

Constitutionally Granted Voting Rights for Every Citizen to Vote in Every Election Held by Any Level of Governance, from Local to Federal, whose District Contains the Residence of the Citizen, and Strict Majority Rule in the United States: Neither Exist So Far

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Introduction

A *constitution* is an aggregate of fundamental principles or established precedents that constitute the legal basis of a nation, state, organization or other type of entity, and it commonly determines how that entity is to be governed.

A *democratic society* is one in which the supreme power is vested in “we the people” and exercised by them directly or indirectly through a system of representation usually involving periodically held free elections. Each representative within the representation system must represent the *same* number of constituents in order to preserve the “one-person, one-vote” principle of equitable representation. For such a society to thrive, every citizen must be fully educated in civics and must have a lifelong commitment to be guided by its principles in all decisions made in elections.

Citizen Voting Rights is the term used for the set of rules contained in the constitution that describes which citizens have the right to vote in elections that take place in the entire system of government.

Voting Age Population (VAP) is the subpopulation of citizens within a geographical region (such as the USA, a State, a Congressional District, for example) who are 18 years old or older.

Weak Majority Rule is the rule used in an election held in an Election District of the entire system of government that declares the winning outcome to be the ballot choice that has the highest Vote Count (VC) whose size is greater than 50% of the total number of ballots cast.

Let G be a group of size g , and let C be the subset of certified voters of size c . A *quorum* is the minimum number, n , such that no valid election on any issue can take place if less than n members of C vote.

Strict Majority Rule is the rule used in an election held in an Election District of the entire system of government that declares the winning outcome to be the ballot choice that has the highest Vote Count (VC) whose size is greater than 50% of the size of the VAP of the District.

A *complete democratic society* is a democratic society such that:

1. Its constitution states that

Every citizen, upon reaching the age of 18, shall have the right to vote in every election held by any Election District of the entire system of government that contains the current citizen’s residence location on the date of the election.

2. The outcome of every election shall be determined by Strict Majority Rule.

History of Citizen Voting in the United States

The original US Constitution was ratified in 1788 by the original 13 states. Subsequently, it was expanded 17 times by Congress using the amendment process contained in the original Constitution. The current 2021 version contains 27 Amendments. With respect to item 1 in the definition of a *complete democratic society*, a

word search within all 18 versions of the US Constitution proves that language synonymous with the content of item 1 **DOES NOT EXIST!**

Furthermore, the Constitution is silent on what constitutes a complete voting process. It contains no explicit language that defines binding rules for every state regarding which citizens have the right to vote. There are only two main provisions at issue—Article I, Section 4, clause 1, which provides Congress the authority to set the “Times, Places and Manner” of congressional elections, and Article II, Section 1, clause 4, which provides that Congress may designate the “Time” for the choosing of Presidential Electors.

By default, US voting systems and eligible voter rules are produced and governed by a hodgepodge of dissimilar, often confusing, individual voting system inequities by the D.C. and 50 states. There is a long history of voter suppression such as: the creation of poll tax laws designed to prevent African American, Latinx, and other “undesirables” from voting; unfair redistricting laws passed by many states designed to favor one political faction over others; denial of voting rights for women until the 75-year Women’s Suffrage movement succeeded. *Currently, there are 49 state legislatures with 880 voter suppression laws pending, and of these, 14 states have already passed 28 voter suppression laws!*

Historical Record of Low Voting Age Population Turnout in US Elections.

Presidential Election Voting Age Population (VAP) % Turnout
for the 23 Presidential Elections (1932 - 2020)

