

**Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs**  
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**Questions for Mr. Jeffrey Ledbetter, to be Inspector General, Department of Housing and Urban Development, from Ranking Member Eliabeth Warren:**

*General*

1. Please describe HUD's enforcement responsibilities under federal civil rights laws.

RESPONSE: At HUD, issues relating to federal civil rights laws are primarily handled by the Office of Fair Housing and Equal Opportunity (FHEO). Accordingly, the enforcement of federal civil rights laws will not be my primary jurisdiction as nominee for Inspector General. However, in some circumstances, HUD OIG may have an enforcement role, particularly if the Department of Justice is a party to the action.

2. What do you see as the most pressing issues facing HUD today?

RESPONSE: As I mentioned during the nomination hearing, I'm not currently at HUD and look forward to speaking with staff on active matters and discussing overall strategies and priorities. If confirmed, I am committed to protecting taxpayer funds, managing fraud risks, mitigating improper payments, and handling counterparty risks.

*Budget and Staffing*

3. For years, the HUD OIG has cited a lack of adequate resources and human capital as top management challenges at HUD. The current Administration has slashed between 30-40% of HUD's workforce in the last year and a half and the President has proposed gutting HUD's budget for fiscal years 2026 and 2027. Do you agree that eliminating staff capacity and gutting HUD's budget would exacerbate resources and human capital challenges?

RESPONSE: As I am not currently with the agency, I do not have information to evaluate the question above. If confirmed, I would continually assess staffing capacity, budget, and priorities to ensure focus on high-risk areas emphasizing return on investment.

4. The OIG's FY26 top management challenges report departed from long-time practices and did not assess human capital at HUD. Do you commit to reassessing human capital management in the FY27 report?

RESPONSE: If confirmed, I will commit to reviewing current and past assessments to ensure HUD is addressing all relevant areas.

5. HUD OIG lost 14% of its workforce over the first year of this administration. Do you support increasing hiring to return OIG to its prior capacity?

RESPONSE: As I am not currently with the agency, I do not have information to evaluate the question above. If confirmed, I would continually assess staffing capacity, budget,

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and priorities to ensure focus on high-risk areas emphasizing return on investment.

- a. How would you determine whether the office has sufficient capacity to meet its statutory duties and provide adequate oversight of the agency?

RESPONSE: As I am not currently with the agency, I do not have information to evaluate the question above. If confirmed, I would continually assess staffing capacity, budget, and priorities to ensure focus on high-risk areas emphasizing return on investment.

*OIG Investigations*

6. In recent months, the HUD OIG has taken part in investigations and projects that appear to be directed by political appointees and the President. Under what circumstances do you believe that an IG should agree to investigations and projects that are directed by the President or other Administration officials?

RESPONSE: Under the Inspector General Act, the authority to determine the nature, scope, and extent of our oversight rests exclusively within the independent mandate of the OIG, although it may review matters of concern raised by third parties. While the external entities may request an audit or investigation, the OIG maintains complete, unconstrained authority over the final decisions.

7. How would you maintain the independence and impartiality of the OIG?

RESPONSE: If confirmed, I will treat all incoming requests with the professional respect they deserve. However, as stated above, the final decision on whether to allocate taxpayer resources and initiate an inquiry will rest solely on an objective assessment conducted by the OIG, completely independent of external political direction.

*Fair Housing*

8. Over the last year, Members of Congress have sent several letters requesting that the HUD OIG audit, evaluate, or investigate actions taken at HUD under the Trump Administration. Last year on September 22nd, the Ranking Member sent the OIG a letter and documents regarding whistleblower allegations that HUD has violated its statutory mandate to promote fair housing and protect the public from housing discrimination. She requested that the OIG review the documents and evaluate and investigate the allegations. The HUD OIG responded that same day stating that the request was being considered.

- a. If confirmed, do you commit to making a timely decision about the request?

RESPONSE: I commit to reviewing concerns from members of Congress with respect to matters that fall fully within HUD OIG jurisdiction.

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- b. Can you please describe what type of actions you would consider to be potential violations of HUD's statutory fair housing and civil rights obligations?

RESPONSE: At HUD, issues relating to federal civil rights laws are primarily handled by the Office of Fair Housing and Equal Opportunity (FHEO). Accordingly, the enforcement of federal civil rights laws will not be my primary jurisdiction as nominee for Inspector General. However, in some circumstances, HUD OIG may have an enforcement role, particularly if the Department of Justice is a party to the action.

*Election Results*

*Results of Past U.S. Presidential Elections*

9. During the 1796 presidential election, John Adams received 71 electoral votes.<sup>1</sup> Additional candidates included Thomas Jefferson, who received 68 electoral votes; Thomas Pinckney, who received 59 electoral votes; Aaron Burr, who received 30 electoral votes; Samuel Adams, who received 15 electoral votes; Oliver Ellsworth, who received 11 electoral votes; George Clinton, who received 7 electoral votes; John Jay, who received 5 electoral votes; James Iredell, who received 3 electoral votes; Samuel Johnston, who received 2 electoral votes; George Washington, who received 2 electoral votes; John Henry, who received 2 electoral votes; and Charles C. Pinckney, who received 1 electoral vote.<sup>2</sup>

- a. Did John Adams win the 1796 presidential election, Yes or No? A response that is not "Yes" or "No" will be considered a refusal to answer the question.

RESPONSE: The role of the HUD IG is to promote the efficiency, effectiveness and economy of the Department and mitigate fraud, waste, and abuse. The IG has no oversight over the federal election process and/or results. I have not reviewed the specific results from the election cited above. However, I have no reason to doubt that the results were certified by the appropriate authorities in accordance with applicable procedures and laws.

- b. Did John Adams lose the 1796 presidential election, Yes or No? A response that is not "Yes" or "No" will be considered a refusal to answer the question.

RESPONSE: Please see answer to question 9a.

- c. Did Thomas Jefferson win the 1796 presidential election, Yes or No? A response that is not "Yes" or "No" will be considered a refusal to answer the question.

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<sup>1</sup> National Archives, "1796 Electoral College Results," <https://www.archives.gov/electoral-college/1796>.

<sup>2</sup> *Id.*

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RESPONSE: Please see answer to question 9a.

- d. Did Thomas Jefferson lose the 1796 presidential election, Yes or No? A response that is not “Yes” or “No” will be considered a refusal to answer the question.

RESPONSE: Please see answer to question 9a.

10. During the 1800 presidential election, Thomas Jefferson received 73 electoral votes.<sup>3</sup> Additional candidates included Aaron Burr, who received 73 electoral votes; John Adams, who received 65 electoral votes; Charles C. Pinckney, who received 64 electoral votes; and John Jay, who received 1 electoral vote.<sup>4</sup> Since Mr. Jefferson and Mr. Burr tied with the highest number of electoral votes, the election was decided by the House of Representatives, where 10 state delegations voted for Mr. Jefferson, 4 voted for Mr. Burr, and 2 made no choice.<sup>5</sup>

- a. Did Thomas Jefferson win the 1800 presidential election, Yes or No? A response that is not “Yes” or “No” will be considered a refusal to answer the question.

RESPONSE: Please see answer to question 9a.

- b. Did Thomas Jefferson lose the 1800 presidential election, Yes or No? A response that is not “Yes” or “No” will be considered a refusal to answer the question.

RESPONSE: Please see answer to question 9a.

- c. Did Aaron Burr win the 1800 presidential election, Yes or No? A response that is not “Yes” or “No” will be considered a refusal to answer the question.

RESPONSE: Please see answer to question 9a.

- d. Did Aaron Burr lose the 1800 presidential election, Yes or No? A response that is not “Yes” or “No” will be considered a refusal to answer the question.

RESPONSE: Please see answer to question 9a.

11. During the 1804 presidential election, Thomas Jefferson received 162 electoral votes.<sup>6</sup> His main opponent, Charles C. Pinckney, received 14.<sup>7</sup>

- a. Did Thomas Jefferson win the 1804 presidential election, Yes or No? A response that is not “Yes” or “No” will be considered a refusal to answer the question.

RESPONSE: Please see answer to question 9a.

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<sup>3</sup> National Archives, “1800 Electoral College Results,” <https://www.archives.gov/electoral-college/1800>.

<sup>4</sup> *Id.*

<sup>5</sup> *Id.*

<sup>6</sup> National Archives, “1804 Electoral College Results,” <https://www.archives.gov/electoral-college/1804>.

<sup>7</sup> *Id.*

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- b. Did Thomas Jefferson lose the 1804 presidential election, Yes or No? A response that is not “Yes” or “No” will be considered a refusal to answer the question.

RESPONSE: Please see answer to question 9a.

- c. Did Charles C. Pinckney win the 1804 presidential election, Yes or No? A response that is not “Yes” or “No” will be considered a refusal to answer the question.

RESPONSE: Please see answer to question 9a.

- d. Did Charles C. Pinckney lose the 1804 presidential election, Yes or No? A response that is not “Yes” or “No” will be considered a refusal to answer the question.

RESPONSE: Please see answer to question 9a.

