

Crash Course US Government #36 Election Basics

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- 1) Why do we have elections in the first place?
- 2) What does "adverse selection actually mean and how does it apply to US elections?
- 3) How do elections make candidates more accountable?
- 4) What does the Constitution say about elections?
- 5) What does the Constitution say about senatorial elections?
- 6) What does the Constitution say about when elections happen?
- 7) Give an example of how Congress itself has tried to make elections more fair:
- 8) Who decides the boundaries for Congressional election districts?
- 9) Although we say majority rules, we actually follow the Plurality Rule. What does that mean?
- 10) Forty-eight out of fifty states use "winner take all" rules. Which states do not?
- 11) One result of the plurality rules create two-party systems as explained by Duverger's Law. What does that mean for third parties in America?