



## **OBJECTIVE**

Students monitor the election returns to stay politically active.

#### **MATERIALS**

U.S. Map handout

### **GET READY**

✓ Copy one *U.S. Map* handout for each student.

### **INSTRUCTIONS**

- ✓ Ask the students to take the maps home and watch the election returns on television or find them in the newspaper.
- ✓ Instruct them to choose a color for each presidential candidate (preferably blue for a Democratic candidate and red for a Republican candidate) and to color the states accordingly as they learn the results from television, the radio, or newspaper.

### **DISCUSSION QUESTIONS**

- ★ What happened when you went to the polls?
- ★ Did you have any problems? Any surprises?
- ★ Did the election turn out as you thought it would?
- ★ How do you feel about it today?
- ★ Were the election returns exciting to watch?
- ★ If you were planning an election returns show for kids how would you make it more exciting?

## MORE!

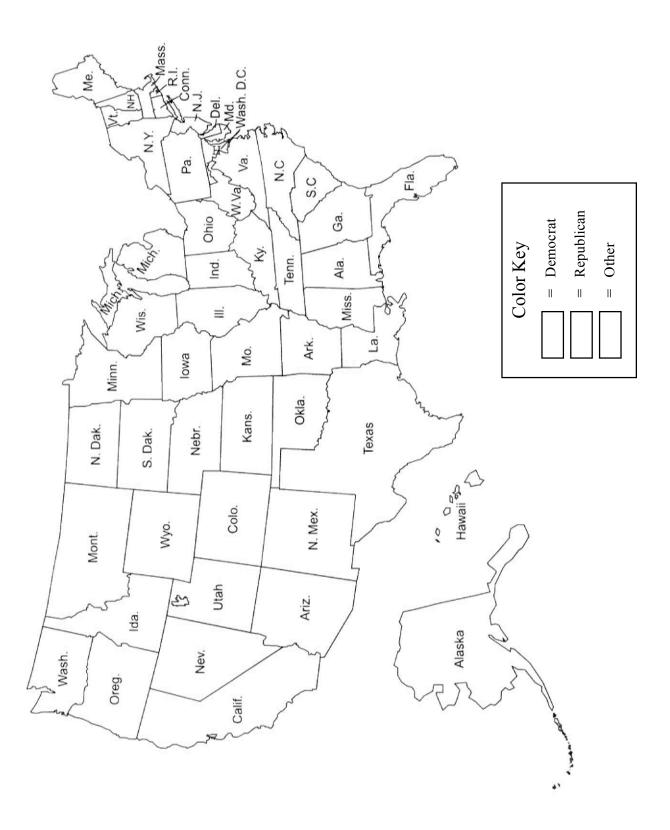
Help the students write the correct number of electoral votes in each state. For gubernatorial or other state elections, copy a state map showing counties. Follow instructions above.

## **VOTE QUOTE**

- "Politics is just another word for your future."
- Unknown



# U.S. MAP



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