12. During the 1808 presidential election, James Madison received 122 electoral votes.<sup>8</sup> Additional candidates included Charles C. Pinckney, who received 47 electoral votes, and George Clinton, who received 6 electoral votes.<sup>9</sup>

- a. Did James Madison win the 1808 presidential election, Yes or No? A response that is not “Yes” or “No” will be considered a refusal to answer the question.

RESPONSE: Please see answer to question 9a.

- b. Did James Madison lose the 1808 presidential election, Yes or No? A response that is not “Yes” or “No” will be considered a refusal to answer the question.

RESPONSE: Please see answer to question 9a.

- c. Did Charles C. Pinckney win the 1808 presidential election, Yes or No? A response that is not “Yes” or “No” will be considered a refusal to answer the question.

RESPONSE: Please see answer to question 9a.

- d. Did Charles C. Pinckney lose the 1808 presidential election, Yes or No? A response that is not “Yes” or “No” will be considered a refusal to answer the question.

RESPONSE: Please see answer to question 9a.

13. During the 1812 presidential election, James Madison received 128 electoral votes.<sup>10</sup> His main opponent, DeWitt Clinton, received 89.<sup>11</sup>

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<sup>8</sup> National Archives, “1808 Electoral College Results,” <https://www.archives.gov/electoral-college/1808>.

<sup>9</sup> *Id.*

<sup>10</sup> National Archives, “1812 Electoral College Results,” <https://www.archives.gov/electoral-college/1812>.

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- a. Did James Madison win the 1812 presidential election, Yes or No? A response that is not “Yes” or “No” will be considered a refusal to answer the question.  
RESPONSE: Please see answer to question 9a.
- b. Did James Madison lose the 1812 presidential election, Yes or No? A response that is not “Yes” or “No” will be considered a refusal to answer the question.  
RESPONSE: Please see answer to question 9a.
- c. Did De Witt Clinton win the 1812 presidential election, Yes or No? A response that is not “Yes” or “No” will be considered a refusal to answer the question.  
RESPONSE: Please see answer to question 9a.
- d. Did De Witt Clinton lose the 1812 presidential election, Yes or No? A response that is not “Yes” or “No” will be considered a refusal to answer the question.  
RESPONSE: Please see answer to question 9a.

14. During the 1816 presidential election, James Monroe received 183 electoral votes.<sup>12</sup> His main opponent, Rufus King, received 34.<sup>13</sup>

- a. Did James Monroe win the 1816 presidential election, Yes or No? A response that is not “Yes” or “No” will be considered a refusal to answer the question.  
RESPONSE: Please see answer to question 9a.
- b. Did James Monroe lose the 1816 presidential election, Yes or No? A response that is not “Yes” or “No” will be considered a refusal to answer the question.  
RESPONSE: Please see answer to question 9a.
- c. Did Rufus King win the 1816 presidential election, Yes or No? A response that is not “Yes” or “No” will be considered a refusal to answer the question.  
RESPONSE: Please see answer to question 9a.
- d. Did Rufus King lose the 1816 presidential election, Yes or No? A response that is not “Yes” or “No” will be considered a refusal to answer the question.  
RESPONSE: Please see answer to question 9a.

15. During the 1820 presidential election, Mr. James Monroe received 231 electoral votes.<sup>14</sup> His main opponent, John Quincy Adams, received 1.<sup>15</sup>

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<sup>11</sup> *Id.*

<sup>12</sup> National Archives, “1816 Electoral College Results,” <https://www.archives.gov/electoral-college/1816>.

<sup>13</sup> *Id.*

<sup>14</sup> National Archives, “1820 Electoral College Results,” <https://www.archives.gov/electoral-college/1820>.

<sup>15</sup> *Id.*

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- a. Did James Monroe win the 1820 presidential election, Yes or No? A response that is not “Yes” or “No” will be considered a refusal to answer the question.

RESPONSE: Please see answer to question 9a.

- b. Did James Monroe lose the 1820 presidential election, Yes or No? A response that is not “Yes” or “No” will be considered a refusal to answer the question.

RESPONSE: Please see answer to question 9a.

- c. Did John Quincy Adams win the 1820 presidential election, Yes or No? A response that is not “Yes” or “No” will be considered a refusal to answer the question.

RESPONSE: Please see answer to question 9a.

- d. Did John Quincy Adams lose the 1820 presidential election, Yes or No? A response that is not “Yes” or “No” will be considered a refusal to answer the question.

RESPONSE: Please see answer to question 9a.

16. During the 1824 presidential election, John Quincy Adams received 84 electoral votes.<sup>16</sup> Additional candidates included Andrew Jackson, who received 99 electoral votes; William H. Crawford, who received 41 electoral votes; and Henry Clay, who received 37 electoral votes.<sup>17</sup> Since Mr. Jackson received only a plurality of electoral votes, the election was decided by the House of Representatives, where Mr. Adams received 13 votes, Mr. Jackson received 7 votes, and Mr. Crawford received 4 votes.

- a. Did John Quincy Adams win the 1824 presidential election, Yes or No? A response that is not “Yes” or “No” will be considered a refusal to answer the question.

RESPONSE: Please see answer to question 9a.

- b. Did John Quincy Adams lose the 1824 presidential election, Yes or No? A response that is not “Yes” or “No” will be considered a refusal to answer the question.

RESPONSE: Please see answer to question 9a.

- c. Did Andrew Jackson win the 1824 presidential election, Yes or No? A response that is not “Yes” or “No” will be considered a refusal to answer the question.

RESPONSE: Please see answer to question 9a.

- d. Did Andrew Jackson lose the 1824 presidential election, Yes or No? A response that is not “Yes” or “No” will be considered a refusal to answer the question.

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<sup>16</sup> National Archives, “1824 Electoral College Results,” <https://www.archives.gov/electoral-college/1824>.

<sup>17</sup> *Id.*

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RESPONSE: Please see answer to question 9a.

17. During the 1828 presidential election Andrew Jackson received 178 electoral votes.<sup>18</sup> His main opponent, John Quincy Adams, received 83.<sup>19</sup>

- a. Did Andrew Jackson win the 1828 presidential election, Yes or No? A response that is not “Yes” or “No” will be considered a refusal to answer the question.

RESPONSE: Please see answer to question 9a.

- b. Did Andrew Jackson lose the 1828 presidential election, Yes or No? A response that is not “Yes” or “No” will be considered a refusal to answer the question.

RESPONSE: Please see answer to question 9a.

- c. Did John Quincy Adams win the 1828 presidential election, Yes or No? A response that is not “Yes” or “No” will be considered a refusal to answer the question.

RESPONSE: Please see answer to question 9a.

- d. Did John Quincy Adams lose the 1828 presidential election, Yes or No? A response that is not “Yes” or “No” will be considered a refusal to answer the question.

RESPONSE: Please see answer to question 9a.

18. During the 1832 presidential election, Andrew Jackson received 219 electoral votes.<sup>20</sup> Additional candidates included Henry Clay, who received 49 electoral votes; John Floyd, who received 11 electoral votes; and William Wirt, who received 7 electoral votes.<sup>21</sup>

- a. Did Andrew Jackson win the 1832 presidential election, Yes or No? A response that is not “Yes” or “No” will be considered a refusal to answer the question.

RESPONSE: Please see answer to question 9a.

- b. Did Andrew Jackson lose the 1832 presidential election, Yes or No? A response that is not “Yes” or “No” will be considered a refusal to answer the question.

RESPONSE: Please see answer to question 9a.

- c. Did Henry Clay win the 1832 presidential election, Yes or No? A response that is not “Yes” or “No” will be considered a refusal to answer the question.

RESPONSE: Please see answer to question 9a.

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<sup>18</sup> National Archives, “1828 Electoral College Results,” <https://www.archives.gov/electoral-college/1828>.

<sup>19</sup> *Id.*

<sup>20</sup> National Archives, “1832 Electoral College Results,” <https://www.archives.gov/electoral-college/1832>.

<sup>21</sup> *Id.*

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- d. Did Henry Clay lose the 1832 presidential election, Yes or No? A response that is not “Yes” or “No” will be considered a refusal to answer the question.

RESPONSE: Please see answer to question 9a.

19. During the 1836 presidential election, Martin Van Buren received 170 electoral votes.<sup>22</sup>

Additional candidates included William H. Harrison, who received 73 electoral votes; Hugh L. White, who received 26 electoral votes; Daniel Webster, who received 14 electoral votes; and Willie P. Mangum, who received 11 electoral votes.<sup>23</sup>

- a. Did Martin Van Buren win the 1836 presidential election, Yes or No? A response that is not “Yes” or “No” will be considered a refusal to answer the question.

RESPONSE: Please see answer to question 9a.

- b. Did Martin Van Buren lose the 1836 presidential election, Yes or No? A response that is not “Yes” or “No” will be considered a refusal to answer the question.

RESPONSE: Please see answer to question 9a.

- c. Did William H. Harrison win the 1836 presidential election, Yes or No? A response that is not “Yes” or “No” will be considered a refusal to answer the question.

RESPONSE: Please see answer to question 9a.

- d. Did William H. Harrison lose the 1836 presidential election, Yes or No? A response that is not “Yes” or “No” will be considered a refusal to answer the question.

