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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 President	Advantages	Disadvantages
1) Congress chooses the President		
<ol> <li>State Legislatures choose the President</li> </ol>		
<ol> <li>President is elected by direct/popular vote</li> </ol>		
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.