preferred candidate won or lost.