RESPONSE: Please see answer to question 9a.

20. During the 1840 presidential election, William H. Harrison received 234 electoral votes.<sup>24</sup>

His main opponent, Martin Van Buren, received 60.<sup>25</sup>

- a. Did William H. Harrison win the 1840 presidential election, Yes or No? A response that is not “Yes” or “No” will be considered a refusal to answer the question.

RESPONSE: Please see answer to question 9a.

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<sup>22</sup> National Archives, “1836 Electoral College Results,” <https://www.archives.gov/electoral-college/1836>.

<sup>23</sup> *Id.*

<sup>24</sup> National Archives, “1840 Electoral College Results,” <https://www.archives.gov/electoral-college/1840>.

<sup>25</sup> *Id.*

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- b. Did William H. Harrison lose the 1840 presidential election, Yes or No? A response that is not “Yes” or “No” will be considered a refusal to answer the question.

RESPONSE: Please see answer to question 9a.

- c. Did Martin Van Buren win the 1840 presidential election, Yes or No? A response that is not “Yes” or “No” will be considered a refusal to answer the question.

RESPONSE: Please see answer to question 9a.

- d. Did Martin Van Buren lose the 1840 presidential election, Yes or No? A response that is not “Yes” or “No” will be considered a refusal to answer the question.

RESPONSE: Please see answer to question 9a.

21. During the 1844 presidential election, James K. Polk received 170 electoral votes.<sup>26</sup> His main opponent, Henry Clay, received 105.<sup>27</sup>

- a. Did James K. Polk win the 1844 presidential election, Yes or No? A response that is not “Yes” or “No” will be considered a refusal to answer the question.

RESPONSE: Please see answer to question 9a.

- b. Did James K. Polk lose the 1844 presidential election, Yes or No? A response that is not “Yes” or “No” will be considered a refusal to answer the question.

RESPONSE: Please see answer to question 9a.

- c. Did Henry Clay win the 1844 presidential election, Yes or No? A response that is not “Yes” or “No” will be considered a refusal to answer the question.

RESPONSE: Please see answer to question 9a.

- d. Did Henry Clay lose the 1844 presidential election, Yes or No? A response that is not “Yes” or “No” will be considered a refusal to answer the question.

RESPONSE: Please see answer to question 9a.

22. During the 1848 presidential election, Zachary Taylor received 163 electoral votes.<sup>28</sup> His main opponent, Lewis Cass, received 127.<sup>29</sup>

- a. Did Zachary Taylor win the 1848 presidential election, Yes or No? A response that is not “Yes” or “No” will be considered a refusal to answer the question.

RESPONSE: Please see answer to question 9a.

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<sup>26</sup> National Archives, “1844 Electoral College Results,” <https://www.archives.gov/electoral-college/1844>.

<sup>27</sup> *Id.*

<sup>28</sup> National Archives, “1848 Electoral College Results,” <https://www.archives.gov/electoral-college/1848>.

<sup>29</sup> *Id.*

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- b. Did Zachary Taylor lose the 1848 presidential election, Yes or No? A response that is not “Yes” or “No” will be considered a refusal to answer the question.

RESPONSE: Please see answer to question 9a.

- c. Did Lewis Cass win the 1848 presidential election, Yes or No? A response that is not “Yes” or “No” will be considered a refusal to answer the question.

RESPONSE: Please see answer to question 9a.

- d. Did Lewis Cass lose the 1848 presidential election, Yes or No? A response that is not “Yes” or “No” will be considered a refusal to answer the question.

RESPONSE: Please see answer to question 9a.

23. During the 1852 presidential election, Franklin Pierce received 254 electoral votes.<sup>30</sup> His main opponent, Winfield Scott, received 42.<sup>31</sup>

- a. Did Franklin Pierce win the 1852 presidential election, Yes or No? A response that is not “Yes” or “No” will be considered a refusal to answer the question.

RESPONSE: Please see answer to question 9a.

- b. Did Franklin Pierce lose the 1852 presidential election, Yes or No? A response that is not “Yes” or “No” will be considered a refusal to answer the question.

RESPONSE: Please see answer to question 9a.

- c. Did Winfield Scott win the 1852 presidential election, Yes or No? A response that is not “Yes” or “No” will be considered a refusal to answer the question.

RESPONSE: Please see answer to question 9a.

- d. Did Winfield Scott lose the 1852 presidential election, Yes or No? A response that is not “Yes” or “No” will be considered a refusal to answer the question.

RESPONSE: Please see answer to question 9a.

24. During the 1856 presidential election, James Buchanan received 174 electoral votes.<sup>32</sup> Additional candidates included John C. Frémont, who received 114 electoral votes, and Millard Fillmore, who received 8 electoral votes.<sup>33</sup>

- a. Did James Buchanan win the 1856 presidential election, Yes or No? A response that is not “Yes” or “No” will be considered a refusal to answer the question.

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<sup>30</sup> National Archives, “1852 Electoral College Results,” <https://www.archives.gov/electoral-college/1852>.

<sup>31</sup> *Id.*

<sup>32</sup> National Archives, “1856 Electoral College Results,” <https://www.archives.gov/electoral-college/1856>.

<sup>33</sup> *Id.*

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RESPONSE: Please see answer to question 9a.

- b. Did James Buchanan lose the 1856 presidential election, Yes or No? A response that is not “Yes” or “No” will be considered a refusal to answer the question.

RESPONSE: Please see answer to question 9a.

- c. Did John C. Frémont win the 1856 presidential election, Yes or No? A response that is not “Yes” or “No” will be considered a refusal to answer the question.

RESPONSE: Please see answer to question 9a.

- d. Did John C. Frémont lose the 1856 presidential election, Yes or No? A response that is not “Yes” or “No” will be considered a refusal to answer the question.

RESPONSE: Please see answer to question 9a.

25. During the 1860 presidential election, Abraham Lincoln received 180 electoral votes.<sup>34</sup> Additional candidates included John C. Breckinridge, who received 72 electoral votes; John Bell, who received 39 electoral votes; and Stephen A. Douglas, who received 12 electoral votes.<sup>35</sup>

- a. Did Abraham Lincoln win the 1860 presidential election, Yes or No? A response that is not “Yes” or “No” will be considered a refusal to answer the question.

RESPONSE: Please see answer to question 9a.

- b. Did Abraham Lincoln lose the 1860 presidential election, Yes or No? A response that is not “Yes” or “No” will be considered a refusal to answer the question.

RESPONSE: Please see answer to question 9a.

- c. Did John C. Breckinridge win the 1860 presidential election, Yes or No? A response that is not “Yes” or “No” will be considered a refusal to answer the question.

RESPONSE: Please see answer to question 9a.

- d. Did John C. Breckinridge lose the 1860 presidential election, Yes or No? A response that is not “Yes” or “No” will be considered a refusal to answer the question.

RESPONSE: Please see answer to question 9a.

26. During the 1864 presidential election, Abraham Lincoln received 212 electoral votes.<sup>36</sup> His main opponent, George B. McClellan, received 21.<sup>37</sup>

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<sup>34</sup> National Archives, “1860 Electoral College Results,” <https://www.archives.gov/electoral-college/1860>.

<sup>35</sup> *Id.*

<sup>36</sup> National Archives, “1864 Electoral College Results,” <https://www.archives.gov/electoral-college/1864>.

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- a. Did Abraham Lincoln win the 1864 presidential election, Yes or No? A response that is not “Yes” or “No” will be considered a refusal to answer the question.  
RESPONSE: Please see answer to question 9a.
- b. Did Abraham Lincoln lose the 1864 presidential election, Yes or No? A response that is not “Yes” or “No” will be considered a refusal to answer the question.  
RESPONSE: Please see answer to question 9a.
- c. Did George B. McClellan win the 1864 presidential election, Yes or No? A response that is not “Yes” or “No” will be considered a refusal to answer the question.  
RESPONSE: Please see answer to question 9a.
- d. Did George B. McClellan lose the 1864 presidential election, Yes or No? A response that is not “Yes” or “No” will be considered a refusal to answer the question.  
RESPONSE: Please see answer to question 9a.

27. During the 1868 presidential election, Ulysses S. Grant received 214 electoral votes.<sup>38</sup> His main opponent, Horatio Seymour, received 80.<sup>39</sup>

- a. Did Ulysses S. Grant win the 1868 presidential election, Yes or No? A response that is not “Yes” or “No” will be considered a refusal to answer the question.  
RESPONSE: Please see answer to question 9a.
- b. Did Ulysses S. Grant lose the 1868 presidential election, Yes or No? A response that is not “Yes” or “No” will be considered a refusal to answer the question.  
RESPONSE: Please see answer to question 9a.
- c. Did Horatio Seymour win the 1868 presidential election, Yes or No? A response that is not “Yes” or “No” will be considered a refusal to answer the question.  
RESPONSE: Please see answer to question 9a.
- d. Did Horatio Seymour lose the 1868 presidential election, Yes or No? A response that is not “Yes” or “No” will be considered a refusal to answer the question.  
RESPONSE: Please see answer to question 9a.

