

The US Elections:

Barack Obama and Mitt Romney



NATION

Obama Wins!

Americans re-elect President Barack Obama for a second term in the nation's top office

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President Barack Obama smiles as confetti falls after he gave his victory speech at the McCormick Place Lakeside Center, in Chicago, Illinois. On November 6, Americans re-elected Obama to a second term as President.

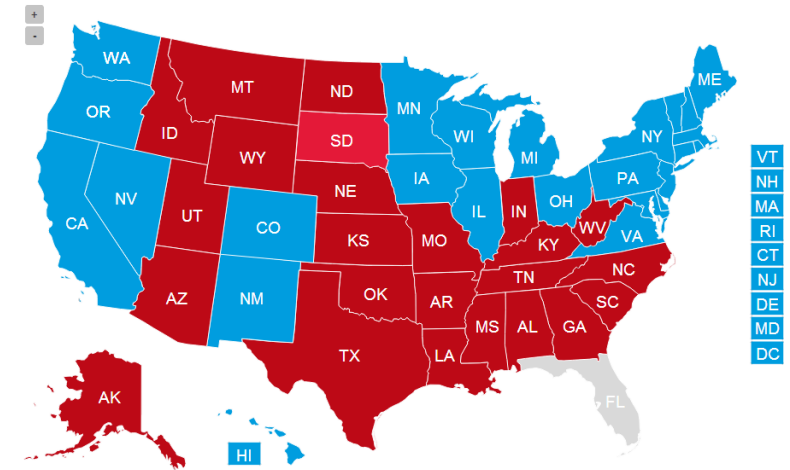
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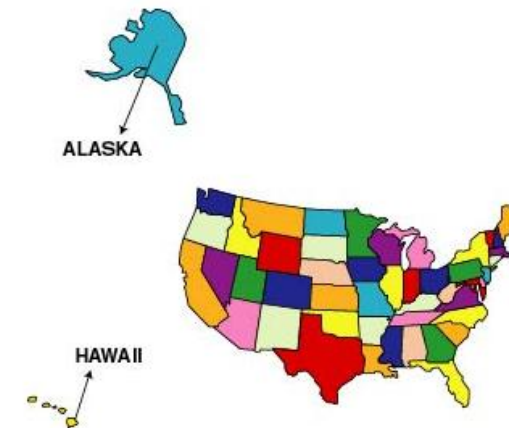
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Grands électeurs

270 voix
pour la victoire

206
Grands électeurs



The United States is made up of 50 states. Most of the states border each other. There are two states that do not touch the rest of the states. These are Alaska and Hawaii.



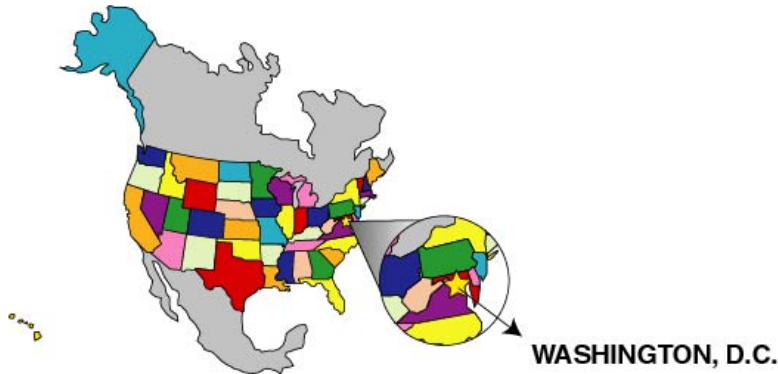
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Our Capital: Washington, D.C.

Every country has a capital. This is where the government makes important decisions, such as laws. It is also where the President lives and Congress meets. The Supreme Court judges work here too.

The capital of the United States is Washington, D.C. It is named after George Washington, who was the first President of the United States, and Christopher Columbus, a famous explorer.

Washington, D.C. is located on the east coast and is surrounded by the states of Maryland and Virginia on the Potomac River. It is America's first planned city and was designed by Pierre L'Enfant.



Symbols of U.S. Government: The Flag



The United States flag has 13 stripes. Seven are red and 6 are white. It also has 50 white stars on a blue background. The stripes represent the 13 original colonies. The 50 stars represent the 50 states in the U.S.

The Bald Eagle

This majestic bird can only be found in North America.



The Statue of Liberty

The Statue of Liberty is located in New York. The Statue of Liberty symbolizes freedom throughout the world. The Statue was actually a gift from the people of France.

The White House

The White House is the home of the President of The United States.



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3. U.S. Flag

4. Independence Hall

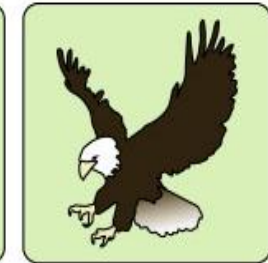
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