How Could I Win?

NAME _____

1. What is the least number of states a presidential candidate could win and win the national election? Use the electoral college table from Why California? to help you find the solution.

2. List the states that would create this scenario. For each state, give the number of electoral votes won and the percentage of electoral votes.

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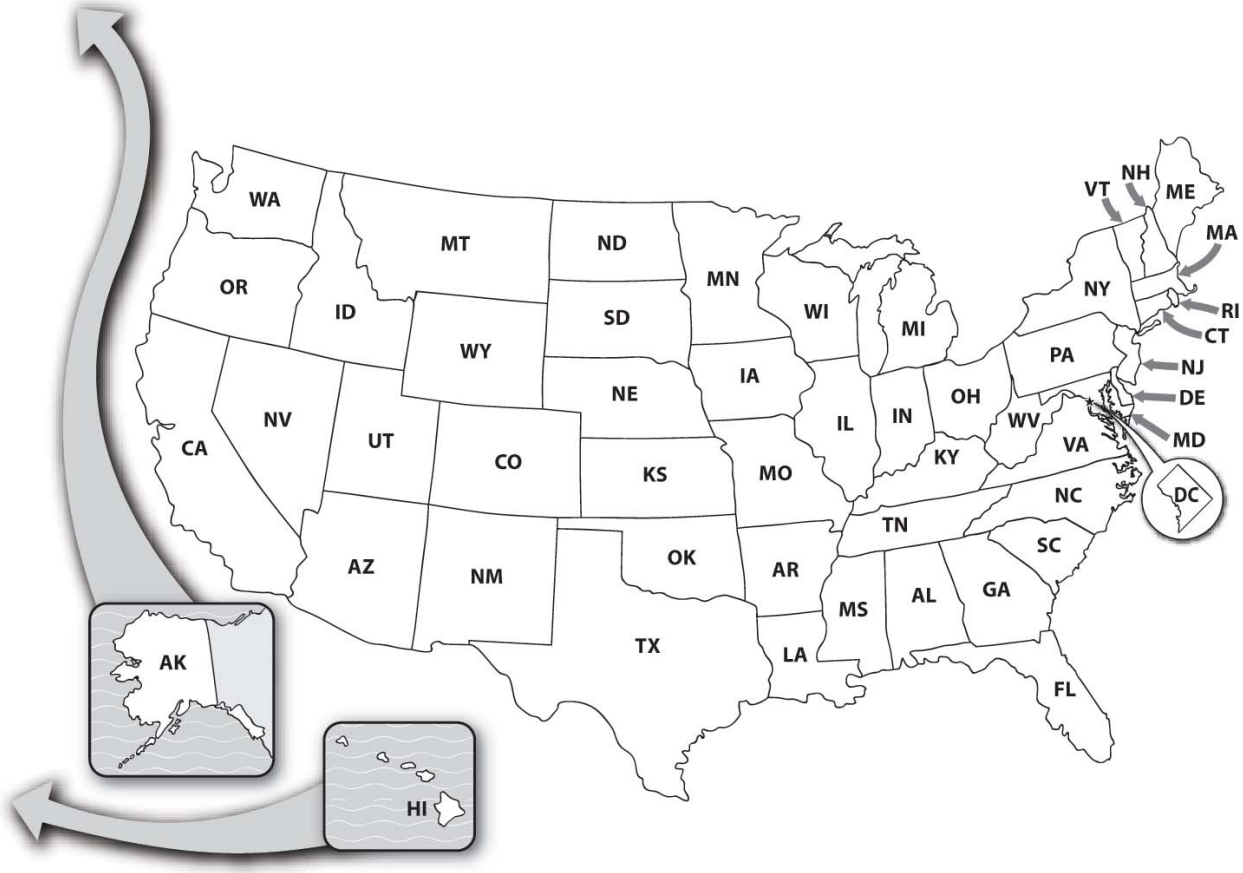
3. On the United States map, shade the states included in your answer.



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How Could I Lose?