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<sup>37</sup> *Id.*

<sup>38</sup> National Archives, “1868 Electoral College Results,” <https://www.archives.gov/electoral-college/1868>.

<sup>39</sup> *Id.* Notably, per the National Archives, “The electoral votes of Georgia were contested and the Senate and the House of Representatives could not agree whether to accept—and count—them or not.” Including Georgia, Horatio Seymour received 80 electoral votes; excluding Georgia, he received 71. Regardless, Ulysses S. Grant “was the clear winner in either case.”

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28. During the 1872 presidential election, Ulysses S. Grant received 286 electoral votes.<sup>40</sup> His main opponent, Horace Greeley, initially received 3 electoral votes, but they were not counted after he died on November 28, 1872, before the Electoral College could officially meet.<sup>41</sup> Other candidates included Benjamin Gratz Brown, who received 18 electoral votes; Thomas A. Hendricks, who received 42 votes; Charles J. Jenkins, who received 2 votes; and David Davis, who received 1 vote.<sup>42</sup>

a. Did Ulysses S. Grant win the 1872 presidential election, Yes or No? A response that is not “Yes” or “No” will be considered a refusal to answer the question.

RESPONSE: Please see answer to question 9a.

b. Did Ulysses S. Grant lose the 1872 presidential election, Yes or No? A response that is not “Yes” or “No” will be considered a refusal to answer the question.

RESPONSE: Please see answer to question 9a.

c. Did Horace Greeley win the 1872 presidential election, Yes or No? A response that is not “Yes” or “No” will be considered a refusal to answer the question.

RESPONSE: Please see answer to question 9a.

d. Did Horace Greeley lose the 1872 presidential election, Yes or No? A response that is not “Yes” or “No” will be considered a refusal to answer the question.

RESPONSE: Please see answer to question 9a.

29. During the 1876 presidential election, Rutherford B. Hayes received 185 electoral votes.<sup>43</sup> His main opponent, Samuel J. Tilden, received 184.<sup>44</sup>

a. Did Rutherford B. Hayes win the 1876 presidential election, Yes or No? A response that is not “Yes” or “No” will be considered a refusal to answer the question.

RESPONSE: Please see answer to question 9a.

b. Did Rutherford B. Hayes lose the 1876 presidential election, Yes or No? A response that is not “Yes” or “No” will be considered a refusal to answer the question.

RESPONSE: Please see answer to question 9a.

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<sup>40</sup> National Archives, “1872 Electoral College Results,” <https://www.archives.gov/electoral-college/1872>.

<sup>41</sup> *Id.*

<sup>42</sup> *Id.*

<sup>43</sup> National Archives, “1876 Electoral College Results,” <https://www.archives.gov/electoral-college/1876>.

<sup>44</sup> *Id.*

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c. Did Samuel J. Tilden win the 1876 presidential election, Yes or No? A response that is not “Yes” or “No” will be considered a refusal to answer the question.  
RESPONSE: Please see answer to question 9a.

d. Did Samuel J. Tilden lose the 1876 presidential election, Yes or No? A response that is not “Yes” or “No” will be considered a refusal to answer the question.  
RESPONSE: Please see answer to question 9a.

30. During the 1880 presidential election, James A. Garfield received 214 electoral votes.<sup>45</sup> His main opponent, Winfield S. Hancock, received 155.<sup>46</sup>

a. Did James A. Garfield win the 1880 presidential election, Yes or No? A response that is not “Yes” or “No” will be considered a refusal to answer the question.  
RESPONSE: Please see answer to question 9a.

b. Did James A. Garfield lose the 1880 presidential election, Yes or No? A response that is not “Yes” or “No” will be considered a refusal to answer the question.  
RESPONSE: Please see answer to question 9a.

c. Did Winfield S. Hancock win the 1880 presidential election, Yes or No? A response that is not “Yes” or “No” will be considered a refusal to answer the question.  
RESPONSE: Please see answer to question 9a.

d. Did Winfield S. Hancock lose the 1880 presidential election, Yes or No? A response that is not “Yes” or “No” will be considered a refusal to answer the question.  
RESPONSE: Please see answer to question 9a.

31. During the 1884 presidential election, Grover Cleveland received 219 electoral votes.<sup>47</sup> His main opponent, James G. Blane, received 182.<sup>48</sup>

a. Did Grover Cleveland win the 1884 presidential election, Yes or No? A response that is not “Yes” or “No” will be considered a refusal to answer the question.  
RESPONSE: Please see answer to question 9a.

b. Did Grover Cleveland lose the 1884 presidential election, Yes or No? A response that is not “Yes” or “No” will be considered a refusal to answer the question.

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<sup>45</sup> National Archives, “1880 Electoral College Results,” <https://www.archives.gov/electoral-college/1880>.

<sup>46</sup> *Id.*

<sup>47</sup> National Archives, “1884 Electoral College Results,” <https://www.archives.gov/electoral-college/1884>.

<sup>48</sup> *Id.*

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RESPONSE: Please see answer to question 9a.

- c. Did James G. Blane win the 1884 presidential election, Yes or No? A response that is not “Yes” or “No” will be considered a refusal to answer the question.

RESPONSE: Please see answer to question 9a.

- d. Did James G. Blane lose the 1884 presidential election, Yes or No? A response that is not “Yes” or “No” will be considered a refusal to answer the question.

RESPONSE: Please see answer to question 9a.

32. During the 1888 presidential election, Benjamin Harrison received 233 electoral votes.<sup>49</sup> His main opponent, Grover Cleveland, received 168.<sup>50</sup>

- a. Did Benjamin Harrison win the 1888 presidential election, Yes or No? A response that is not “Yes” or “No” will be considered a refusal to answer the question.

RESPONSE: Please see answer to question 9a.

- b. Did Benjamin Harrison lose the 1888 presidential election, Yes or No? A response that is not “Yes” or “No” will be considered a refusal to answer the question.

RESPONSE: Please see answer to question 9a.

- c. Did Grover Cleveland win the 1888 presidential election, Yes or No? A response that is not “Yes” or “No” will be considered a refusal to answer the question.

RESPONSE: Please see answer to question 9a.

- d. Did Grover Cleveland lose the 1888 presidential election, Yes or No? A response that is not “Yes” or “No” will be considered a refusal to answer the question.

RESPONSE: Please see answer to question 9a.

33. During the 1892 presidential election, Grover Cleveland received 277 electoral votes.<sup>51</sup> His main opponent, Benjamin Harrison, received 145.<sup>52</sup>

- a. Did Grover Cleveland win the 1892 presidential election, Yes or No? A response that is not “Yes” or “No” will be considered a refusal to answer the question.

RESPONSE: Please see answer to question 9a.

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<sup>49</sup> National Archives, “1888 Electoral College Results,” <https://www.archives.gov/electoral-college/1888>.

<sup>50</sup> *Id.*

<sup>51</sup> National Archives, “1892 Electoral College Results,” <https://www.archives.gov/electoral-college/1892>.

<sup>52</sup> *Id.*

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- b. Did Grover Cleveland lose the 1892 presidential election, Yes or No? A response that is not “Yes” or “No” will be considered a refusal to answer the question.  
RESPONSE: Please see answer to question 9a.
- c. Did Benjamin Harrison win the 1892 presidential election, Yes or No? A response that is not “Yes” or “No” will be considered a refusal to answer the question.  
RESPONSE: Please see answer to question 9a.
- d. Did Benjamin Harrison lose the 1892 presidential election, Yes or No? A response that is not “Yes” or “No” will be considered a refusal to answer the question.  
RESPONSE: Please see answer to question 9a.

34. During the 1896 presidential election, William McKinley received 271 electoral votes.<sup>53</sup> His main opponent, William J. Bryan, received 176.<sup>54</sup>

- a. Did William McKinley win the 1896 presidential election, Yes or No? A response that is not “Yes” or “No” will be considered a refusal to answer the question.  
RESPONSE: Please see answer to question 9a.
- b. Did William McKinley lose the 1896 presidential election, Yes or No? A response that is not “Yes” or “No” will be considered a refusal to answer the question.  
RESPONSE: Please see answer to question 9a.
- c. Did William J. Bryan win the 1896 presidential election, Yes or No? A response that is not “Yes” or “No” will be considered a refusal to answer the question.  
RESPONSE: Please see answer to question 9a.
- d. Did William J. Bryan lose the 1896 presidential election, Yes or No? A response that is not “Yes” or “No” will be considered a refusal to answer the question.  
RESPONSE: Please see answer to question 9a.

35. During the 1900 presidential election, William McKinley received 292 electoral votes.<sup>55</sup> His main opponent, Williams J. Bryan, received 155.<sup>56</sup>

- a. Did William McKinley win the 1900 presidential election, Yes or No? A response that is not “Yes” or “No” will be considered a refusal to answer the question.

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<sup>53</sup> National Archives, “1896 Electoral College Results,” <https://www.archives.gov/electoral-college/1896>.

<sup>54</sup> *Id.*

<sup>55</sup> National Archives, “1900 Electoral College Results,” <https://www.archives.gov/electoral-college/1900>.

