

# USA valimissüsteem

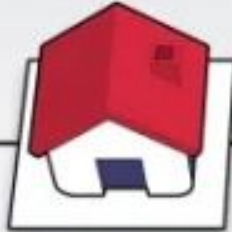
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## U.S. CONSTITUTION'S REQUIREMENTS FOR A PRESIDENTIAL CANDIDATE

✓ NATURAL BORN CITIZEN

✓ MINIMUM AGE 35 YEARS

✓ U.S. RESIDENT 14 YEARS

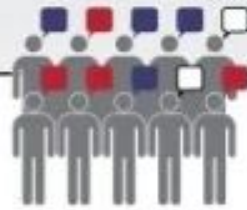


## STEP 1 PRIMARIES AND CAUCUSES

THERE ARE MANY PEOPLE WHO WANT TO BE PRESIDENT, EACH WITH THEIR OWN IDEAS ABOUT HOW GOVERNMENT SHOULD WORK

PEOPLE WITH SIMILAR IDEAS BELONG TO THE SAME POLITICAL PARTY, THIS IS WHERE PRIMARIES AND CAUCUSES COME IN

CANDIDATES FROM EACH POLITICAL PARTY CAMPAIGN THROUGHOUT THE COUNTRY TO WIN THE FAVOR OF THEIR PARTY MEMBERS



## NATIONAL CONVENTIONS STEP 2

AT EACH CONVENTION, THE PRESIDENTIAL CANDIDATE CHOOSES A RUNNING MATE (VICE PRESIDENTIAL CANDIDATE)

EACH PARTY HOLDS A NATIONAL CONVENTION TO SELECT A FINAL PRESIDENTIAL NOMINEE

**IN A PRIMARY**  
PARTY MEMBERS VOTE FOR THE BEST CANDIDATE THAT WILL REPRESENT THEM IN THE GENERAL ELECTION

**IN A CAUCUS**  
PARTY MEMBERS SELECT THE BEST CANDIDATE THROUGH A SERIES OF DISCUSSIONS AND VOTES

THE PRESIDENTIAL CANDIDATES CAMPAIGN THROUGHOUT THE COUNTRY TO WIN THE SUPPORT OF THE GENERAL POPULATION



...AND I APPROVE THIS MESSAGE.



## STEP 3 GENERAL ELECTION

PEOPLE IN EVERY STATE ACROSS THE COUNTRY VOTE FOR ONE PRESIDENT AND VICE PRESIDENT

WHEN PEOPLE CAST THEIR VOTE, THEY ARE ACTUALLY VOTING FOR A GROUP OF PEOPLE KNOWN AS **ELECTORS**



## STEP 4 ELECTORAL COLLEGE

IN THE ELECTORAL COLLEGE SYSTEM, EACH STATE GETS A CERTAIN NUMBER OF ELECTORS BASED ON ITS REPRESENTATION IN CONGRESS

EACH ELECTOR CASTS ONE VOTE FOLLOWING THE GENERAL ELECTION, AND THE CANDIDATE WHO GETS MORE THAN HALF (270) WINS

THE NEWLY ELECTED PRESIDENT AND VICE PRESIDENT ARE INAUGURATED IN JANUARY



### DEFINITIONS

**Caucus:** A meeting of the local members of a political party to select delegates to the national party convention. A caucus is a substitute for a primary election.

**Delegate:** A person authorized to represent others as an elected representative to a political party conference.

**Electors:** A member of the electoral college.

**Electoral College:** The voters of each state, and the District of Columbia, vote for electors to be the authorized constitutional members in a presidential election.

