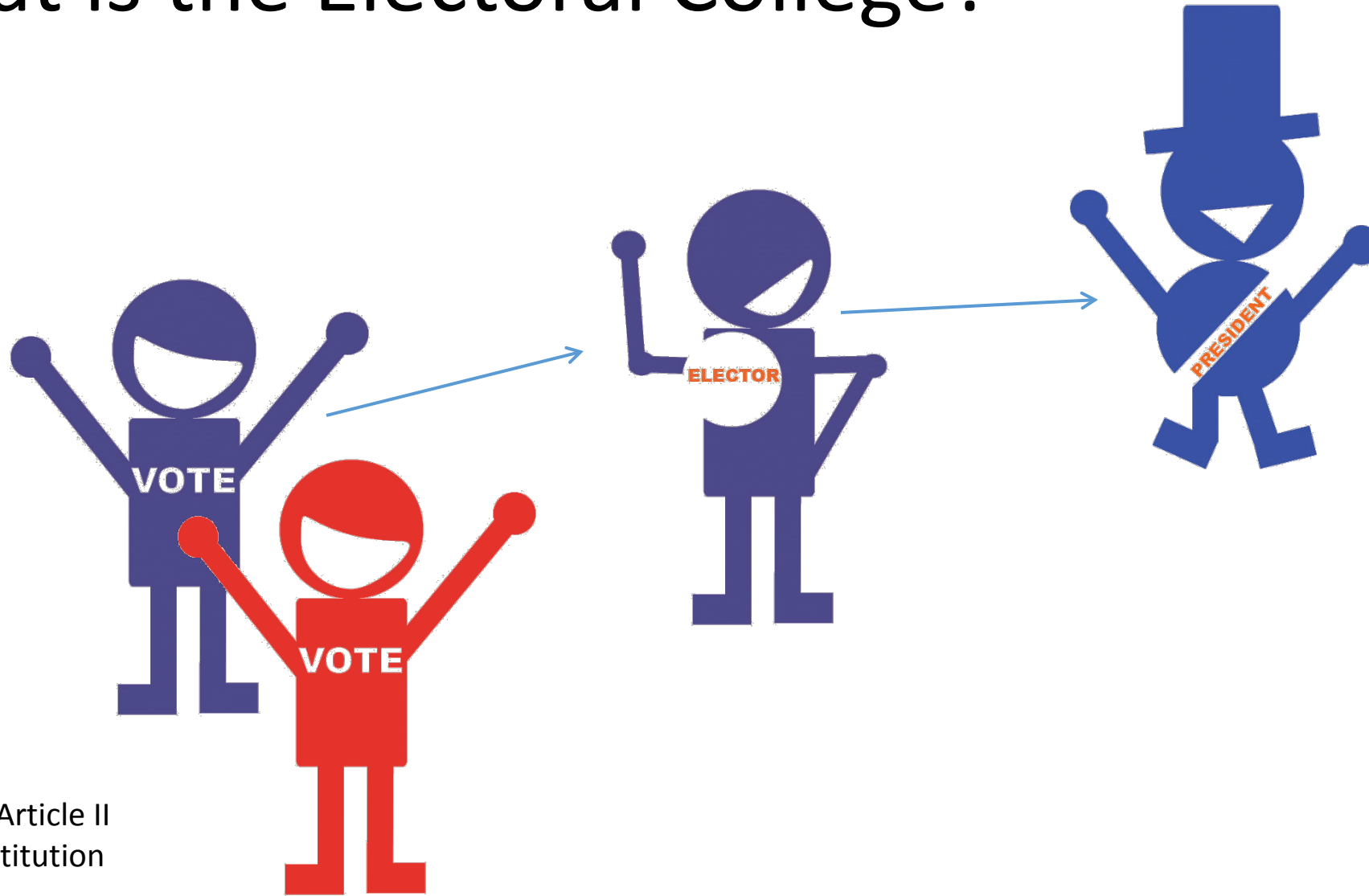




Electoral College

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How does it work?

What is the Electoral College?



Established in Article II
of the US Constitution



How many Electors?

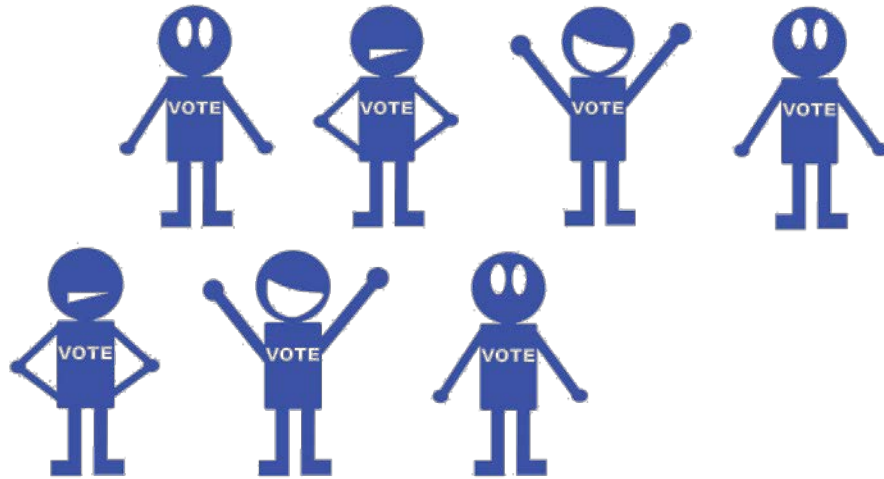
Electors are based on the number of Senators and Representatives who represent our state in the US Congress.