<sup>56</sup> *Id.*

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RESPONSE: Please see answer to question 9a.

- b. Did William McKinley lose the 1900 presidential election, Yes or No? A response that is not “Yes” or “No” will be considered a refusal to answer the question.

RESPONSE: Please see answer to question 9a.

- c. Did William J. Bryan win the 1900 presidential election, Yes or No? A response that is not “Yes” or “No” will be considered a refusal to answer the question.

RESPONSE: Please see answer to question 9a.

- d. Did William J. Bryan lose the 1900 presidential election, Yes or No? A response that is not “Yes” or “No” will be considered a refusal to answer the question.

RESPONSE: Please see answer to question 9a.

36. During the 1904 presidential election, Theodore Roosevelt received 336 electoral votes.<sup>57</sup> His main opponent, Alton B. Parker, received 140.<sup>58</sup>

- a. Did Theodore Roosevelt win the 1904 presidential election, Yes or No? A response that is not “Yes” or “No” will be considered a refusal to answer the question.

RESPONSE: Please see answer to question 9a.

- b. Did Theodore Roosevelt lose the 1904 presidential election, Yes or No? A response that is not “Yes” or “No” will be considered a refusal to answer the question.

RESPONSE: Please see answer to question 9a.

- c. Did Alton B. Parker win the 1904 presidential election, Yes or No? A response that is not “Yes” or “No” will be considered a refusal to answer the question.

RESPONSE: Please see answer to question 9a.

- d. Did Alton B. Parker lose the 1904 presidential election, Yes or No? A response that is not “Yes” or “No” will be considered a refusal to answer the question.

RESPONSE: Please see answer to question 9a.

37. During the 1908 presidential election, William H. Taft received 321 electoral votes.<sup>59</sup> His main opponent, William J. Bryan, received 162.<sup>60</sup>

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<sup>57</sup> National Archives, “1904 Electoral College Results,” <https://www.archives.gov/electoral-college/1904>.

<sup>58</sup> *Id.*

<sup>59</sup> National Archives, “1908 Electoral College Results,” <https://www.archives.gov/electoral-college/1908>.

<sup>60</sup> *Id.*

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- a. Did William H. Taft win the 1908 presidential election, Yes or No? A response that is not “Yes” or “No” will be considered a refusal to answer the question.  
RESPONSE: Please see answer to question 9a.
- b. Did William H. Taft lose the 1908 presidential election, Yes or No? A response that is not “Yes” or “No” will be considered a refusal to answer the question.  
RESPONSE: Please see answer to question 9a.
- c. Did William J. Bryan win the 1908 presidential election, Yes or No? A response that is not “Yes” or “No” will be considered a refusal to answer the question.  
RESPONSE: Please see answer to question 9a.
- d. Did William J. Bryan lose the 1908 presidential election, Yes or No? A response that is not “Yes” or “No” will be considered a refusal to answer the question.  
RESPONSE: Please see answer to question 9a.

38. During the 1912 presidential election, Woodrow Wilson received 435 electoral votes.<sup>61</sup> His main opponent, Theodore Roosevelt, received 88.<sup>62</sup>

- a. Did Woodrow Wilson win the 1912 presidential election, Yes or No? A response that is not “Yes” or “No” will be considered a refusal to answer the question.  
RESPONSE: Please see answer to question 9a.
- b. Did Woodrow Wilson lose the 1912 presidential election, Yes or No? A response that is not “Yes” or “No” will be considered a refusal to answer the question.  
RESPONSE: Please see answer to question 9a.
- c. Did Theodore Roosevelt win the 1912 presidential election, Yes or No? A response that is not “Yes” or “No” will be considered a refusal to answer the question.  
RESPONSE: Please see answer to question 9a.
- d. Did Theodore Roosevelt lose the 1912 presidential election, Yes or No? A response that is not “Yes” or “No” will be considered a refusal to answer the question.  
RESPONSE: Please see answer to question 9a.

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<sup>61</sup> National Archives, “1912 Electoral Vote Tally, February 12, 1913,” <https://www.archives.gov/legislative/features/1912-election>.

<sup>62</sup> *Id.*

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39. During the 1916 presidential election, Woodrow Wilson received 277 electoral votes.<sup>63</sup> His main opponent, Charles E. Hughes, received 254.<sup>64</sup>

a. Did Woodrow Wilson win the 1916 presidential election, Yes or No? A response that is not “Yes” or “No” will be considered a refusal to answer the question.

RESPONSE: Please see answer to question 9a.

b. Did Woodrow Wilson lose the 1916 presidential election, Yes or No? A response that is not “Yes” or “No” will be considered a refusal to answer the question.

RESPONSE: Please see answer to question 9a.

c. Did Charles E. Hughes win the 1916 presidential election, Yes or No? A response that is not “Yes” or “No” will be considered a refusal to answer the question.

RESPONSE: Please see answer to question 9a.

d. Did Charles E. Hughes lose the 1916 presidential election, Yes or No? A response that is not “Yes” or “No” will be considered a refusal to answer the question.

RESPONSE: Please see answer to question 9a.

40. During the 1920 presidential election, Warren G. Harding received 404 electoral votes.<sup>65</sup> His main opponent, James M. Cox, received 127.<sup>66</sup>

a. Did Warren G. Harding win the 1920 presidential election, Yes or No? A response that is not “Yes” or “No” will be considered a refusal to answer the question.

RESPONSE: Please see answer to question 9a.

b. Did Warren G. Harding lose the 1920 presidential election, Yes or No? A response that is not “Yes” or “No” will be considered a refusal to answer the question.

RESPONSE: Please see answer to question 9a.

c. Did James M. Cox win the 1920 presidential election, Yes or No? A response that is not “Yes” or “No” will be considered a refusal to answer the question.

RESPONSE: Please see answer to question 9a.

d. Did James M. Cox lose the 1920 presidential election, Yes or No? A response that is not “Yes” or “No” will be considered a refusal to answer the question.

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<sup>63</sup> National Archives, “1916 Electoral College Results,” <https://www.archives.gov/electoral-college/1916>.

<sup>64</sup> *Id.*

<sup>65</sup> National Archives, “1920 Electoral College Results,” <https://www.archives.gov/electoral-college/1920>.

<sup>66</sup> *Id.*

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RESPONSE: Please see answer to question 9a.

41. During the 1924 presidential election, Calvin Coolidge received 382 electoral votes.<sup>67</sup> His main opponent, John W. Davis, received 136.<sup>68</sup>

- a. Did Calvin Coolidge win the 1924 presidential election, Yes or No? A response that is not “Yes” or “No” will be considered a refusal to answer the question.

RESPONSE: Please see answer to question 9a.

- b. Did Calvin Coolidge lose the 1924 presidential election, Yes or No? A response that is not “Yes” or “No” will be considered a refusal to answer the question.

RESPONSE: Please see answer to question 9a.

- c. Did John W. Davis win the 1924 presidential election, Yes or No? A response that is not “Yes” or “No” will be considered a refusal to answer the question.

RESPONSE: Please see answer to question 9a.

- d. Did John W. Davis lose the 1924 presidential election, Yes or No? A response that is not “Yes” or “No” will be considered a refusal to answer the question.

RESPONSE: Please see answer to question 9a.

42. During the 1928 presidential election, Herbert C. Hoover received 444 electoral votes.<sup>69</sup> His main opponent, Alfred E. Smith, received 87.<sup>70</sup>

- a. Did Herbert C. Hoover win the 1928 presidential election, Yes or No? A response that is not “Yes” or “No” will be considered a refusal to answer the question.

RESPONSE: Please see answer to question 9a.

- b. Did Herbert C. Hoover lose the 1928 presidential election, Yes or No? A response that is not “Yes” or “No” will be considered a refusal to answer the question.

RESPONSE: Please see answer to question 9a.

- c. Did Alfred E. Smith win the 1928 presidential election, Yes or No? A response that is not “Yes” or “No” will be considered a refusal to answer the question.

RESPONSE: Please see answer to question 9a.

- d. Did Alfred E. Smith lose the 1928 presidential election, Yes or No? A response that is not “Yes” or “No” will be considered a refusal to answer the question.

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<sup>67</sup> National Archives, “1924 Electoral College Results,” <https://www.archives.gov/electoral-college/1924>.

<sup>68</sup> *Id.*

<sup>69</sup> National Archives, “1928 Electoral College Results,” <https://www.archives.gov/electoral-college/1928>.

<sup>70</sup> *Id.*

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RESPONSE: Please see answer to question 9a.

43. During the 1932 presidential election, Franklin D. Roosevelt received 472 electoral votes.<sup>71</sup>  
His main opponent, Herbert C. Hoover, received 59.<sup>72</sup>

- a. Did Franklin D. Roosevelt win the 1932 presidential election, Yes or No? A response that is not “Yes” or “No” will be considered a refusal to answer the question.

RESPONSE: Please see answer to question 9a.

- b. Did Franklin D. Roosevelt lose the 1932 presidential election, Yes or No? A response that is not “Yes” or “No” will be considered a refusal to answer the question.

RESPONSE: Please see answer to question 9a.