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1. What is the greatest number of states a presidential candidate could win and *not* win the national election? Use the electoral college table from Why California? to help you find the solution.

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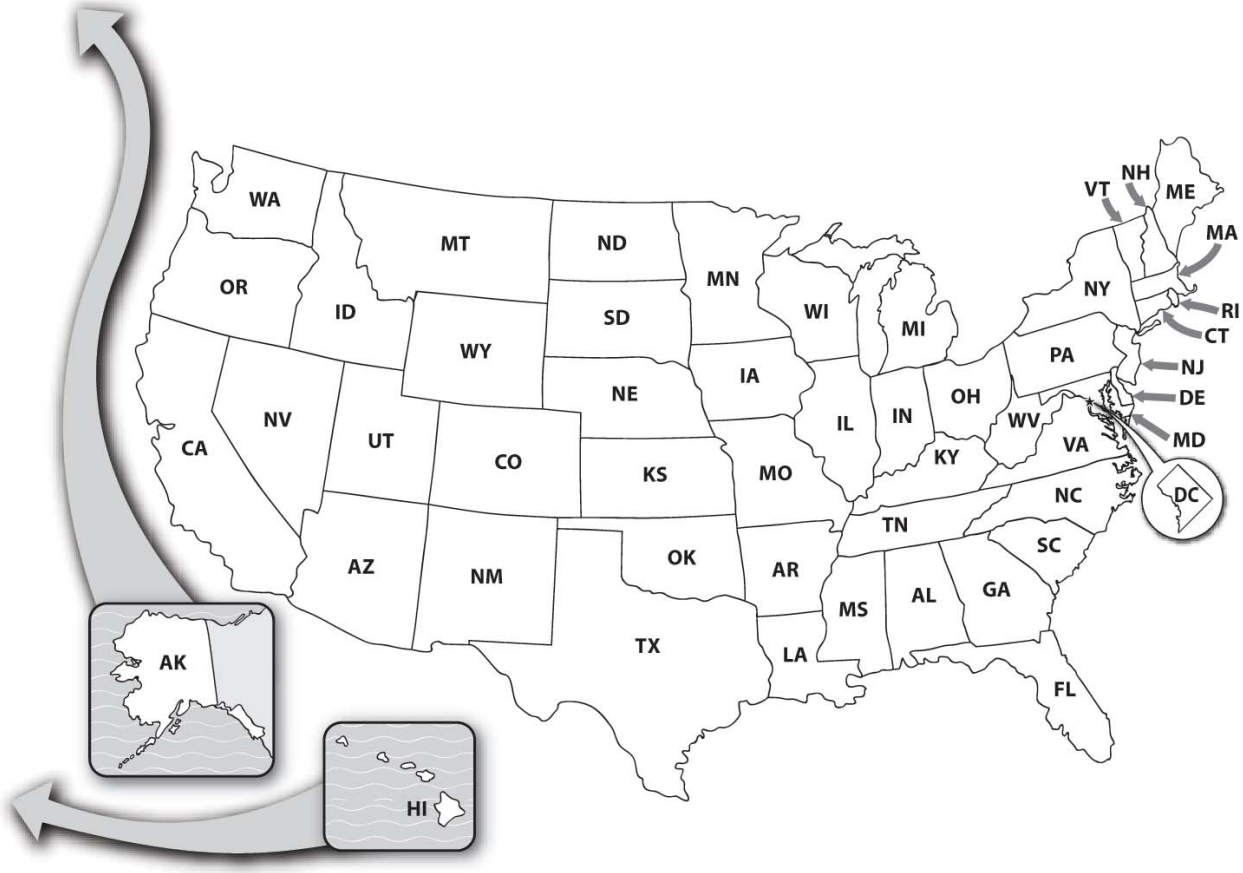

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How Could I Win and Lose?