In Washington State, we have:

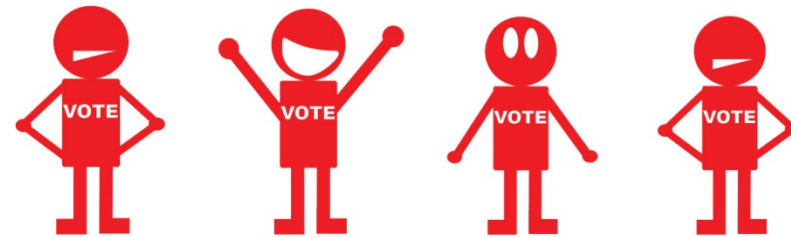
U.S. Representatives = 10 U.S. Senators = 2 10 + 2 = 12

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2008 Example



**Obama / Biden
Washington Vote:
60%**

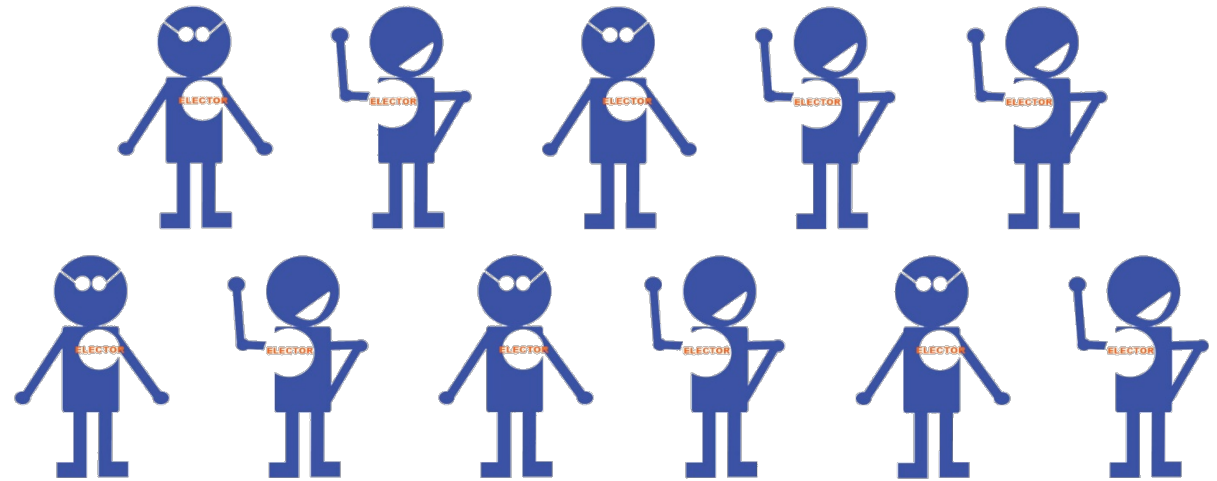


**McCain / Palin
Washington Vote:
40%**

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Now, in 2016, we have 12 electoral votes.

