

***The System is Broken: A Study of the Problems of Presidential Elections***

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## **Abstract**

Presidential elections have been a staple of American democracy from the beginning of this country. Times have changed but the elections have not kept up with the times. Presidential elections continue to select the leader of the Free World in a system that was created in 1789. Presidential elections are a vital part of American government and society. I analyze three major areas of elections, Electoral College, Voter Turnout, and Campaign Fundraising highlighting the issues that all three present to United States Presidential elections.

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