- c. Did Herbert C. Hoover win the 1932 presidential election, Yes or No? A response that is not “Yes” or “No” will be considered a refusal to answer the question.

RESPONSE: Please see answer to question 9a.

- d. Did Herbert C. Hoover lose the 1932 presidential election, Yes or No? A response that is not “Yes” or “No” will be considered a refusal to answer the question.

RESPONSE: Please see answer to question 9a.

44. During the 1936 presidential election, Franklin D. Roosevelt received 523 electoral votes.<sup>73</sup>  
His main opponent, Alfred M. Landon, received 8.<sup>74</sup>

- a. Did Franklin D. Roosevelt win the 1936 presidential election, Yes or No? A response that is not “Yes” or “No” will be considered a refusal to answer the question.

RESPONSE: Please see answer to question 9a.

- b. Did Franklin D. Roosevelt lose the 1936 presidential election, Yes or No? A response that is not “Yes” or “No” will be considered a refusal to answer the question.

RESPONSE: Please see answer to question 9a.

- c. Did Alfred M. Landon win the 1936 presidential election, Yes or No? A response that is not “Yes” or “No” will be considered a refusal to answer the question.

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<sup>71</sup> National Archives, “1932 Electoral College Results,” <https://www.archives.gov/electoral-college/1932>.

<sup>72</sup> *Id.*

<sup>73</sup> National Archives, “1936 Electoral College Results,” <https://www.archives.gov/electoral-college/1936>.

<sup>74</sup> *Id.*

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RESPONSE: Please see answer to question 9a.

- d. Did Alfred M. Landon lose the 1936 presidential election, Yes or No? A response that is not “Yes” or “No” will be considered a refusal to answer the question.

RESPONSE: Please see answer to question 9a.

45. During the 1940 presidential election, Franklin D. Roosevelt received 449 electoral votes.<sup>75</sup> His main opponent, Wendell L. Willkie, received 82.<sup>76</sup>

- a. Did Franklin D. Roosevelt win the 1940 presidential election, Yes or No? A response that is not “Yes” or “No” will be considered a refusal to answer the question.

RESPONSE: Please see answer to question 9a.

- b. Did Franklin D. Roosevelt lose the 1940 presidential election, Yes or No? A response that is not “Yes” or “No” will be considered a refusal to answer the question.

RESPONSE: Please see answer to question 9a.

- c. Did Wendell L. Willkie win the 1940 presidential election, Yes or No? A response that is not “Yes” or “No” will be considered a refusal to answer the question.

RESPONSE: Please see answer to question 9a.

- d. Did Wendell L. Willkie lose the 1940 presidential election, Yes or No? A response that is not “Yes” or “No” will be considered a refusal to answer the question.

RESPONSE: Please see answer to question 9a.

46. During the 1944 presidential election, Franklin D. Roosevelt received 432 electoral votes.<sup>77</sup> His main opponent, Thomas E. Dewey, received 99.<sup>78</sup>

- a. Did Franklin D. Roosevelt win the 1944 presidential election, Yes or No? A response that is not “Yes” or “No” will be considered a refusal to answer the question.

RESPONSE: Please see answer to question 9a.

- b. Did Franklin D. Roosevelt win the 1944 presidential election, Yes or No? A response that is not “Yes” or “No” will be considered a refusal to answer the question.

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<sup>75</sup> National Archives, “1940 Electoral College Results,” <https://www.archives.gov/electoral-college/1940>.

<sup>76</sup> *Id.*

<sup>77</sup> National Archives, “1944 Electoral College Results,” <https://www.archives.gov/electoral-college/1944>.

<sup>78</sup> *Id.*

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RESPONSE: Please see answer to question 9a.

- c. Did Thomas E. Dewey win the 1944 presidential election, Yes or No? A response that is not “Yes” or “No” will be considered a refusal to answer the question.

RESPONSE: Please see answer to question 9a.

- d. Did Thomas E. Dewey lose the 1944 presidential election, Yes or No? A response that is not “Yes” or “No” will be considered a refusal to answer the question.

RESPONSE: Please see answer to question 9a.

47. During the 1948 presidential election, Harry S. Truman received 303 electoral votes.<sup>79</sup> His main opponent, Thomas E. Dewey, received 189.<sup>80</sup>

- a. Did Harry S. Truman win the 1948 presidential election, Yes or No? A response that is not “Yes” or “No” will be considered a refusal to answer the question.

RESPONSE: Please see answer to question 9a.

- b. Did Harry S. Truman lose the 1948 presidential election, Yes or No? A response that is not “Yes” or “No” will be considered a refusal to answer the question.

RESPONSE: Please see answer to question 9a.

- c. Did Thomas E. Dewey win the 1948 presidential election, Yes or No? A response that is not “Yes” or “No” will be considered a refusal to answer the question.

RESPONSE: Please see answer to question 9a.

- d. Did Thomas E. Dewey lose the 1948 presidential election, Yes or No? A response that is not “Yes” or “No” will be considered a refusal to answer the question.

RESPONSE: Please see answer to question 9a.

48. During the 1952 presidential election, Dwight D. Eisenhower received 442 electoral votes.<sup>81</sup> His main opponent, Adlai Stevenson, received 89.<sup>82</sup>

- a. Did Dwight D. Eisenhower win the 1952 presidential election, Yes or No? A response that is not “Yes” or “No” will be considered a refusal to answer the question.

RESPONSE: Please see answer to question 9a.

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<sup>79</sup> National Archives, “1948 Electoral College Results,” <https://www.archives.gov/electoral-college/1948>.

<sup>80</sup> *Id.*

<sup>81</sup> National Archives, “1952 Electoral College Results,” <https://www.archives.gov/electoral-college/1952>.

<sup>82</sup> *Id.*

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- b. Did Dwight D. Eisenhower lose the 1952 presidential election, Yes or No? A response that is not “Yes” or “No” will be considered a refusal to answer the question.

RESPONSE: Please see answer to question 9a.

- c. Did Adlai Stevenson win the 1952 presidential election, Yes or No? A response that is not “Yes” or “No” will be considered a refusal to answer the question.

RESPONSE: Please see answer to question 9a.

- d. Did Adlai Stevenson lose the 1952 presidential election, Yes or No? A response that is not “Yes” or “No” will be considered a refusal to answer the question.

RESPONSE: Please see answer to question 9a.

49. During the 1956 presidential election, Dwight D. Eisenhower received 457 electoral votes.<sup>83</sup> His main opponent, Adlai Stevenson, received 73.<sup>84</sup>

- a. Did Dwight D. Eisenhower win the 1956 presidential election, Yes or No? A response that is not “Yes” or “No” will be considered a refusal to answer the question.

RESPONSE: Please see answer to question 9a.

- b. Did Dwight D. Eisenhower lose the 1956 presidential election, Yes or No? A response that is not “Yes” or “No” will be considered a refusal to answer the question.

RESPONSE: Please see answer to question 9a.

- c. Did Adlai Stevenson win the 1956 presidential election, Yes or No? A response that is not “Yes” or “No” will be considered a refusal to answer the question.

RESPONSE: Please see answer to question 9a.

- d. Did Adlai Stevenson lose the 1956 presidential election, Yes or No? A response that is not “Yes” or “No” will be considered a refusal to answer the question.

RESPONSE: Please see answer to question 9a.

50. During the 1960 presidential election, John F. Kennedy received 303 electoral votes.<sup>85</sup> His main opponent, Richard M. Nixon, received 219.<sup>86</sup>

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<sup>83</sup> National Archives, “1956 Electoral College Results,” <https://www.archives.gov/electoral-college/1956>.

<sup>84</sup> *Id.*

<sup>85</sup> National Archives, “1960 Electoral College Results,” <https://www.archives.gov/electoral-college/1960>.

<sup>86</sup> *Id.*

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- a. Did John F. Kennedy win the 1960 presidential election, Yes or No? A response that is not “Yes” or “No” will be considered a refusal to answer the question.  
RESPONSE: Please see answer to question 9a.
- b. Did John F. Kennedy lose the 1960 presidential election, Yes or No? A response that is not “Yes” or “No” will be considered a refusal to answer the question.  
RESPONSE: Please see answer to question 9a.
- c. Did Richard M. Nixon win the 1960 presidential election, Yes or No? A response that is not “Yes” or “No” will be considered a refusal to answer the question.  
RESPONSE: Please see answer to question 9a.
- d. Did Richard M. Nixon lose the 1960 presidential election, Yes or No? A response that is not “Yes” or “No” will be considered a refusal to answer the question.  
RESPONSE: Please see answer to question 9a.

51. During the 1964 presidential election, Lyndon B. Johnson received 486 electoral votes.<sup>87</sup> His main opponent, Barry M. Goldwater, received 52.<sup>88</sup>

- a. Did Lyndon B. Johnson win the 1964 presidential election, Yes or No? A response that is not “Yes” or “No” will be considered a refusal to answer the question.  
RESPONSE: Please see answer to question 9a.
- b. Did Lyndon B. Johnson lose the 1964 presidential election, Yes or No? A response that is not “Yes” or “No” will be considered a refusal to answer the question.  
RESPONSE: Please see answer to question 9a.
- c. Did Barry M. Goldwater win the 1964 presidential election, Yes or No? A response that is not “Yes” or “No” will be considered a refusal to answer the question.  
RESPONSE: Please see answer to question 9a.
- d. Did Barry M. Goldwater lose the 1964 presidential election, Yes or No? A response that is not “Yes” or “No” will be considered a refusal to answer the question.  
RESPONSE: Please see answer to question 9a.