Year	*Votes Cast	% VAP Voting	**No Votes Cast	% VAP Not Voting
1932	39,817,000	52.6%	35,951,000	47.4%
1936	45,647,000	56.9%	34,527,000	43.1%
1940	49,815,000	58.8%	34,913,000	41.2%
1944	48,026,000	56.1%	37,628,000	43.9%
1948	48,834,000	51.1%	46,739,000	48.9%
1952	61,552,000	61.6%	38,377,000	38.4%
1956	62,027,000	59.3%	42,488,000	40.7%
1960	68,836,000	62.8%	40,836,000	37.2%
1964	70,098,000	61.4%	43,992,000	38.6%
1968	73,027,000	60.7%	47,258,000	39.3%
1972	77,625,000	55.1%	63,152,000	44.9%
1976	81,603,000	53.6%	70,705,000	46.4%
1980	86,497,000	52.8%	77,448,000	47.2%
1984	92,655,000	53.3%	81,340,000	46.7%
1988	91,587,000	50.3%	90,369,000	49.7%
1992	104,600,000	55.2%	84,893,000	44.8%
1996	96,390,000	49.0%	100,399,000	51.0%
2000	105,594,000	50.3%	104,193,000	49.7%
2004	122,349,000	55.7%	97,204,000	44.3%
2008	131,407,000	57.1%	98,538,000	42.9%
2012	129,235,000	54.9%	106,013,000	45.1%
2016	136,669,276	54.8%	112,752,724	45.2%
2020	158,394,605	61.4%	99,716,805	38.6%

*Votes Cast: This includes ONLY citizens.

**No Votes Cast: Includes a tiny % of felons & non-citizen immigrants plus a huge % citizens

23-year range:

% VAP Voting: 49.0% (1996) to 62.8% (1960)

% VAP Not Voting: 37.2% (1960) to 51.0% (1996)

23 year range of percentage of VAP NOT voting: 37.2 % (1960) to 51.0 % (1996).

1996 to 2020 (last 7 presidential elections) range of number of VAP NOT voting: 97.2 to 112.8 BILLION.

The following table contains the complete, certified record of the statistics of the November 3, 2020 Presidential Election for the D.C. and all 50 states.

List of abbreviations used in the following table.

