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“They profess to know God, but in works they deny Him, being abominable, disobedient, and disqualified for every good work.” (Titus 1:16)

“Democrats are complaining that Hillary Clinton should be president because she won the popular vote. However, she won only 20 states, meaning only 40% of the states voted for her as president. Trying to discard the Electoral College because you don’t like the results, is like changing the rules of a game after you lose. We must protect the Electoral College!” –Dave



The Electoral College is how we constitutionally elect our US

President. When we vote for President, we are actually voting for electors from our state to represent the majority will of each state at the Electoral College.

We will look at the facts and fables of the Electoral College in the coming pages. Please understand that we are a constitutional republic. The United States of America is a federated group of states coming together to form a federal government.

WE THE PEOPLE ordained and established our Constitution to form a more perfect (not perfect) union. The federal government’s mandate from us is to establish justice, ensure domestic tranquility, provide for the common defense of our nation, and promote (not provide) the general welfare.

Lastly, government is to secure the blessings of liberty to ourselves and our Posterity. That’s why we have a federal government.

Barack Obama, the Democrats, and many Republicans have failed at that job. That is why they were fired 17 days ago.

Justice has run amok with the Black Lives Matter movement and open assassination of police officers. Domestic tranquility has been shattered by the cottage industry of race baiting hucksters such as Al Sharpton and Jesse Jackson, and yes, Barack Obama. Our military has been stripped down and laid threadbare thin unlike anything since the Jimmy Carter years. We have bankrupted our country by providing government welfare instead of promoting the general welfare.

If we allowed a faction of overpopulated cities to determine the election outcome, things would only get worse. But the people and states have spoken!

FROM THE FOUNDERS



No intellectually honest historian can make the case that the Founders did not oppose a pure popular vote to elect our President. That is why they are pushing to abolish the Electoral College. This must be opposed at all costs!

“AMONG the numerous advantages promised by a well constructed Union, none deserves to be more accurately developed than its tendency to break and control the violence of faction.” James Madison, [Federalist #10](#)

Even the least educated, historical revisionist, or rabid socialist will come away from a cursory reading of the [Federalist Papers](#) and see the Founding Fathers strongly opposed a purely democratic popular vote. Furthermore, [the Anti-Federalists](#) opposed a pure democracy for its government. It was not established to appease the slave states.

Currently, there is a movement to get state electors to change their vote from Donald Trump to Hillary Clinton. The Founders knew that this “mischief” might present itself and guarded against by the formation of the Electoral College. Alexander Hamilton writes in [Federalist #68](#):

“It was also peculiarly desirable to afford as little opportunity as possible to tumult and disorder. This evil was not least to be dreaded in the election of a magistrate, who was to have so important an agency in the administration of the government as the President of the United States. But the precautions which have been so happily concerted in the system under consideration, promise an effectual security against this mischief. The choice of SEVERAL, to form an intermediate body of electors, will be much less apt to convulse the community with any extraordinary or violent movements, than the choice of ONE who was himself to be the final object of the public wishes. And as the electors, chosen in each State, are to assemble and vote in the State in which they are chosen, this detached and divided situation will expose them much less to heats and ferments, which might be communicated from them to the people, than if they were all to be convened at one time, in one place.”

The Electoral College is one of the constitutional safeguards to states’ rights.

FROM THE PULPIT

“Democracy proclaims the lie that everyone is the captain of his own soul, when in fact we are limited in every direction, but people believe it and want it and fall for it, even Christians. This Satan inspired concept appeals very much to the carnal mind, this is the reason as to why it has taken on widely in the world. Democracy offers the lure of making everyone free to do what one wants, free even of God, a thing that charms very much the natural man.” Pastor Ayman de Albatrus, “Kingdom of God vs. Democracy” [article](#).

Pastor Ayman makes a great biblical case against democracy. I often tell people that my support for legislation is based on three premises that are in question form: 1) Does it violate God’s laws? 2) Does it violate the Declaration of Independence? and 3) Does it violate the US Constitution?

If the proposed legislation does not violate those three premises, then it can be considered. Obviously there are many other considerations, however, most legislation passed violates at least one of the three. Usually, the basis for such legislation is, “Because the American people want it.”

Pastor Ayman actually offers a simple solution: “What we need is God’s law, the Ten Commandments as a rule of life. From it, we stem all other rules and justifications. Every single law should be based on those.”

That is what I am proposing when I ask if a law violates God’s laws? Does it violate the Ten Commandments?

Mob rule or popularity contests are not good models for protecting liberty. In fact, they are the antithesis of liberty. Freedom and liberty are not the same. The former has no restraints, while the latter comes with restrictions and responsibilities.

The US Constitution is premised on a self-governing people. If the majority of people, as is the case in America today, reject all moral standards by electing a proven law-breaker such as Hillary Clinton, then America is lost.

Thankfully, our Founders placed safeguards to protect against factionalism and mob rule.

One of those safeguards is the Electoral College. If it goes, so goes America.

TO THE STREETS

WE the People are going to have to fight hard to defend the Electoral College. I had originally began working on a pamphlet that addressed this issue, and I need to complete that project. It is needed now more than ever. In the meantime, here is what we can do to protect the Electoral College:

1. Senator Barbara Boxer is proposing legislation to abolish the Electoral College. Her legislation is actually a proposed amendment, requiring two-thirds passage. I give it zero chance of passing. I encourage you to [contact](#) her office and ***politely*** voice your opposition. Ditto, with [your](#) elected officials.
2. Educate yourself on the US Constitution's [Article II, Section 1](#) and the [12th Amendment](#), which both cover the Electoral College.
3. I know I've listed this before, but I want to be sure all my Truth Watchers are [enrolled](#) in Hillsdale College's free online courses. Start with Constitution 101 and please drop me a line to let me know you've signed up.
4. While you're there, I highly encourage you to [sign up](#) for a free subscription of *Imprimis* speech digest. Just provide your email in the upper right hand "Subscribe to Imprimis Now" block. You can also receive a free print copy by subscribing [here](#). Please let them know that [www.thetruthwatch.org](#) sent you.
5. As always, please invite your friends, relatives, associates, and neighbors to [join](#) The Truth Watch today. It is only \$1 monthly/\$10 annual for membership. My goal for 2017 is 10,000 new members. That is a lofty goal, but with God's blessing and your help we can accomplish that.

Lastly, if there are any issues or subjects you would like to read about in The Truth Newsletter, please email me at dave@thetruthwatch.org and let me know. I am here to serve you and I can best meet those needs by your input.

I am looking forward to what the approaching new year will bring, and I am excited to journey 2017 with each of you.

Happy Thanksgiving!!

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