# Valimiste ajalugu Ameerikas

- Põhiseadus ei andnud valimisõiguse osas mingeid näidustusi ja valimiste reeglid jäeti osariikidele (enamik piiras valimisõiguse valgete maaomanikega)
- Ainult Esindajatekoja valis rahvas; osariikide seadusandjad valisid Senati ja presidendi valisid osariikide seadusandjate poolt valitud valijamehed (Electoral College)
- 1790 Naturalization Law: ainult vabad ja valged inimesed võivad saada USA kodanikeks
- 1848 Guadelupe Hidalgo lepinguga anti USA territooriumil elavatele mehhiklastele kodakondsus, aga mitte valimisõigus
- 1856 – kõik valged mehed võivad valida, osariigid pidid ratifitseerima
- 1866 Civil Rights Act – kõik USAs sündinud on kodanikud, sõltumata nahavärvist, v.a pärismaalased (kes ei tasunud ka makse)
- 1868 Põhiseaduse 14. muudatus kirjutas selle õiguse Põhiseadusesse

# Valimiste ajalugu Ameerikas

- 1890 annab Wyomingi territoorium naistele õiguse valida kohalikul tasandil (1890-1920 mitmed osariigid käituvad sarnaselt)
- 1890 saavad osad pärismaalaste grupid õiguse taotleda kodakondsust
- 1913 saavad mehed PS 17. muudatusega õiguse valida Senatit
- 1920 saavad naised PS 20. muudatused õiguse valida
- 1943 saavad hiina päritolu ameeriklased kodakondsuse ja valimisõiguse
- 1965 Voter Rights Act

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APPLICATION FOR REGISTRATION, QUESTIONNAIRE AND OATHS

PART I

(This is to be filled in by a member of the Board of Registrars...)

Full Name: Last First Middle
Date of Birth: Sex Race
Residence Address:
Mailing Address:
Voting Place: Precinct Ward District
Length of Residence: In State County
Precinct, ward or district
Are you a member of the Armed Forces?
Are you the wife of a member of the Armed Forces?
Are you a college student?
Have you ever been registered to vote in any other state or in other county in Alabama?
Highest grade, 1 to 12, completed Where
Years College completed Where

PART II

(To be filled in by the applicant in the presence of the Board of Registrars without assistance.)

I, do hereby apply to the Board of Registrars of County, State of Alabama, to register as an elector under the Constitution and laws of the State of Alabama and do herewith submit my answers to the interrogatories proposed to me by the board.

(Signature of Applicant)

- 1. Are you a citizen of the United States
2. Where were you born?
3. If you are a naturalized citizen, give number appearing on naturalization papers and date of issuance

List the places you have lived the past five years, giving town or county and state

Have you ever been known by any name other than the one appearing on this application? If so, state what name

Are you employed? If so, state by whom. (If you are self-employed, state this.)

Give the address of your present place of employment

If, in the past five years, you have been employed by an employer other than your present employer, give name of all employers and cities and states in which you worked

Has your name ever been stricken for any reason from any list of persons registered to vote? If so, where, when and why?

Have you previously applied for and been denied registration as a voter? If so, when and where?

Have you ever served in the Armed Forces? If so, give date, branch of service, and serial number

Have you ever been dishonorably discharged from military service?

Have you ever been declared legally insane? If so, give details

Give names and addresses of two persons who know you and can verify the statements made above by you relative to your residence in state, county and precinct, ward or district

Have you ever seen a copy of this registration application form before receiving this copy today? If so, when and where?

Have you ever been convicted of any offense or paid any fine for violation of the law? (Yes or No) If so, give the following information concerning each fine or conviction; charge, in what court tried, fine imposed, sentence, and, if paroled, state when and if pardoned, state when. (If fine is for traffic violation you need write below only the words "traffic violation only.")

(Remainder of this form is to be filled out only as directed by individual member of the Board of Registrars.)

PART III

INSERT PART III (1)

INSTRUCTIONS "A"

Applicant will complete the remainder of this questionnaire... Board member shall keep in his possession the application with its Insert Part III and shall mark thereon the words missed in reading by applicant.

EXCERPTS FROM THE CONSTITUTION

Powers not delegated to the United States by the Constitution, nor prohibited by it to the states, are reserved to the states respectively, or to the people."

Judicial power of the United States shall not be construed to extend to any suit in law or equity, commenced or prosecuted against one of the United States by citizens of another state, or by citizens or subjects of any foreign state."