P: population

VAP: voting age population, i.e., 18 years and older

RV: registered voters

RV/VAP: number of registered voters divided by number of voting age population

VC: vote count, i.e., number of ballots cast in an election

RV/VRP: number of registered voters divided by number of voting age population

VC/VAP: vote count divided by number of voting age population

NVAP: number of voting age population that DID NOT vote in the election

NVAP/VAP: number in NVAP divided by

RV-VC: number of registered voters minus the number in VC

State	P	VAP	RV	RV/VAP	VC	VC/VAP	NVAP	NVAP/VAP	RV - VC
Alabama (AL)	4,908,620	3,837,540	3,708,804	96.65%	2,323,282	60.5%	1,514,258	39.5%	1,385,522
Alaska (AK)	734,002	551,562	515,942	93.54%	359,530	65.2%	192,032	34.8%	156,412
Arizona (AZ)	7,378,490	5,798,473	4,281,152	73.83%	3,387,326	58.4%	2,411,147	41.6%	893,826
Arkansas (AR)	3,039,000	2,331,171	1,755,775	75.32%	1,219,069	52.3%	1,112,102	47.7%	536,706
California (CA)	39,937,500	30,783,255	22,047,448	71.62%	17,500,871	56.9%	13,282,384	43.1%	4,546,577
Colorado (CO)	5,845,530	4,595,504	4,238,513	92.23%	3,256,952	70.9%	1,338,552	29.1%	981,561
Connecticut (CT)	3,563,080	2,839,560	2,375,537	83.66%	1,824,273	64.2%	1,015,287	35.8%	551,264
Delaware (DE)	982,895	780,822	738,563	94.59%	504,346	64.6%	276,476	35.4%	234,217
District of Columbia (DC)	720,687	582,065	438,373	75.31%	344,356	59.2%	237,709	40.8%	94,017
Florida (FL)	21,993,000	17,543,341	14,065,627	80.18%	11,067,456	63.1%	6,475,885	36.9%	2,998,171
Georgia (GA)	10,736,100	8,255,108	7,233,584	87.63%	4,997,716	60.5%	3,257,392	39.5%	2,235,868
Hawaii (HI)	1,412,690	1,114,466	830,000	74.48%	574,469	51.5%	539,997	48.5%	255,531
Idaho (ID)	1,826,160	1,384,683	1,010,984	73.01%	867,231	62.6%	517,452	37.4%	143,753
Illinois (IL)	12,659,700	9,832,749	8,036,534	81.73%	6,033,744	61.4%	3,799,005	38.6%	2,002,790
Indiana (IN)	6,745,350	5,214,546	4,585,024	87.93%	3,033,112	58.2%	2,181,434	41.8%	1,551,912
Iowa (IA)	3,179,850	2,439,743	2,245,096	92.02%	1,690,871	69.3%	748,872	30.7%	554,225
Kansas (KS)	2,910,360	2,223,238	1,851,397	83.27%	1,372,303	61.7%	850,935	38.3%	479,094
Kentucky (KY)	4,499,690	3,979,502	3,462,152	87.00%	2,136,768	53.7%	1,842,734	46.3%	1,325,384
Louisiana (LA)	4,645,180	3,979,502	3,091,340	77.68%	2,148,062	54.0%	1,831,440	46.0%	943,278
Maine (ME)	1,345,790	1,104,489	1,063,383	96.28%	819,461	74.2%	285,028	25.8%	243,922
Maryland	6,083,120	4,729,400	4,141,498	87.57%	3,037,030	64.2%	1,692,370	35.8%	1,104,468
Massachusetts (MA)	6,976,600	5,566,452	4,812,909	86.46%	3,631,402	65.2%	1,935,050	34.8%	1,181,507
Michigan (MI)	10,045,000	7,893,420	7,151,051	90.60%	5,539,302	70.2%	2,354,118	29.8%	1,611,749
Minnesota (MN)	5,700,670	4,378,737	3,588,563	81.95%	3,277,120	74.8%	1,101,617	25.2%	311,443
Mississippi (MS)	2,989,260	2,279,412	1,985,928	87.12%	1,313,894	57.6%	965,518	42.4%	672,034
Missouri (MO)	6,169,270	4,794,796	4,213,092	87.87%	3,025,962	63.1%	1,768,834	36.9%	1,187,130
Montana (MT)	1,086,760	851,663	696,292	81.76%	603,674	70.9%	247,989	29.1%	92,618
Nebraska (NE)	1,952,570	1,469,878	1,252,089	85.18%	951,712	64.7%	518,166	35.3%	300,377
Nevada (NV)	3,139,660	2,450,946	1,821,356	74.31%	1,405,376	57.3%	1,045,570	42.7%	415,980
New Hampshire (NH)	1,371,250	1,115,916	998,537	89.48%	806,182	72.2%	309,734	27.8%	192,355
New Jersey (NJ)	8,936,570	6,952,008	6,486,299	93.30%	4,549,353	65.4%	2,402,655	34.6%	1,936,946
New Mexico (NM)	2,096,640	1,634,037	1,350,181	82.63%	923,965	56.5%	710,072	43.5%	426,216
New York (NY)	19,440,500	15,372,655	13,555,547	88.18%	8,611,075	56.0%	6,761,580	44.0%	4,944,472
North Carolina (NC)	10,611,900	8,328,642	7,361,219	88.38%	5,524,804	66.3%	2,803,838	33.7%	1,836,415
North Dakota (ND)	761,723	584,610	581,379	99.45%	361,819	61.9%	222,791	38.1%	219,560
Ohio (OH)	11,747,700	9,144,626	7,774,767	85.02%	5,922,202	64.8%	3,222,424	35.2%	1,852,565
Oklahoma (OK)	3,954,820	3,031,792	2,259,113	74.51%	1,560,699	51.5%	1,471,093	48.5%	698,414
Oregon (OR)	4,301,090	3,405,863	2,924,292	85.86%	2,374,321	69.7%	1,031,542	30.3%	549,971
Pennsylvania (PA)	12,820,900	10,186,170	9,091,371	89.25%	6,917,583	67.9%	3,268,587	32.1%	2,173,788
Rhode Island (RI)	1,056,160	857,507	509,821	59.45%	517,757	60.4%	339,750	39.6%	-7,936
South Carolina (SC)	5,210,100	3,677,799	3,400,000	92.45%	2,513,329	68.3%	1,164,470	31.7%	886,671
South Dakota (SD)	903,027	675,016	578,666	85.73%	422,609	62.6%	252,407	37.4%	156,057
Tennessee (TN)	6,897,580	5,391,220	3,931,248	72.92%	3,053,851	56.6%	2,337,369	43.4%	877,397
Texas (TX)	29,472,300	22,058,260	16,211,198	73.49%	11,315,056	51.3%	10,743,204	48.7%	4,896,142
Utah (UT)	3,282,120	2,343,384	1,857,861	79.28%	1,488,289	63.5%	855,095	36.5%	369,572
Vermont (VT)	628,061	511,637	495,267	96.80%	367,428	71.8%	144,209	28.2%	127,839
Virginia (VA)	8,626,210	6,727,440	5,975,696	88.83%	4,460,524	66.3%	2,266,916	33.7%	1,515,172
Washington (WA)	7,797,100	6,070,046	4,861,482	80.09%	4,087,631	67.3%	1,982,415	32.7%	773,851
West Virginia (WV)	1,778,070	1,422,098	1,268,480	89.20%	794,652	55.9%	627,446	44.1%	473,828
Wisconsin (WI)	5,851,750	4,586,746	3,684,726	80.33%	3,298,041	71.9%	1,288,705	28.1%	386,685
Wyoming (WY)	567,025	447,915	268,837	60.02%	276,765	61.8%	171,150	38.2%	-7,928
United States	331,319,180	258,111,410	212,663,993	82.39%	158,394,605	61.4%	99,716,805	38.6%	54,269,388

