

Statistical Cross-Tabulations - February Omnibus Survey - NPV Question Only

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Table 1: Thinking about the way in which the president is elected in this country, which would you prefer? (NPV.1) [See survey instrument for full text of answer options]

	Total	District		Likelihood to Vote		Gender		Education	
		<i>CD1</i>	<i>CD2</i>	<i>Certain</i>	<i>Likely</i>	<i>Female</i>	<i>Male</i>	<i><4-year degree</i>	<i>4-year degree+</i>
Total	791	392	399	531	260	384	393	499	285
	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Change the current system	572	292	281	362	210	309	251	364	202
	72%	74%	70%	68%	81%	80%	64%	73%	71%
Keep the current system	219	101	118	169	50	75	143	135	83
	28%	26%	30%	32%	19%	20%	36%	27%	29%

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Table 2: Thinking about the way in which the president is elected in this country, which would you prefer? (NPV.1) [See survey instrument for full text of answer options]

	Total	Party Registration			Age			Income		
		<i>Democrat</i>	<i>Republican</i>	<i>Independent</i>	<i>18-34</i>	<i>35-54</i>	<i>55+</i>	<i><\$50k</i>	<i>\$50k-\$100k</i>	<i>100k+</i>
Total	791	233	199	173	192	225	362	319	227	196
	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Change the current system	572	205	101	130	149	175	239	246	165	127
	72%	88%	51%	75%	77%	78%	66%	77%	73%	65%
Keep the current system	219	28	98	43	44	50	123	73	61	69
	28%	12%	49%	25%	23%	22%	34%	23%	27%	35%

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Under the current system of electing the President, presidential candidates campaign only in about 7 closely divided "battleground" states --- leaving Maine and 42 other states on the sidelines. Because the federal executive branch's actions directly impact the daily lives of every Mainer, to leave presidential elections to be decided by the battleground states, means that the needs of Mainers go largely unnoticed by the candidates and then by the winner who most likely begins campaigning for re-election almost immediately.

The Pan Atlantic research (2024) shows that a majority of respondents across all demographics (political affiliation, gender, income, education level) in both CD 1 and CD 2 of Maine support the changing the current system.

I urge my fellow Mainers, especially those of you who have been elected by popular vote, to do what you've been charged to do -represent the will of the people. Maine people want to elect the President through popular vote. Please be agents of change and do the right thing.

Thank you,
Jennifer M Temple
Parent, small business owner, taxpayer, voter, good neighbor