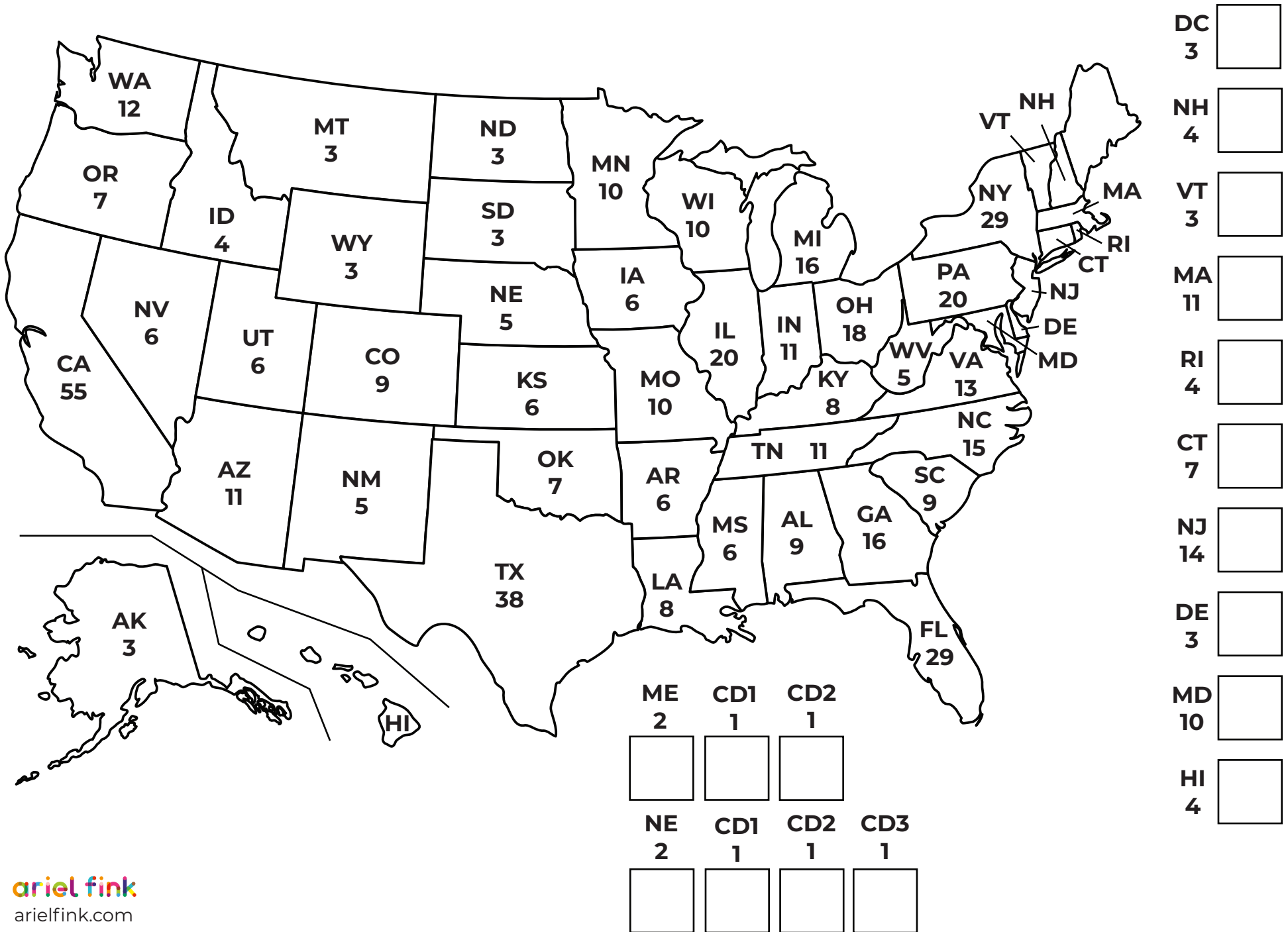


# PRESIDENTIAL ELECTION 2020



# FAQS AND IMPORTANT INFORMATION

## **Where did the number electoral votes come from?**

The number of votes was pulled from CNN.com's electoral map found [here](#).

## **How many electoral votes are needed for a candidate to win?**

It takes 270 electoral votes to win the 2020 presidential election.

## **What's the deal with Maine and Nebraska?**

Per CNN.com's map, both Maine and Nebraska allow electoral votes to be split. In Maine, two of four electoral votes go to the statewide winner and one electoral vote goes to the winner in each of the two congressional districts. In Nebraska, two of five electoral votes go to the winner of the statewide vote. One electoral vote goes to the winner in each of Nebraska's three congressional districts.

## **Tell me about swing states.**

From [USAToday.com](#), there are 6 key swing states: Wisconsin, Michigan Pennsylvania, Arizona, Florida and North Carolina. These six states represent 101 of the 270 electoral votes needed to win. As such, they are more likely than any others to determine who captures an Electoral College majority.

## **How long will it take to count all the votes?**

This is a hard one to answer. With so many mail-in ballots to account for, states are not certain when exactly they will be done counting. For an in-depth breakdown, check out [this](#) article from NYTimes.com.

## **What kind of map is this?**

Map pulled from Wikipedia.com. Based on CIA map found [here](#).

### **Map details:**

Albers Equal-Area Projection

Scale 1:27,000,000

standard parallels 28°30'N and 45°30'N