

Watch the first 32 minutes of *Electoral Dysfunction* on Vimeo, here: <https://vimeo.com/56486320> As you watch, answer the following questions (you'll turn these in).

1. How many voting districts are there in America? Why so many?
2. The Electoral College was a compromise between what two ways of electing the President? Listen for the pros and cons of each method. Think of more pros and cons on your own. You might remember some from last year's history class :)

Method 1:	Pro	Con
Method 2:	Pro	Con

3. Summarize briefly how the Electoral College works: \_\_\_\_\_ chooses \_\_\_\_\_, and these \_\_\_\_\_ choose the \_\_\_\_\_, based on \_\_\_\_\_.

4. What does the speaker mean that the Electoral College "sidelines" most of the states in Presidential elections? [Hint: think red vs blue vs swing (or battleground)]

5. What is a Voter ID law?

6. What are the arguments about Voter ID laws? (listen for as many as you hear throughout the film)

Arguments for Voter ID laws	Arguments against Voter ID laws

7. How big of a problem is voter fraud in the U.S.?

8. According to the speaker, if voting fraud isn't a big problem, what is the biggest problem with the system? How is it a problem (list all the ways you hear)?

9. Can someone convicted of a felony vote in the U.S.? What do you think?

10. What are the pros and cons of a "civics test" for voting, per Rep. Tancredo? What do you think?