**270towin.com Scavenger Hunt – A History of US Presidential Elections** Click on the President tab and then on Historical Elections from the drop down choices. Scroll down to the bottom for the 1789 map. Click on the map to examine it in detail and scroll down on it for its election facts.

1. **What was the electoral vote total for George Washington in the US’s 1st election? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**
2. **Why are there no electoral votes from North Carolina and Rhode Island?**
3. **The election of 1800: List the Candidates and the electoral votes each received.**
4. **Who was declared the winner and how did they win the election?**

**“The Revolution of 1800” marked the first time in US history that there was a peaceful transfer of power from one political party to another (Federalist handed over power to their bitter rivals the Democratic-Republicans.**

1. **In the election of 1824 how many electoral votes and popular votes did each candidate receive?**
2. **How was the winner determined?**

**Andrew Jackson lost in 1824 despite winning the plurality of the vote, not the majority (50.1%). Henry Clay gave his support to John Quincy Adams and later was named President Adam’s Secretary of State. Jackson called this the “corrupt bargain” but later won the 1828 and 1832 Presidential elections.**

1. **In 1860 how many electoral votes did Abraham Lincoln receive? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ If Lincoln received approximately 42% of the popular vote, why did he become President?**
2. **Where did most of Lincoln’s support come from? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Where did Breckenridge’s support come from? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ What happened in 1861 after this election? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**
3. **One of the most controversial elections in US History took place in 1876. How many votes did Hayes receive? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ How many did Tilden receive? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. What was the deal that was struck to allow Hayes to win?**
4. **In the 2000 election how many popular votes did Gore \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and Bush \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ each receive? What would be the total electoral votes for Bush and Gore if Florida’s 25 votes were awarded to Gore instead? Bush \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Gore \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

Use the States tab and click Who Represents Me.

1. **Enter DRMS zip of 27614 and list our Congressperson plus the number of our voting district #\_\_\_\_ Name\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**
2. **Who are your 2 Senators and Governor? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**
3. **Who represents DRMs in the NC Senate \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and the NC House of Representatives\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. Unlike the US Congress of 435 Representatives and 100 Senators, there are 120 and 50 of each in the NC Assembly.**

Use the What’s New tab and the Election News drop down to scroll to Electoral College Ratings as of Nov. 3rd

1. **What is the highest forecast for Trump? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ votes For Clinton \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ votes? Predicted NC Senator is?**