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<sup>87</sup> National Archives, “1964 Electoral College Results,” <https://www.archives.gov/electoral-college/1964>.

<sup>88</sup> *Id.*

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52. During the 1968 presidential election, Richard M. Nixon received 301 electoral votes.<sup>89</sup> His main opponent, Hubert H. Humphrey, received 191.<sup>90</sup>

- a. Did Richard M. Nixon win the 1968 presidential election, Yes or No? A response that is not “Yes” or “No” will be considered a refusal to answer the question.  
RESPONSE: Please see answer to question 9a.
- b. Did Richard M. Nixon lose the 1968 presidential election, Yes or No? A response that is not “Yes” or “No” will be considered a refusal to answer the question.  
RESPONSE: Please see answer to question 9a.
- c. Did Hubert H. Humphrey win the 1968 presidential election, Yes or No? A response that is not “Yes” or “No” will be considered a refusal to answer the question.  
RESPONSE: Please see answer to question 9a.
- d. Did Hubert H. Humphrey lose the 1968 presidential election, Yes or No? A response that is not “Yes” or “No” will be considered a refusal to answer the question.  
RESPONSE: Please see answer to question 9a.

53. During the 1972 presidential election, Richard M. Nixon received 520 electoral votes.<sup>91</sup> His main opponent, George S. McGovern, received 17.<sup>92</sup>

- a. Did Richard M. Nixon win the 1972 presidential election, Yes or No? A response that is not “Yes” or “No” will be considered a refusal to answer the question.  
RESPONSE: Please see answer to question 9a.
- b. Did Richard M. Nixon lose the 1972 presidential election, Yes or No? A response that is not “Yes” or “No” will be considered a refusal to answer the question.  
RESPONSE: Please see answer to question 9a.
- c. Did George S. McGovern win the 1972 presidential election, Yes or No? A response that is not “Yes” or “No” will be considered a refusal to answer the question.  
RESPONSE: Please see answer to question 9a.

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<sup>89</sup> National Archives, “1968 Electoral College Results,” <https://www.archives.gov/electoral-college/1968>.

<sup>90</sup> *Id.*

<sup>91</sup> National Archives, “1972 Electoral College Results,” <https://www.archives.gov/electoral-college/1972>.

<sup>92</sup> *Id.*

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- d. Did George S. McGovern lose the 1972 presidential election, Yes or No? A response that is not “Yes” or “No” will be considered a refusal to answer the question.

RESPONSE: Please see answer to question 9a.

54. During the 1976 presidential election, Jimmy Carter received 297 electoral votes.<sup>93</sup> His main opponent, Gerald R. Ford, received 240.<sup>94</sup>

- a. Did Jimmy Carter win the 1976 presidential election, Yes or No? A response that is not “Yes” or “No” will be considered a refusal to answer the question.

RESPONSE: Please see answer to question 9a.

- b. Did Jimmy Carter lose the 1976 presidential election, Yes or No? A response that is not “Yes” or “No” will be considered a refusal to answer the question.

RESPONSE: Please see answer to question 9a.

- c. Did Gerald R. Ford win the 1976 presidential election, Yes or No? A response that is not “Yes” or “No” will be considered a refusal to answer the question.

RESPONSE: Please see answer to question 9a.

- d. Did Gerald R. Ford lose the 1976 presidential election, Yes or No? A response that is not “Yes” or “No” will be considered a refusal to answer the question.

RESPONSE: Please see answer to question 9a.

55. During the 1980 presidential election, Ronald Reagan received 489 electoral votes.<sup>95</sup> His main opponent, Jimmy Carter, received 49.<sup>96</sup>

- a. Did Ronald Reagan win the 1980 presidential election, Yes or No? A response that is not “Yes” or “No” will be considered a refusal to answer the question.

RESPONSE: Please see answer to question 9a.

- b. Did Ronald Reagan lose the 1980 presidential election, Yes or No? A response that is not “Yes” or “No” will be considered a refusal to answer the question.

RESPONSE: Please see answer to question 9a.

- c. Did Jimmy Carter win the 1980 presidential election, Yes or No? A response that is not “Yes” or “No” will be considered a refusal to answer the question.

RESPONSE: Please see answer to question 9a.

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<sup>93</sup> National Archives, “1976 Electoral College Results,” <https://www.archives.gov/electoral-college/1976>.

<sup>94</sup> *Id.*

<sup>95</sup> National Archives, “1980 Electoral College Results,” <https://www.archives.gov/electoral-college/1980>.

<sup>96</sup> *Id.*

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- d. Did Jimmy Carter lose the 1980 presidential election, Yes or No? A response that is not “Yes” or “No” will be considered a refusal to answer the question.  
RESPONSE: Please see answer to question 9a.

56. During the 1984 presidential election, Ronald Reagan received 525 electoral votes.<sup>97</sup> His main opponent, Walter F. Mondale, received 13.<sup>98</sup>

- a. Did Ronald Reagan win the 1984 presidential election, Yes or No? A response that is not “Yes” or “No” will be considered a refusal to answer the question.  
RESPONSE: Please see answer to question 9a.
- b. Did Ronald Reagan lose the 1984 presidential election, Yes or No? A response that is not “Yes” or “No” will be considered a refusal to answer the question.  
RESPONSE: Please see answer to question 9a.
- c. Did Walter F. Mondale win the 1984 presidential election, Yes or No? A response that is not “Yes” or “No” will be considered a refusal to answer the question.  
RESPONSE: Please see answer to question 9a.
- d. Did Walter F. Mondale lose the 1984 presidential election, Yes or No? A response that is not “Yes” or “No” will be considered a refusal to answer the question.  
RESPONSE: Please see answer to question 9a.

57. During the 1988 presidential election, George Bush received 426 electoral votes.<sup>99</sup> His main opponent, Michael S. Dukakis, received 111.<sup>100</sup>

- a. Did George Bush win the 1988 presidential election, Yes or No? A response that is not “Yes” or “No” will be considered a refusal to answer the question.  
RESPONSE: Please see answer to question 9a.
- b. Did George Bush lose the 1988 presidential election, Yes or No? A response that is not “Yes” or “No” will be considered a refusal to answer the question.  
RESPONSE: Please see answer to question 9a.

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<sup>97</sup> National Archives, “1984 Electoral College Results,” <https://www.archives.gov/electoral-college/1984>.

<sup>98</sup> *Id.*

<sup>99</sup> National Archives, “1988 Electoral College Results,” <https://www.archives.gov/electoral-college/1988>.

<sup>100</sup> *Id.*

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- c. Did Michael S. Dukakis win the 1988 presidential election, Yes or No? A response that is not “Yes” or “No” will be considered a refusal to answer the question.

RESPONSE: Please see answer to question 9a.

- d. Did Michael S. Dukakis lose the 1988 presidential election, Yes or No? A response that is not “Yes” or “No” will be considered a refusal to answer the question.

RESPONSE: Please see answer to question 9a.

58. During the 1992 presidential election, Bill Clinton received 370 electoral votes.<sup>101</sup> His main opponent, George Bush, received 168.<sup>102</sup>

- a. Did Bill Clinton win the 1992 presidential election, Yes or No? A response that is not “Yes” or “No” will be considered a refusal to answer the question.

RESPONSE: Please see answer to question 9a.

- b. Did Bill Clinton lose the 1992 presidential election, Yes or No? A response that is not “Yes” or “No” will be considered a refusal to answer the question.

RESPONSE: Please see answer to question 9a.

- c. Did George Bush win the 1992 presidential election, Yes or No? A response that is not “Yes” or “No” will be considered a refusal to answer the question.

RESPONSE: Please see answer to question 9a.

- d. Did George Bush lose the 1992 presidential election, Yes or No? A response that is not “Yes” or “No” will be considered a refusal to answer the question.

RESPONSE: Please see answer to question 9a.

59. During the 1996 presidential election, Bill Clinton received 379 electoral votes.<sup>103</sup> His main opponent, Bob Dole, received 159.<sup>104</sup>

- a. Did Bill Clinton win the 1996 presidential election, Yes or No? A response that is not “Yes” or “No” will be considered a refusal to answer the question.

RESPONSE: Please see answer to question 9a.

- b. Did Bill Clinton lose the 1996 presidential election, Yes or No? A response that is not “Yes” or “No” will be considered a refusal to answer the question.

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<sup>101</sup> National Archives, “1992 Electoral College Results,” <https://www.archives.gov/electoral-college/1992>.

<sup>102</sup> *Id.*

<sup>103</sup> National Archives, “1996 Electoral College Results,” <https://www.archives.gov/electoral-college/1996>.

<sup>104</sup> *Id.*

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RESPONSE: Please see answer to question 9a.

