

# Electoral College

## Then and Now

**Tuesday, March 24, 2020 • 7:00 P.M.**

**Unitarian Universalist Church of Annapolis • 333 Dubois Rd, Annapolis, MD 21401**

### **Join the League of Women Voters of Anne Arundel County, MD, for a better understanding of the Electoral College: Then and Now.**

Our country's founders established the electoral college in Article II of the U.S. Constitution as a final step in the process of electing the President. Citizens vote nationally for the candidate of their choice, but the winner of the election is determined by the outcomes within each state. The 2016 Presidential election was one of several examples over the years in which the electoral college elected a candidate who did not receive the highest number of popular votes.

Today, the electoral college is receiving increased scrutiny for numerous reasons. How are electors chosen and governed? Should the voters in sparsely populated states have a greater say than those living in more populous states? Do swing states get too much attention at election time? Should the popular vote elect the President?

**Panelists** Elaine Apter and Doris Gross will discuss these concerns, review the history of the electoral college, and outline alternatives being considered. The audience is encouraged to participate in an open dialogue on the topic following the speakers' presentations.

Elaine Apter is past co-President of the League of Women Voters of Maryland and a member of the LWV of Montgomery County. Doris Gross is a member of the League of Women Voters of Anne Arundel County.

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