

What is an „elector“?

At the general elections people actually cast their vote for a group of people called electors. They finally elect the president.

What is the electoral college?

The electors get together and cast their vote based on the result of the general election.

How many electors are there?

538. Each state gets a certain number, based on its representation in Congress.

Who finally becomes president?

If you get more than half of the 538 electors' votes (270) in the electoral college.