

AMERICAN ELECTIONS

THE PRESIDENT

The president must be a natural-born citizen of the United States, be at least 35 years of age, and have been a resident of the United States for 14 years. He can be reelected once. Overall he can be in office for 8 years.

WHO CAN VOTE?

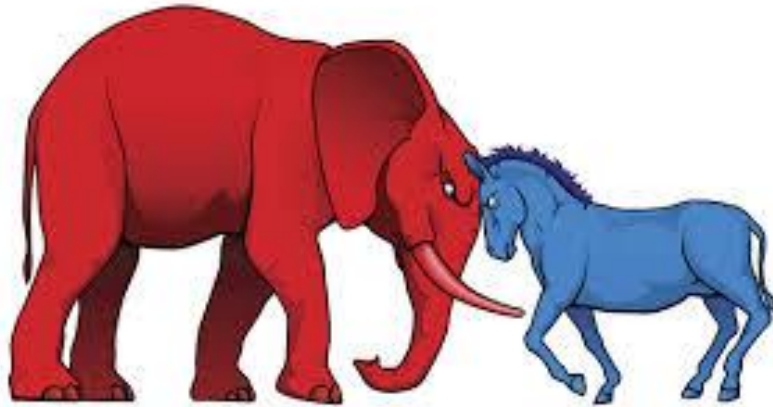
Anyone who is 18 years of age. A citizen must first register. Citizens register to vote where they live. Election day is the first Tuesday in November.



The White House
Washington

The PARTIES

Republican



Democrat

Republican



Believe in:

Individual rights
and justice

private companies
can provide better
healthcare services

oppose Obamacare.

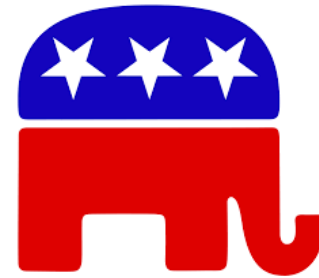
tend

to favour a "flat tax"

the same tax rate for all people.

Republican

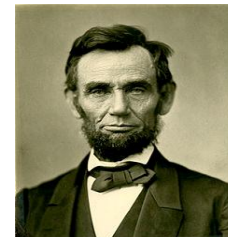
SYMBOL: **Elephant**



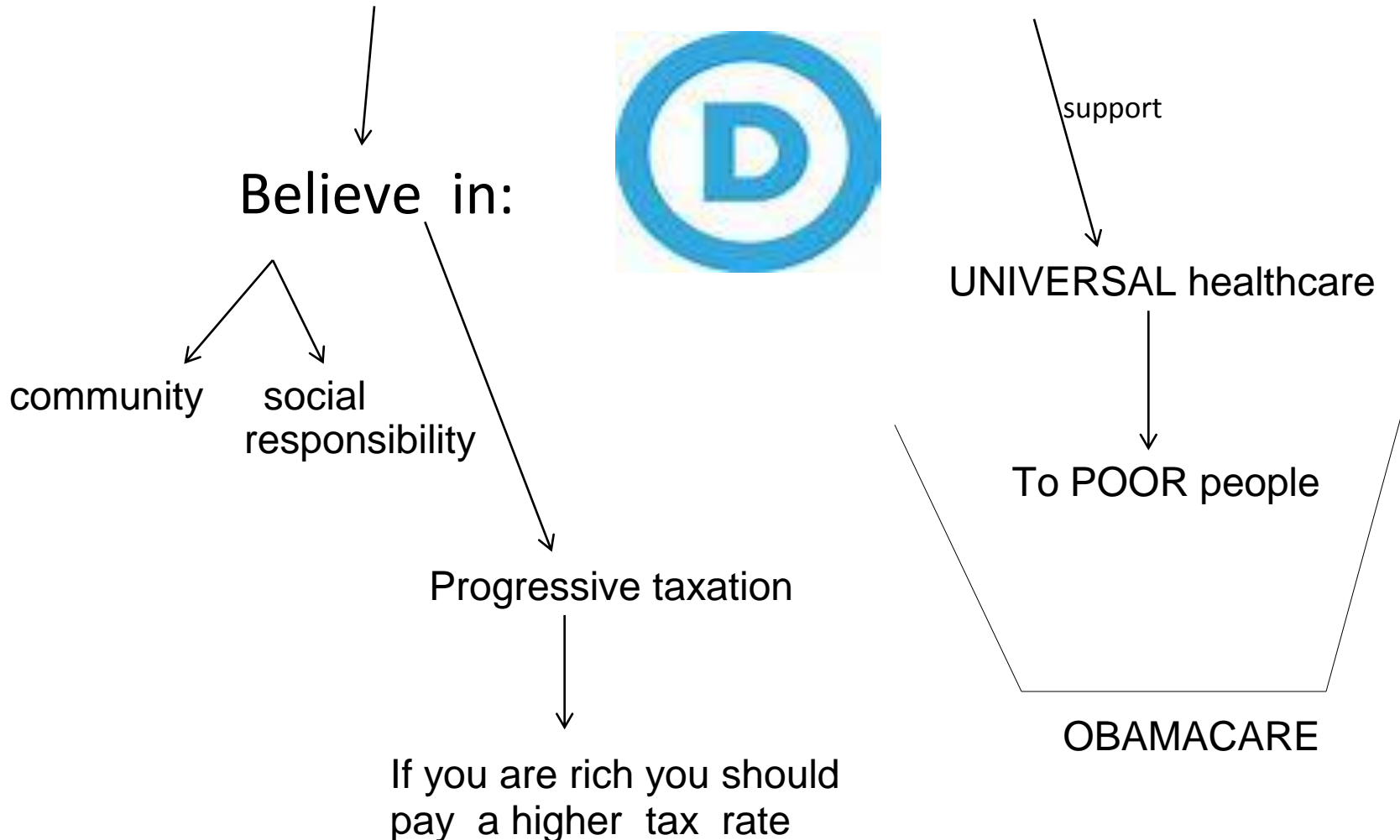
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Famous Presidents: Lincoln, Reagan