Representatives shall be apportioned among the several states according to their respective numbers, counting the whole number of persons in each state, excluding Indians not taxed."

Congress shall have power to lay and collect taxes or incomes, from whatever source derived, without apportionment among the states, and without regard to any census or enumeration."

INSTRUCTION "B"

Board member shall then have the applicant write several words, necessary to make a judicial determination of his ability to read. The writing shall be placed below so that it becomes a part of the application. If the writing is illegible, the Board member shall in parentheses beneath the writing the words the applicant has written.

APPLICANT WRITE HERE, DICTATING WORDS FROM THE CONSTITUTION.




# Kes valivad USA-le presidendi – kõigepealt kujundavad oma eelistuse valijad

- USA kodanikud, nii residendid kui ka mitte kunagi USAs elanud USA kodanikud, samuti topeltkodakondsed
- Vastad oma osariigi residentsusnõuetele
- Pead olema registreeritud valijaks (v.a Põhja-Dakotas).
- Nt Pennsylvanias on nõuded:
  - Oled 5.11 seisuga olnud kuu aega USA kodanik
  - Oled 30 päeva enne valimispäeva olnud registreeritud PA osariiki ja oma valimisringkonda elama
  - Oled valimispäeval vähemalt 18-aastane
  - Ei ole viimase 5 aasta jooksul kuriteo eest vanglas karistust kandnud

# Kes valivad USA-le presidendi – kõik valijad ei ole võrdsed

- Igal osariigil on kindel arv valijamehi
- Valijameeste arv = osariigi delegatsioon USA Kongressis (senaatorite arv + esindajate koha esindatuse koguarv)
- Lisanduvad DC 3 valijameest
- Osariigi delegatsiooni suurus Esindajatekojas sõltub USA rahvaloendusest. Põhiseadus nõuab rahvaloenduse läbiviimise iga 10 aasta tagant, viimati 2020. CA, IL, NY, PA, MI, OH, WV kaotasid ühe 1 koha; FL, MT, NC, CO, OR said 1 juurde, TX sai 2 juurde.
- Igas osariigis valivad presidendi kandidaadid endale oma partei reeglite kohaselt valijamehed – nii on teoreetiliselt mõlemal kandidaadil 538 valijameest
- 8 osariigis on valijameeste nimed informatiivselt ka üldvalimiste valimisedelil, teistes annad oma hääle “For the electors of“ või „Presidential electors“

