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Subject: STOP Whining About the Electoral College

Friends,

A friend sent this concerning the reality of the recent presidential election. ED

Our Founders wisely created the Electoral College to ensure the STATES were fairly represented. They were skeptical of mob rule. Why should five or six dense areas speak for the nation?

The following statistics validate the Founders' argument on the Electoral College.

The United States has 3,141 counties.

Trump won 3,084.

Clinton won **487**.

New York State has 62 counties.

Trump won 46.

Clinton won 16.

Clinton won the popular vote by approximately **2.8 million** votes.

In the 5 counties that encompass NYC, Clinton received well over **1.5 million** more votes than Trump. (Clinton won 4 of these counties; Trump won one)

Consequently, 5 counties accounted for Clinton winning most of the popular vote of the country.

These 5 counties comprise 319 square miles.

The United States comprises 3,797,000 square miles.

Our country encompasses almost 4 million square miles of territory. It is ludicrous that votes of those who inhabit 319 square miles dictate the outcome of a national election.

Large populated Democratic cities don't and shouldn't speak for our country. Too bad the STATE of denial has no electoral votes.

Amen.

Terry Payne