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- Group #1
  - Close Elections 1960, 1992
  - Non-Close Elections 1972, 1980

Outcomes for Students/Project

- Explain the current Electoral College System and alternative plans for selecting the president

- Demonstrate how to calculate the winner under each plan for any election

- Create graphical presentations of the data using Microsoft Excel

- Using graphics, identify and explain which of the plans for selecting the president best reflects "one person, one vote"

- Using graphics, identify and explain which plans are more likely to result in the selection of a President other than the one that the Electoral College would have chosen

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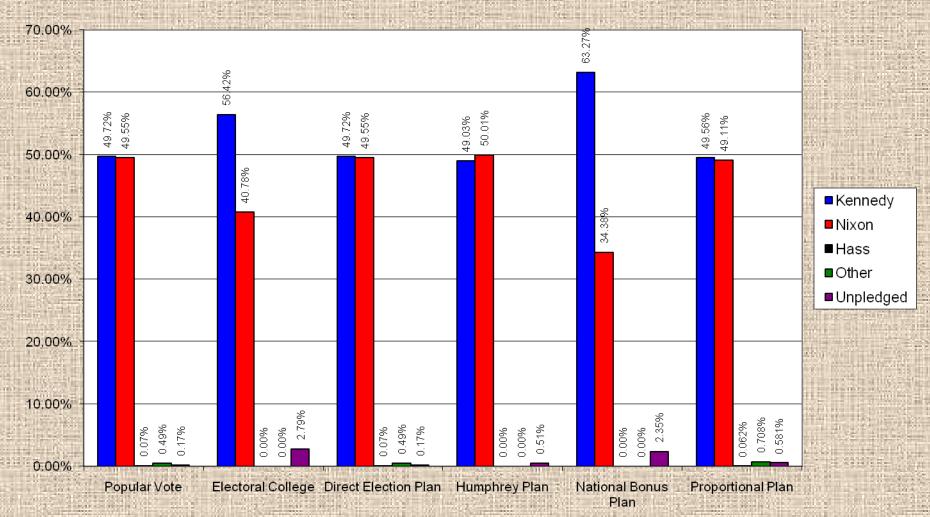# Outcomes for Students/Project

- Using graphics, identify and explain which, if any, states have an advantage in selecting the president using each plan

- Using graphics, identify and explain which plan would be most likely to aid in the development of a multi-party system

- Analyze data to determine whether the difference in outcome among the plans is statistically significant

- Deliver a well thought out formal presentation that incorporates analysis of data.

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1960 Election Results