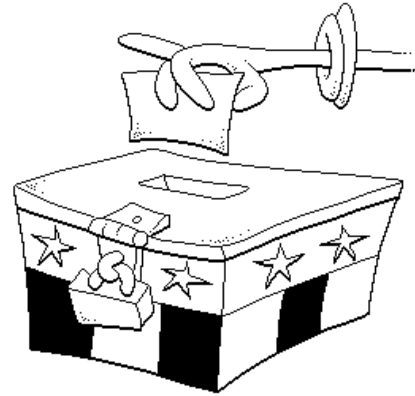


# The Educator 2020 Electoral College Prediction Contest



## WHAT?

A contest for you, and your students, to predict the 2020 Electoral College results for the Presidential vote in all fifty states and Washington, D.C. A complete listing of the number of electoral votes and other information is available on the MCHC website a <http://teachinghistoryinmi.org>

## WHY?

You can help your students learn about the election process, the Electoral College, and the importance of voting by researching with them how the presidential contest is being waged across the nation. Through the use on the web as well as traditional media sources, access to information is now readily available. Search engines can help your students analyze previous elections and current trends in every state.

## WHO?

This contest is open to any Michigan educator. Only ONE entry is permitted from each educator. Student entries are NOT eligible. Work with your students to compile ONE entry.

## HOW?

Assign students to research specific states and have them predict the winner in their assigned areas. You might want to have them write a brief analysis of why They have predicted that candidate to win that state. Compile the results of all of the student predictions on the form at <http://teachinghistoryinmi.org>

## WHEN?

Complete the answer sheet posted on the web page and email it to [teachinghistoryinmi@gmail.com](mailto:teachinghistoryinmi@gmail.com) NO Later than 5:00 p.m., Friday, October 30th.. If you have questions, email David Hales, Wayne RESA, at [halesd@resa.net](mailto:halesd@resa.net)

## PRIZES:

THREE prizes of a \$50 gift card to the Michigan History Museum Gift shop and a copy of the C-Span book "The Presidents: Noted Historians Rank America's Best--and Worst--Chief Executive" by Brian Lamb and Susan Swain (2019) will be presented to the three educators most closely predicting the results of the electoral College vote. Winners of any ties will be selected by a random drawing overseen by the MCHC Executive Director. A request will be submitted to the Chair of the political party winning Michigan's Electoral College votes for a limited number of tickets to attend the official electoral College vote. Both political parties have agreed to consider this request after Election Day. Winners will be notified no later than December 1, 2020, after the election results are certified.

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