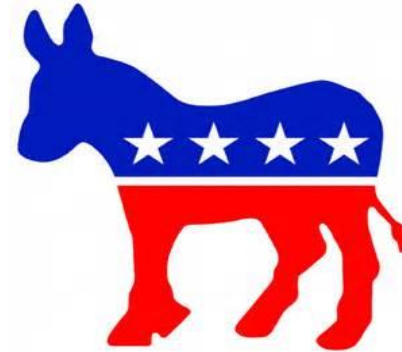
Democrat



Democrat

SYMBOL:

donkey



Colour:

blue



F.D. Roosevelt



J.F. Kennedy



B. Obama

Famous Presidents:

Primary elections

- A series of elections are held in every state and overseas, starting in February, which determinate who becomes each party's official presidential candidate.
- The winner of each elections collects a number of “delegates” who vote for that candidate at the party conventions held in July.

Republican

Elections 2016:
the candidate



Donald trump



Before becoming
a politician he was
a **real estate investor**

Democrat

Elections 2016:
the candidate



Hillary Clinton



before becoming
a politician she was **an advocate**

The Electoral College

The candidate with the most votes doesn't automatically win. The winner is decided by the 538 members of the electoral college, which is a group of people who represent their states in the U.S. presidential contest.

The number of members in the electoral college is decided by the state's population, for example California has got 55 members, Florida 29, Alaska 3.

In each state the winners gets all the votes of the electoral college.

As a result, in most states candidates don't benefit more by winning a larger percentage of the popular vote.

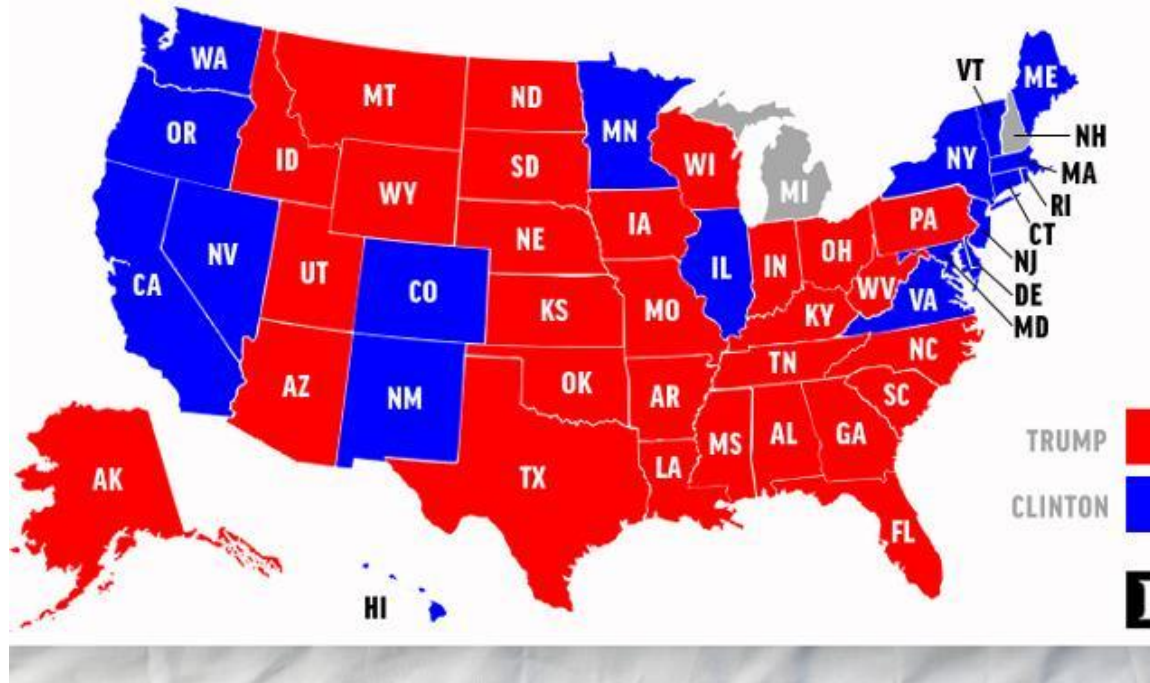
WHAT ARE SWING STATES?

Some states are traditionally democrat and some are republican. Swing states are the ones that don't vote always for the same party. The major swing states are Florida, Ohio, Minnesota, Colorado

THE CROWN JEWELS

- In recent cycles, the presidency has been won in Florida and Ohio.
- The result in Ohio has mirrored the national outcome in every election since 1966.

ELECTORAL COLLEGE 2016



The Results

- In the red States Donald Trump won.
- In the blue States Hillary Clinton won.
- Although Clinton got 2,800,000 votes more than Trump, she didn't have enough votes in the Electoral College. So Donald Trump has become the new President of the USA