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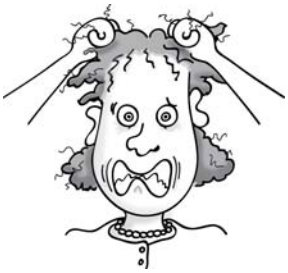

1. How could a presidential candidate have a majority (greater than half) of the popular vote, but *not* win the national election. (**Remember:** a candidate must have a majority of the electoral college votes.) Use the electoral college table from Why California? to help you find the solution.

2. List the states that would create this scenario. For each state, give the number of electoral votes won and the percentage of electoral votes.

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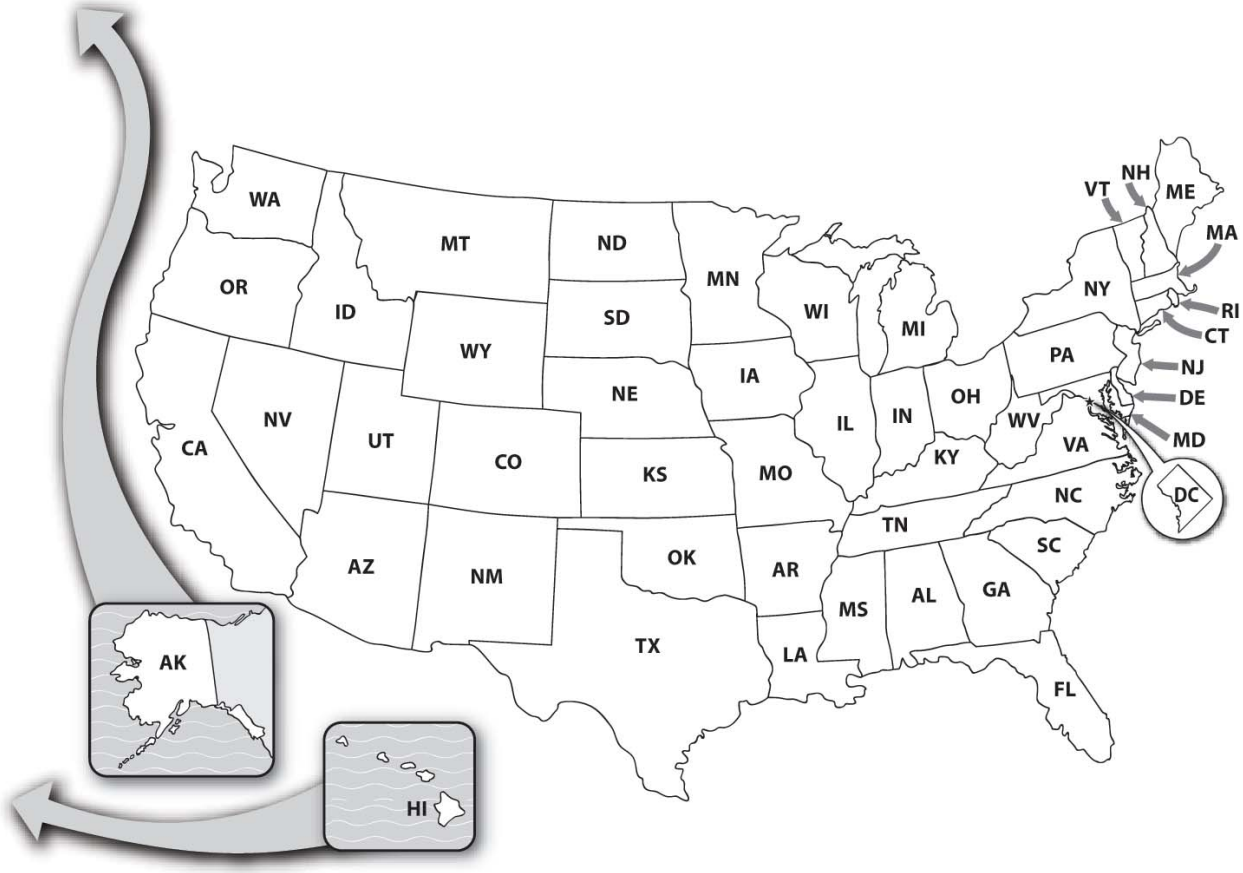

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