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Voting and Fairness

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. Candidates focus on swing states because the election results in those states are usually very close, so winning them is important.
3. Smaller states get at least three electoral votes, even if their population is small, giving them more influence per voter.
4. Some people believe the system is unfair because a candidate can win the presidency without winning the most votes nationwide.
5. Some people support the Electoral College because it helps balance power between large and small states.