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<p><b>INSTRUCTIONS TO VOTER</b></p> <p>1. TO VOTE YOU MUST COMPLETELY DARKEN THE OVAL (●) TO THE LEFT OF YOUR CHOICE. An oval (●) darkened to the left of the name of any candidate indicates a vote for that candidate.</p> <p>2. To cast a write-in vote for a person whose name is not on the ballot, you must darken the oval (●) to the left of the line provided, and write or print the name in the blank space provided for that purpose.</p> <p>3. Use only black or blue ink pen.</p> <p>4. If you make a mistake DO NOT ERASE. Ask for a new ballot.</p> <p>Election Results and Live Election Cams</p>  <p><a href="https://www.chesco.org/156/Voter-Services">https://www.chesco.org/156/Voter-Services</a></p>	<p><b>Presidential Electors</b> Vote for the candidates of one party for President and Vice-President, or insert the names of candidates.</p> <p><input checked="" type="radio"/> <b>Kamala D. Harris</b> President, Democratic</p> <p><input checked="" type="radio"/> <b>Tim Walz</b> Vice-President, Democratic</p> <p><input type="radio"/> <b>Donald J. Trump</b> President, Republican</p> <p><input type="radio"/> <b>JD Vance</b> Vice-President, Republican</p> <p><input type="radio"/> <b>Chase Oliver</b> President, Libertarian</p> <p><input type="radio"/> <b>Mike Ter Maat</b> Vice-President, Libertarian</p> <p><input type="radio"/> <b>Jill Stein</b> President, Green Party</p> <p><input type="radio"/> <b>Rudolph Ware</b> Vice-President, Green Party</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Write-in</p>	<p><b>Auditor General</b> Vote for One</p> <p><input checked="" type="radio"/> <b>Malcolm Kenyatta</b> Democratic</p> <p><input type="radio"/> <b>Tim DeFoor</b> Republican</p> <p><input type="radio"/> <b>Reece Smith</b> Libertarian</p> <p><input type="radio"/> <b>Eric K. Anton</b> American Solidarity Party</p> <p><input type="radio"/> <b>Bob Goodrich</b> Constitution Party</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Write-in</p>
<p>Waffles vs Donuts Kids Vote Results by Thursday Nov 7</p>  <p><a href="https://www.facebook.com/CentralChesterCountyDemocrats">https://www.facebook.com/CentralChesterCountyDemocrats</a></p> <p>Join our Mailing List</p>  <p><a href="https://goo.gl/bc5JM">https://goo.gl/bc5JM</a></p>	<p><b>United States Senator</b> Vote for One</p> <p><input checked="" type="radio"/> <b>Robert P. Casey Jr.</b> Democratic</p> <p><input type="radio"/> <b>Dave McCormick</b> Republican</p> <p><input type="radio"/> <b>John C. Thomas</b> Libertarian</p> <p><input type="radio"/> <b>Leila Hazou</b> Green Party</p> <p><input type="radio"/> <b>Marty Selker</b> Constitution Party</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Write-in</p>	<p><b>State Treasurer</b> Vote for One</p> <p><input checked="" type="radio"/> <b>Erin McClelland</b> Democratic</p> <p><input type="radio"/> <b>Stacy Garrity</b> Republican</p> <p><input type="radio"/> <b>Nickolas Ciesielski</b> Libertarian</p> <p><input type="radio"/> <b>Troy Bowman</b> Constitution Party</p> <p><input type="radio"/> <b>Chris Foster</b> Forward Party</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Write-in</p>
<p><b>Attorney General</b> Vote for One</p> <p><input checked="" type="radio"/> <b>Eugene DePasquale</b> Democratic</p> <p><input type="radio"/> <b>Dave Sunday</b> Republican</p> <p><input type="radio"/> <b>Robert Cowburn</b> Libertarian</p> <p><input type="radio"/> <b>Richard L. Weiss</b> Green Party</p> <p><input type="radio"/> <b>Justin L. Magill</b> Constitution Party</p> <p><input type="radio"/> <b>Eric L. Settle</b> Forward Party</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Write-in</p>	<p><b>Representative in Congress</b> 6th District Vote for One</p> <p><input checked="" type="radio"/> <b>Chrissy Houlahan</b> Democratic</p> <p><input type="radio"/> <b>Neil Young</b> Republican</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Write-in</p>	<p><b>Representative in the General Assembly</b> 155th District Vote for One</p> <p><input checked="" type="radio"/> <b>Danielle Friel Otten</b> Democratic</p> <p><input type="radio"/> <b>Rodney Simon</b> Republican</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Write-in</p>



# Kes valivad USA-le presidendi – kõik valijad ei ole võrdsed

- Kui osariigis on valimistulemus kokkuloetud ja kinnitatud, siis nimetab osariigis täitevvõim valijamehed ametisse
- Valijamehed kogunevad sel aastal 17. detsembril.
- PS:
  - A majority of electors is needed to elect a president; Members of Congress or people holding a United States office can't be electors;
  - Electors can't pick two presidential candidates from their own state; and
  - Congress determines when the electors meet within their states (or in the federal district).
- Osades osariikides on valijameestel seadustatud kohustus valida vastavalt valimistulemusele osariigis valimised võitnud kandidaati. Teistes pole (sh Pennsylvanias)
- Nebraskas ja Maine'is hoopis erandlik situatsioon – mõlemad osariigid annavad 2 valijameest osariigis enim hääli saanud kandidaadile, kuid veel 1 hääle iga esindajatekoja valimisringkonna võitnud kandidaadile (st lisaks 2 Maine's ja 3 Nebraskas). Nii on võimalik mõlemal kandidaadil kummastki osariigist valijamehi saada – nii on ka juhtunud