2008 Example

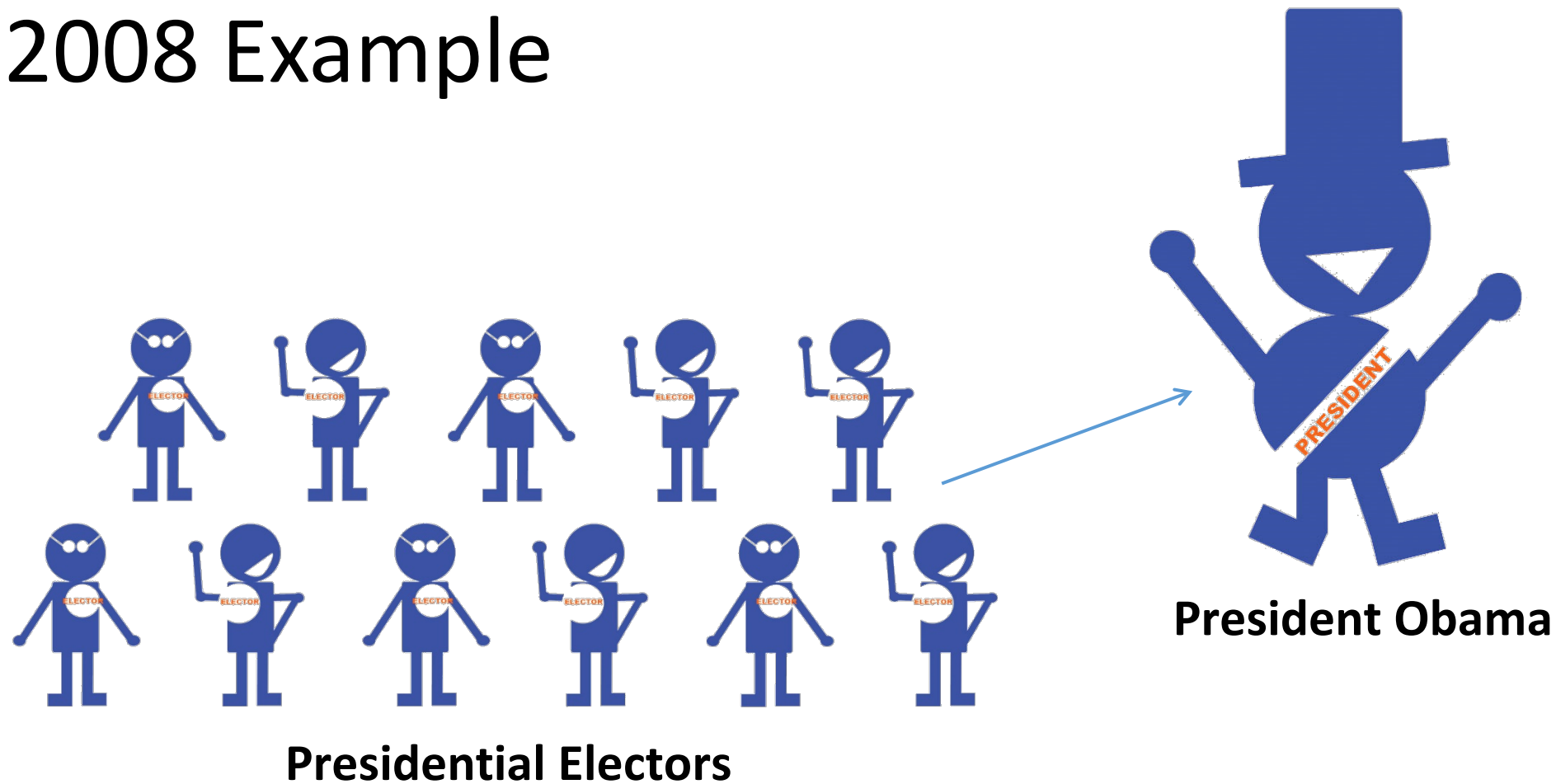
**Washington State's 11
presidential electors were
then awarded to President
Obama because the
majority of voters in our
state voted for him.**



Presidential Electors

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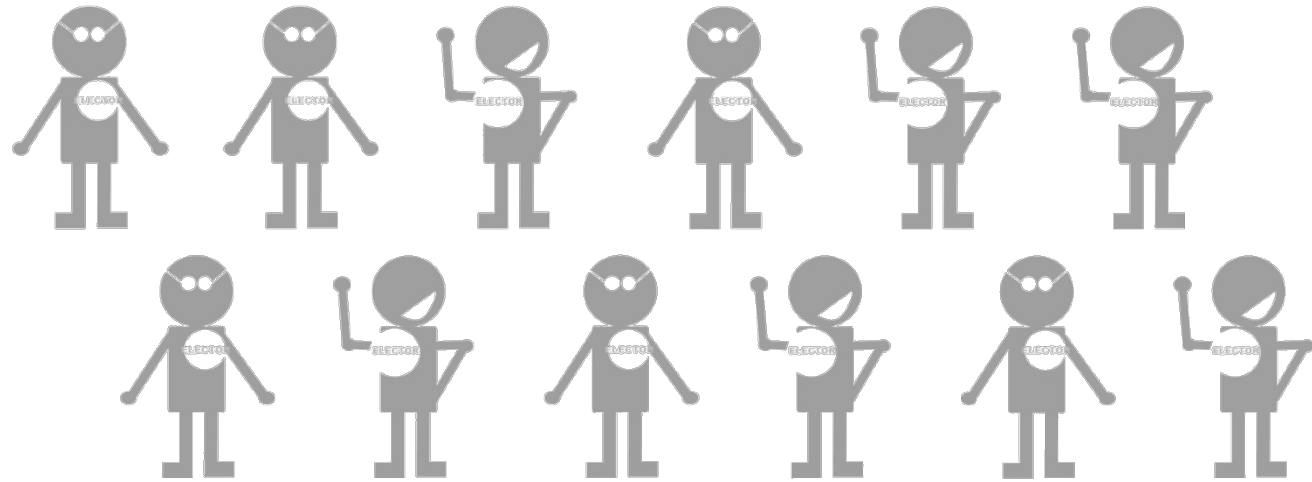
2008 Example



After the election, the 11 electors met in Olympia at the State Capitol for a public ceremony. The electors voted for the presidential ticket as decided by Washington's voters.

2016 Electoral College

In 2016, Washington State will award 12 electoral votes for the presidential ticket that wins the majority of votes in our state.



Electors in each state will gather on December 19. They will vote for the presidential ticket decided by their voters. There are a total of 538 electoral votes in the nation.