





repeat of such problems, the [12th Amendment](#) to the Constitution provided for presidential and vice-presidential candidates to run as a team, not individually.

In 2000, the outcome of the presidential election was in doubt for several weeks because of disputed ballots in the state of Florida. The state's twenty-five electoral votes, ultimately awarded to George W. Bush, proved to be decisive. By winning the state of Florida, Bush secured enough electoral votes to win the presidential election, even though his opponent, Al Gore, won more popular votes nationwide. If the state of Florida had not been able to certify its electoral votes for either candidate, the winner of the election may have been determined in the United States House of Representatives. It is unclear exactly what role the House would have played under such a scenario, but the entire saga put the role of the Electoral College on center stage. Since the election, several calls have been issued to significantly reform or do away with the Electoral College.

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