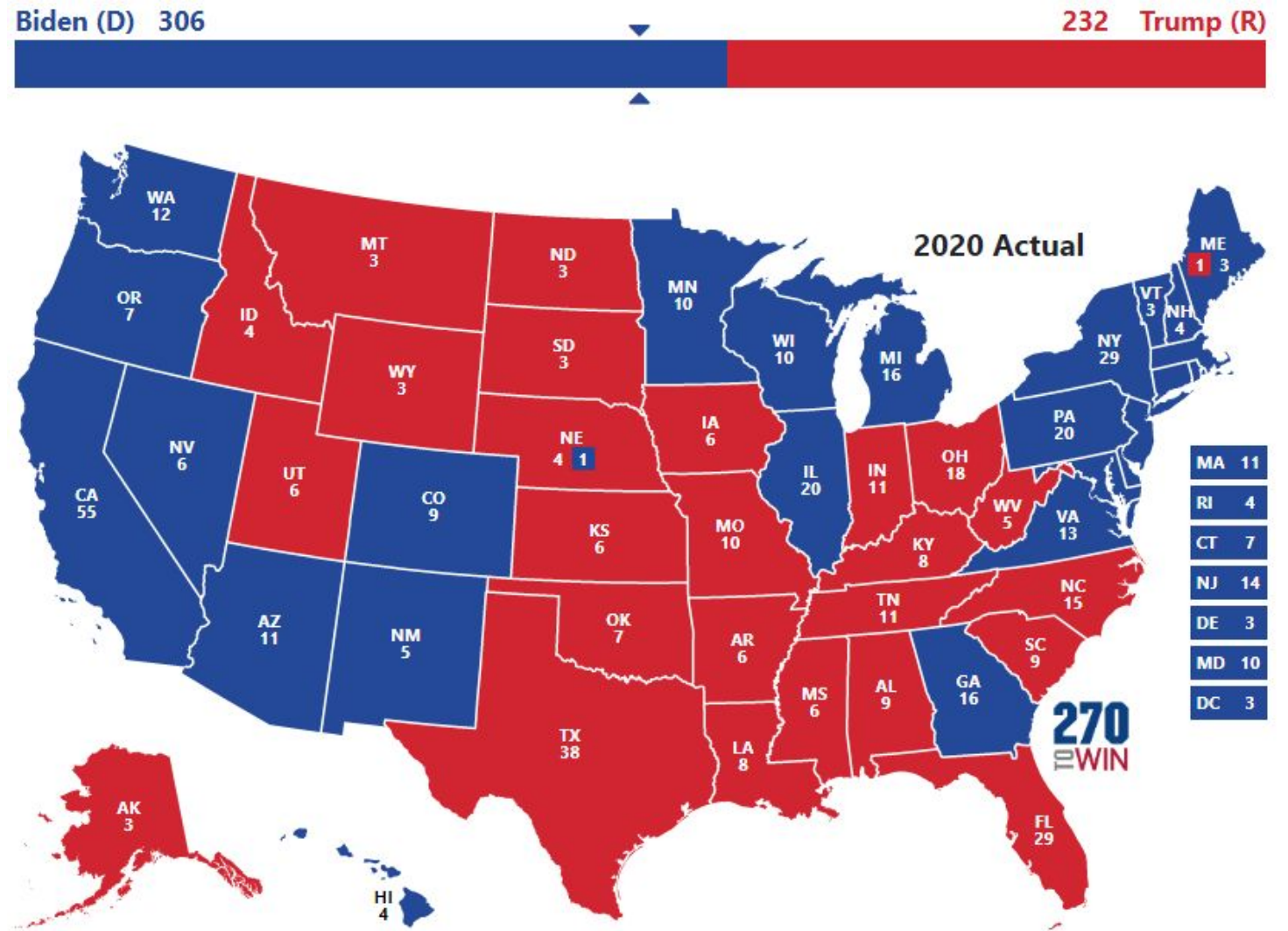
# Mõnikord valijamehed valijate tahet ei esinda

