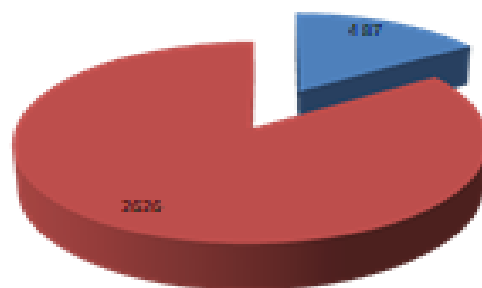


The Electoral College Debate

IF the 2016 election was determined by the popular vote

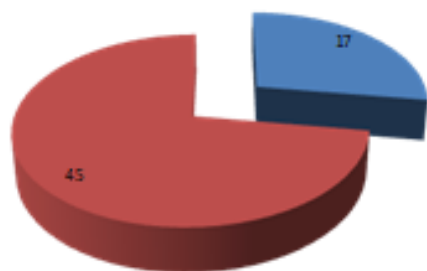
There are increasing calls to change our national elections to be consistent with State-wide elections by abandoning the Electoral College. Just what does the Electoral College do for our system and what could happen if we were to dismantle this centuries old process. Let's consider the 2016 elections and see what might have been the outcome.

There are 3,141 counties in the United States
 Trump won 2626 counties
 Clinton won 487 counties

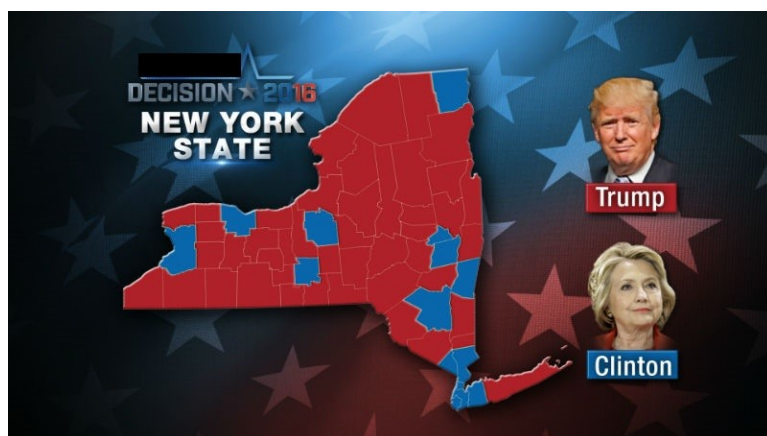


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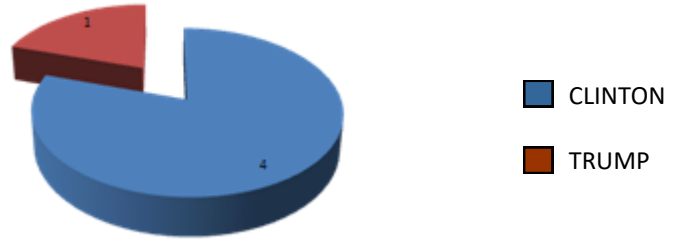
There are 62 counties in the State of New York
 Trump won 45 counties
 Clinton won 17 counties



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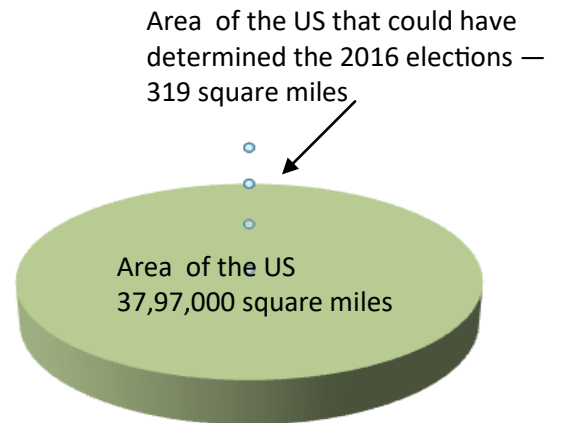


New York City has 5 counties
Trump won 1
Clinton won 4



Those 4 counties gave Clinton 2 million votes over Trump.

These five NYC counties encompass 319 square miles.
The United States encompasses 3,797,000 square miles



Clinton won the popular vote by approximately 1.5 million votes.

Those 4 counties in New York City gave Clinton a 2 million vote margin. Without the Electoral College, only 5 counties of New York City could have determined the results of the Presidential Election in 2016.

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