Name _____

Winning the Votes

Short Answer Key

1. Candidates focus on battleground states because they can make a big difference in the election.
2. A swing state is a state that changes which party it votes for in different elections, making it important for candidates.
3. Candidates use television, social media, and the internet to reach more voters and share their messages.
4. The Electoral College gives smaller states a voice by guaranteeing them at least three electoral votes.
5. Some people think the Electoral College should be changed because a candidate can win without getting the most votes nationwide.

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