CONTINGENT ELECTION

House of Representatives votes by state delegation (1800, 1824)

If there is no Electoral College majority (either a 50/50 tie or no one reaches 50%) the Jefferson/Burr tie. Jefferson elected president in 1800.

In 1824, four major party candidates with no one reaching majority. Adams elected president in 1824.

CONGRESSIONAL OBJECTIONS

Each body debates any objection for two hours, and then votes to uphold or deny the objection. If upheld by both houses, electors are not counted.

ELECTION DAY

Nov. 3, 2020

Members objections

Members must submit objections in writing. House and Senate must each have an objection to any specific contest to a state's electors. Electoral Count Act of 1887, Amended 1948.

INAGURATION DAY

Jan. 20, 2021

States certify results

Nov. 10-Dec.11, 2020

If objections are rejected by either house, electors are counted.

Electoral votes cast

Dec. 14, 2020

Electors are counted.