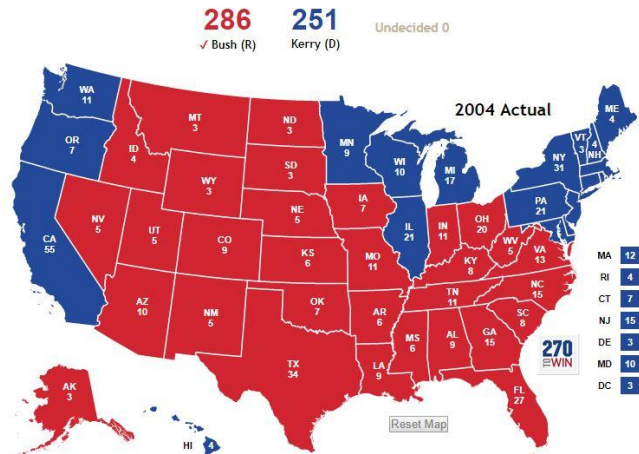


# The Electoral College can, and has, hurt both Republicans and Democrats.

Most recently: If John Kerry had received only 119,000 more votes in Ohio, he would have won the Electoral College and thus the election, even though Bush would still have had nearly 3 million more popular votes.

2004 Actual results



2004 results altered by 119,000 votes in Ohio



Winner: George Bush

Bush received 3.01 million more votes than Kerry

Winner: John Kerry

Bush received 2.95 million more votes than Kerry