

Election Tally Sheets

Raw Data Tally (Regions)

Sample Data*

A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H
Region Number	Region Name	Voters in Region	Demo Tally	Repub Tally	Other Tally	Popular Vote Winner	Electoral College Votes per Region
1	New England	3	2	1	0	D	33
2	Industria	7	5	2	0	D	128
3	Southland	7	2	5	0	R	151
4	Midwest	3	1	2	0	R	53
5	Big Sky	5	1	4	0	R	89
6	Pacifica	5	4	1	0	D	84

Compilation Tally

	Popular Vote in Region			Won Region		
Region #	Demo Pop	Repub Pop	Other Pop	Demo EC	Repub EC	Other EC
1	2	1	0	33	0	0
2	5	2	0	128	0	0
3	2	5	0	0	151	0
4	1	3	0	0	53	0
5	1	3	0	0	89	0
6	3	1	1	84	0	0
Totals	14	15	1	253	285	0

1) Once you have decided how many regions you're going to use, you can write the region names and numbers in column B on the "Raw Data Tally" (next page).

2) All your students are registered voters, so write the number of voters you assigned to each region in column C.

3) Go to the "Electoral College Region Chart." Find the number of regions you're using. Then enter the numbers from the column labelled "Tot" (total number of Electoral College votes per region) in column H of the "Raw Data Tally."

*Sample is for 30 students (total of "Voters in Region" column).

On election day

Start with the "Raw Data Tally." Write the number of votes each candidate received per region in columns D, E or F.

The student with the most votes is the popular vote winner. Enter that information in column G.

Transfer the information from the "Raw Data" table to the "Compilation Tally" table,

Total the columns.

If one of the candidate received more than 270 votes, he/she is the winner. If not then see Amendment XII of the Constitution for how to proceed.

You can use this data to show:

- How the popular vote and the electoral college vote differ.
- The effect of low voter turnout (students absent on election day).
- How a small difference in the popular vote may lead to a large electoral college vote difference.

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