- Näiteks 2016 sai Trump 304 valijameest 306 asemel
- Foton David Mulnix, Havai valijamees, kes valis 2016 Bernie Sandersit Hillary Clintoni asemel. Clinton kaotas kokku 5 valijameest, sealhulgas endisele riigisekretär Colin Pöwellile ja ka Faith Spotted Eagle'ile.
- Mõningatel juhtudel saavad "faithless" valijamehed trahvi, mõnes kohas ähvardab vanglakaristus (sõltub osariigi seadustest)



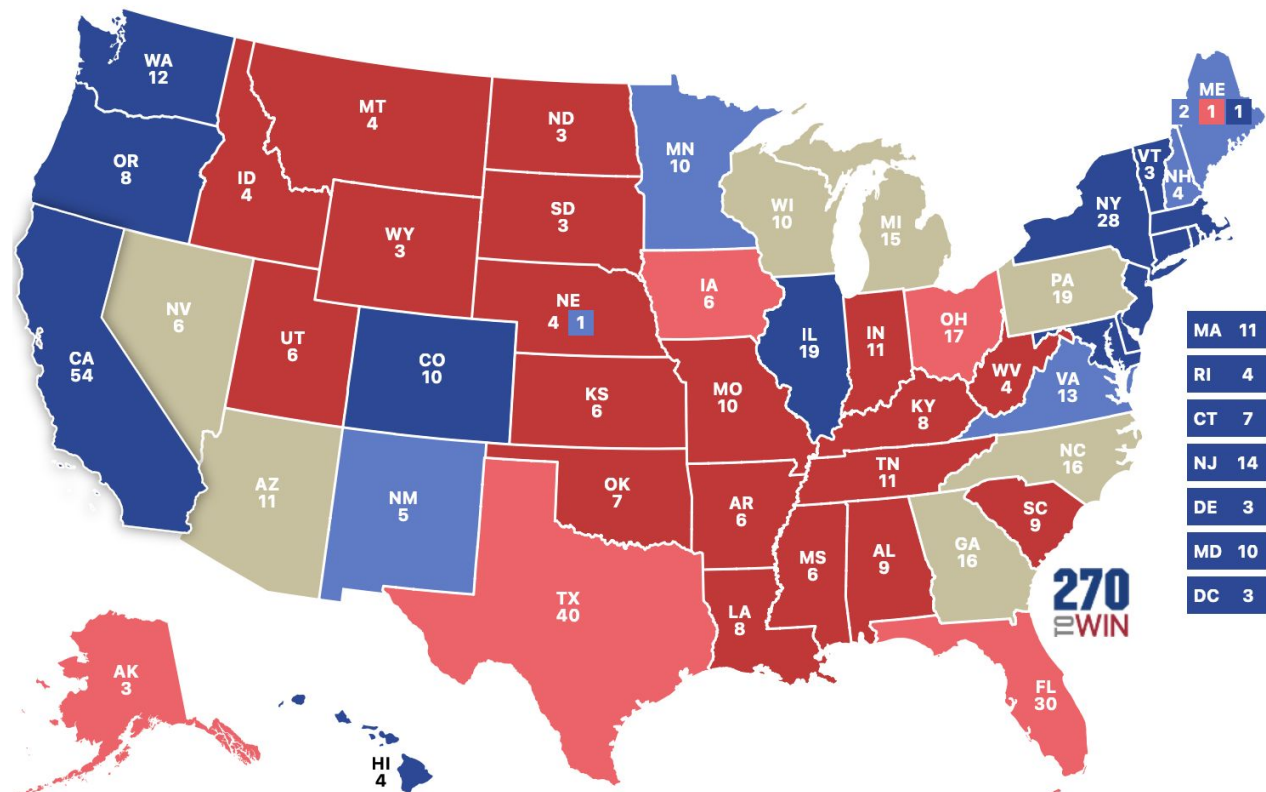
# 2020 valijameeste kaart

- 538 valijameest, 270 on võiduks vaja



# 2024 valijameeste kaart

- 538 valijameest, 270 on võiduks vaja
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