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## Comparing the Framers' Methods of Election

Directions: Using the articles provided, complete following graphic organizer and reading comprehension questions.

| Possible Methods of Electing a <br> President | Advantages | Disadvantages |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 1) Congress chooses the President |  |  |
|  |  |  |
| 2)State Legislatures choose the <br> President |  |  |
| 3)President is elected by <br> direct/popular vote |  |  |
| 4)Electoral College |  |  |

Answer:

1. How many electors are there and how are they chosen?
2. Explain the "winner-take-all" system.
3. What is a "faithless elector?" What is the potential problem with this type of elector?
4. Based on what you have learned, do you think the Electoral College is the best way to determine elections, or would another system work better? Explain.
