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Electoral Dysfunction Viewing Guide

1. How many electoral districts are there in the United States?
2. Why was the Electoral College added to the U.S. Constitution?
3. During the grade school simulation, what was the “rabble-rouser” complaining about?
4. What are two negative effects that the “safe” and “swing” state dichotomy creates?
5. What did the Supreme Court decide in 2004 in regards to Voter ID laws?
6. What is one big and somewhat contradictory difference between absentee ballots and regular ballots?
7. What is the consequence for committing voter fraud?
8. How are Indiana and Ohio different when it comes to registering?
9. What happened to Terrance Watts? Do you agree with this?
10. What qualifications are needed to be a Presidential Elector?

11. What security measures are taken in the county clerk's office in regards to absentee ballots?

12. According to the video, who decided the 2000 Presidential Election? How?

13. How can ballot design affected election outcomes? Example?

14. What was the voter turnout in 2008?

15. What solution to the Electoral College "problem" is mentioned in the documentary?

16. Should all law abiding citizens be allowed to vote? Why?

17. Should the popular vote decide the outcome of Presidential elections? Why?

18. Should the United States constitutionalize the right to vote? Why?