

270 To
WIN!

How many Electoral Votes
are there?

How many is half the votes?

How many votes do you
need to become President?

What is the least amount of
states a candidate needs
in order to reach at least
270 votes?

Name them on the next
page by the state votes
teeter-totter.

270 To Win! Book:

Cut each page and staple
at the left.

Need: list of states & # of votes

of electoral votes: 538

Half = 269

Need to be president: 270

Least amount of states
needed: 11 states.

They are:

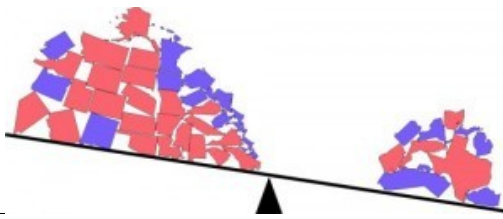
California, Texas, New York
Florida, Illinois, Pennsylvania
Ohio, Michigan, Georgia
New Jersey & North Carolina

Yes, there could be a tie. Then
the House of Representatives
vote. If there is a tie there,
then the Senate votes. There
cannot be a tie there because
the current vice-president also
gets a vote, making it 101
(which cannot be evenly
divided).

McCain/Palin = 13 votes.

Obama/Biden = 24 votes

If election based on just these
states (provided they win their
home state), Obama/Biden
would win.



Could there be a tie?

What happens then?

What happens if there is a tie there?

Why can't there be a tie if the Senate votes?

John McCain is from Arizona.
Sarah Palin is from Alaska.
How many electoral votes
do their home states have?

Barack Obama is from Illinois.
Joe Biden is from Delaware.
How many electoral votes
do their home states have?

If the President were chosen
only by the votes of the
home states, who would
be our next President. Why?