

Federal Elections

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The inability to understand the Electoral College and the “Independent State Legislature Theory” by otherwise well-educated people boggles my mind. I can only suppose it is the result of crafting your argument or discussion in a manner that will achieve the outcome you desire versus testing your position against the Philosophy of Freedom and the erection of the Constitution.

There are two references that I shall use to make the intended point. These are in the End Notes. In each of these, the authors refer to Federal Elections and what entities have control over the rules governing district boundaries and voting laws within a state.

I used to say that *There are no Federal Elections. There are only local elections to Federal Offices!* But I was wrong. Upon further study, I have learned that the issue can be resolved with one simple recognition. To wit, *There is but one Federal Election.*

Most people may immediately react by thinking that they vote for a Senator and a Representative, and that is true. It is also true, that these are not Federal Elections. These are local elections to Federal Positions. The election of a US representative is not even a State election. It is an election among members of the district to designate someone to a Federal Position.

The only Federal Election is the one in which the designated electors from each state cast their ballot for President in fulfilling their duties as a member of the Electoral College.

When we, as citizens, understand this, we can also understand that our vote for our US Representative is more important than our vote for US Senator, which, in turn is more important than our vote for President.

Understanding this at this point in our history is very important when we also acknowledge that there are forces in the existing Federal Government who would override the rights of states to hold elections in a manner consistent with their state constitution. Should that succeed, there would indeed be more Federal Elections conducted under the rules and regulations of the Federal system.

END NOTES:

The Independent State Legislature Theory.

<https://www.democracymarket.com/isl/>

Moore v. Harper, Explained.

<https://www.brennancenter.org/our-work/research-reports/moore-v-harper-explained>