

### **The 2016 Presidential Election**

In the 2016 Presidential Election on Nov 8, 2016, 65,844,954 people voted for Hillary Clinton, and 62,979,897 people voted for Donald Trump. That is Hillary Clinton received 2,865,057 more votes than Donald Trump. But Donald Trump will be the next President of United States. Why? What made Donald Trump the next President even though Hillary Clinton got 2,865,057 more votes? Is this fair? How to define fairness? Should the criteria of fairness evolve over time or stay still? (Remind yourself the notion of fairness criteria you learned in this chapter.) Please write an analysis paper on this.

You can also touch on issues related to concepts from this chapter (can presidential elections be improved by changing to preference ballots, using a different voting method, etc.). Remember besides Donald Trump and Hillary Clinton, there were third party and independent candidates in the 2016 Presidential Election as well, for example, Gary Johnson from Libertarian Party, Jill Stein from Green Party, Evan McMullin, Independents, and Darrell Castle from Constitution Party. In the current United States Presidential Election system, each voter is allowed to vote for one and only one candidate.

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