- In CA, 13.3 MILLION – 43.1% - of VAP did NOT vote
- In CA, TX, FL, NY, PA, 40.5 MILLION – 40.2% - of VAP did NOT vote

RANK	STATE	2020 POPULATION
1	California	39,937,500
2	Texas	29,472,300
3	Florida	21,993,000
4	New York	19,440,500
5	Pennsylvania	12,820,900
6	Illinois	12,659,700
7	Ohio	11,747,700
8	Georgia	10,736,100
9	North Carolina	10,611,900
10	Michigan	10,045,000
11	New Jersey	8,936,570
12	Virginia	8,626,210
13	Washington	7,797,100
14	Arizona	7,378,490
15	Massachusetts	6,976,600
16	Tennessee	6,897,580
17	Indiana	6,745,350
18	Missouri	6,169,270
19	Maryland	6,083,120
20	Wisconsin	5,851,750
21	Colorado	5,845,530
22	Minnesota	5,700,670
23	South Carolina	5,210,100
24	Alabama	4,908,620
25	Louisiana	4,645,180

RANK	STATE	2020 POPULATION
26	Kentucky	4,499,690
27	Oregon	4,301,090
28	Oklahoma	3,954,820
29	Connecticut	3,563,080
30	Utah	3,282,120
31	Iowa	3,179,850
32	Nevada	3,139,660
33	Arkansas	3,039,000
34	Mississippi	2,989,260
35	Kansas	2,910,360
36	New Mexico	2,096,640
37	Nebraska	1,952,570
38	Idaho	1,826,160
39	West Virginia	1,778,070
40	Hawaii	1,412,690
41	New Hampshire	1,371,250
42	Maine	1,345,790
43	Montana	1,086,760
44	Rhode Island	1,056,160
45	Delaware	982,895
46	South Dakota	903,027
47	North Dakota	761,723
48	Alaska	734,002
49	District of Columbia	720,687
50	Vermont	628,061
51	Wyoming	567,025
	UNITED STATES	331,319,180

In the light of the aforementioned analysis of these irrefutable facts, the United States is NOT a complete democratic society because both Items 1 and 2 that define a complete democratic society FAIL. In order to validate Item 2, the US Constitution must be amended to include voting rights for every citizen.

Proposed Amendment To US Constitution Granting All Citizens The Right To Vote

Every citizen, upon reaching the age of 18, shall have the right to vote in every election held by any level of governance, from local to federal, that contains the current citizen's residence location on the date of the election.

Each citizen would be issued a voter ID card that contains his or her photo, birth date, birthplace, current residence location and signature.

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