

PRESIDENTIAL ELECTION 2016

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The American presidential _____ took place on November 8th, 2016. This was a historic and crucial moment for The United States of America, because of the social, economic and environmental _____ that the American people voted for. The two _____ were Hillary Clinton, from the Democratic _____, and Donald Trump, as a Republican. Hillary Clinton won the _____ election against Bernie Sanders, another Democratic _____, in July 2016.

Then, in September and October, Clinton and Trump had three presidential _____ together, which were televised internationally. Donald Trump presented his _____ of very sensitive subjects like immigration, gun _____, and terrorism. Hillary Clinton wanted to focus on the rights of women, African Americans and other _____.

In America, voting for the president is *not* a system of direct _____. On November 8th, the American people *didn't* vote for the president directly, but voted for other politicians to represent them in the _____. The number of "electoral representatives" are based on the population of each state. California, the biggest state, has 55 representatives.

American people not only saw Clinton and Trump on the _____, but there were also several _____ to choose for each state. In California, for example, people also voted on the legalization of marijuana, abortion, and the abolishment of the _____. In the end, Clinton won the "popular vote", but Trump won the majority of electoral votes by a _____.