

Elections in USA

{

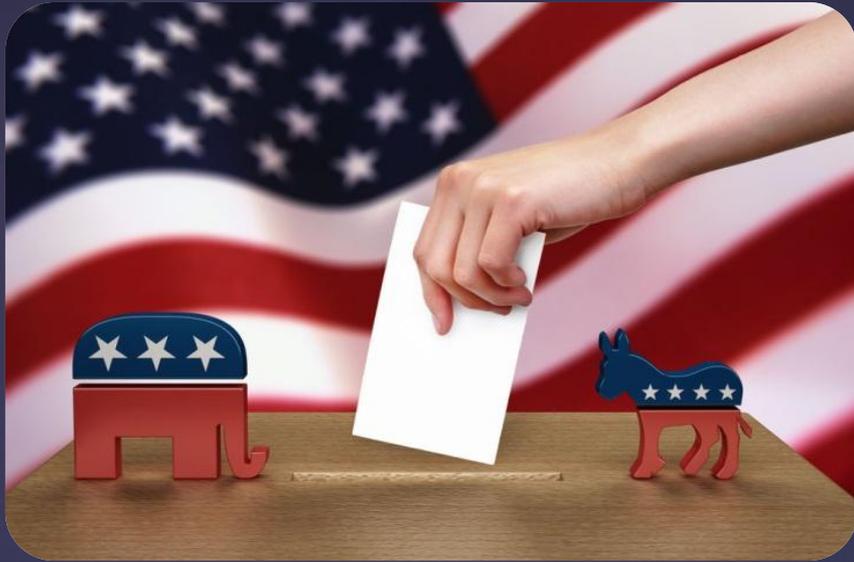
Method

- first-past-the-post system
- two-round system



Eligibility

The constitution states that suffrage cannot be denied on grounds of race or color, sex or age for citizens eighteen years or older. Beyond these basic qualifications, it is the responsibility of state legislatures to regulate voter eligibility.



Voter registration

Every state requires that citizens who wish to vote be registered. Some states allow citizens to register to vote on the same day of the election. Traditionally, voters had to register at state offices to vote.

Voters unable or unwilling to vote at polling stations on Election Day can vote via absentee ballots.

Absentee voting

Voting equipment

Voters casting their ballots in polling places record their votes most commonly with optical scan voting machines or DRE voting machines.