- c. Did Bob Dole win the 1996 presidential election, Yes or No? A response that is not “Yes” or “No” will be considered a refusal to answer the question.

RESPONSE: Please see answer to question 9a.

- d. Did Bob Dole lose the 1996 presidential election, Yes or No? A response that is not “Yes” or “No” will be considered a refusal to answer the question.

RESPONSE: Please see answer to question 9a.

60. During the 2000 presidential election, George W. Bush received 271 electoral votes.<sup>105</sup> His main opponent, Al Gore, received 266.<sup>106</sup>

- a. Did George W. Bush win the 2000 presidential election, Yes or No? A response that is not “Yes” or “No” will be considered a refusal to answer the question.

RESPONSE: Please see answer to question 9a.

- b. Did George W. Bush lose the 2000 presidential election, Yes or No? A response that is not “Yes” or “No” will be considered a refusal to answer the question.

RESPONSE: Please see answer to question 9a.

- c. Did Al Gore win the 2000 presidential election, Yes or No? A response that is not “Yes” or “No” will be considered a refusal to answer the question.

RESPONSE: Please see answer to question 9a.

- d. Did Al Gore lose the 2000 presidential election, Yes or No? A response that is not “Yes” or “No” will be considered a refusal to answer the question.

RESPONSE: Please see answer to question 9a.

61. During the 2004 presidential election, George W. Bush 286 electoral vote.<sup>107</sup> His main opponent, John F. Kerry, received 251.<sup>108</sup>

- a. Did George W. Bush win the 2004 presidential election, Yes or No? A response that is not “Yes” or “No” will be considered a refusal to answer the question.

RESPONSE: Please see answer to question 9a.

- b. Did George W. Bush lose the 2004 presidential election, Yes or No? A response that is not “Yes” or “No” will be considered a refusal to answer the question.

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<sup>105</sup> National Archives, “2000 Electoral College Results,” <https://www.archives.gov/electoral-college/2000>.

<sup>106</sup> *Id.*

<sup>107</sup> National Archives, “2004 Electoral College Results,” <https://www.archives.gov/electoral-college/2004>.

<sup>108</sup> *Id.*

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RESPONSE: Please see answer to question 9a.

- c. Did John F. Kerry win the 2004 presidential election, Yes or No? A response that is not “Yes” or “No” will be considered a refusal to answer the question.

RESPONSE: Please see answer to question 9a.

- d. Did John F. Kerry lose the 2004 presidential election, Yes or No? A response that is not “Yes” or “No” will be considered a refusal to answer the question.

RESPONSE: Please see answer to question 9a.

62. During the 2008 presidential election, Barack Obama received 365 electoral votes.<sup>109</sup> His main opponent, John McCain, received 173.<sup>110</sup>

- a. Did Barack Obama win the 2008 presidential election, Yes or No? A response that is not “Yes” or “No” will be considered a refusal to answer the question.

RESPONSE: Please see answer to question 9a.

- b. Did Barack Obama lose the 2008 presidential election, Yes or No? A response that is not “Yes” or “No” will be considered a refusal to answer the question.

RESPONSE: Please see answer to question 9a.

- c. Did John McCain win the 2008 presidential election, Yes or No? A response that is not “Yes” or “No” will be considered a refusal to answer the question.

RESPONSE: Please see answer to question 9a.

- d. Did John McCain lose the 2008 presidential election, Yes or No? A response that is not “Yes” or “No” will be considered a refusal to answer the question.

RESPONSE: Please see answer to question 9a.

63. During the 2012 presidential election, Barack Obama received 332 electoral votes.<sup>111</sup> His main opponent, Mitt Romney, received 206.<sup>112</sup>

- a. Did Barack Obama win the 2012 presidential election, Yes or No? A response that is not “Yes” or “No” will be considered a refusal to answer the question.

RESPONSE: Please see answer to question 9a.

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<sup>109</sup> National Archives, “2008 Electoral College Results,” <https://www.archives.gov/electoral-college/2008>.

<sup>110</sup> *Id.*

<sup>111</sup> National Archives, “2012 Electoral College Results,” <https://www.archives.gov/electoral-college/2012>.

<sup>112</sup> *Id.*

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- b. Did Barack Obama lose the 2012 presidential election, Yes or No? A response that is not “Yes” or “No” will be considered a refusal to answer the question.

RESPONSE: Please see answer to question 9a.

- c. Did Mitt Romney win the 2012 presidential election, Yes or No? A response that is not “Yes” or “No” will be considered a refusal to answer the question.

RESPONSE: Please see answer to question 9a.

- d. Did Mitt Romney lose the 2012 presidential election, Yes or No? A response that is not “Yes” or “No” will be considered a refusal to answer the question.

RESPONSE: Please see answer to question 9a.

64. During the 2016 presidential election, Donald J. Trump received 304 electoral votes.<sup>113</sup> His main opponent, Hillary Clinton, received 227.<sup>114</sup>

- a. Did Donald J. Trump win the 2016 presidential election, Yes or No? A response that is not “Yes” or “No” will be considered a refusal to answer the question.

RESPONSE: Please see answer to question 9a.

- b. Did Donald J. Trump lose the 2016 presidential election, Yes or No? A response that is not “Yes” or “No” will be considered a refusal to answer the question.

RESPONSE: Please see answer to question 9a.

- c. Did Hillary Clinton win the 2016 presidential election, Yes or No? A response that is not “Yes” or “No” will be considered a refusal to answer the question.

RESPONSE: Please see answer to question 9a.

- d. Did Hillary Clinton lose the 2016 presidential election, Yes or No? A response that is not “Yes” or “No” will be considered a refusal to answer the question.

RESPONSE: Please see answer to question 9a.

65. During the 2020 presidential election, Joseph R. Biden received 306 electoral votes.<sup>115</sup> His main opponent, Donald J. Trump, received 232.<sup>116</sup>

- a. Did Joseph R. Biden win the 2020 presidential election, Yes or No? A response that is not “Yes” or “No” will be considered a refusal to answer the question.

RESPONSE: Please see answer to question 9a.

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<sup>113</sup> National Archives, “2016 Electoral College Results,” <https://www.archives.gov/electoral-college/2016>.

<sup>114</sup> *Id.*

<sup>115</sup> National Archives, “2020 Electoral College Results,” <https://www.archives.gov/electoral-college/2020>.

<sup>116</sup> *Id.*

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- b. Did Joseph R. Biden lose the 2020 presidential election, Yes or No? A response that is not “Yes” or “No” will be considered a refusal to answer the question.

RESPONSE: Please see answer to question 9a.

- c. Did Donald J. Trump win the 2020 presidential election, Yes or No? A response that is not “Yes” or “No” will be considered a refusal to answer the question.

RESPONSE: Please see answer to question 9a.

- d. Did Donald J. Trump lose the 2020 presidential election, Yes or No? A response that is not “Yes” or “No” will be considered a refusal to answer the question.

RESPONSE: Please see answer to question 9a.

66. During the 2024 presidential election, Donald J. Trump received 312 electoral votes.<sup>117</sup> His main opponent, Kamala Harris, received 226.<sup>118</sup>

- a. Did Donald J. Trump win the 2024 presidential election, Yes or No? A response that is not “Yes” or “No” will be considered a refusal to answer the question.

RESPONSE: Please see answer to question 9a.

- b. Did Donald J. Trump lose the 2024 presidential election, Yes or No? A response that is not “Yes” or “No” will be considered a refusal to answer the question.

RESPONSE: Please see answer to question 9a.

- c. Did Kamala D. Harris win the 2024 presidential election, Yes or No? A response that is not “Yes” or “No” will be considered a refusal to answer the question.

RESPONSE: Please see answer to question 9a.

- d. Did Kamala D. Harris lose the 2024 presidential election, Yes or No? A response that is not “Yes” or “No” will be considered a refusal to answer the question.

RESPONSE: Please see answer to question 9a.

*General Questions*

67. President Trump has stated that he “had a great election in 2020. We won the election by a lot.”<sup>119</sup> Did President Trump “win the election by a lot” in 2020? A response that is not “Yes” or “No” will be considered a refusal to answer the question.

RESPONSE: Please see answer to question 9a.

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<sup>117</sup> National Archives, “2024 Electoral College Results,” <https://www.archives.gov/electoral-college/2024>.

<sup>118</sup> *Id.*

<sup>119</sup> New York Times, “Five Years On, Trump Keeps Pushing Jan. 6 Conspiracies,” Luke Broadwater and Dylan Freedman, January 6, 2026, <https://www.nytimes.com/2026/01/06/us/trump-impeachment-election-conspiracies.html>.

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68. If President Trump asked you to claim that a candidate won a presidential election, but that candidate had, in fact, not won the election, would you do it? A response that is not “Yes” or “No” will be considered a refusal to answer the question.

RESPONSE: The role of the HUD IG is to promote the efficiency, effectiveness and economy of the Department and mitigate fraud, waste, and abuse. The IG has no oversight over the federal election process and/or results..

69. If President Trump asked you to claim that a candidate won a U.S. House of Representatives election, but that candidate had, in fact, not won the election, would you do it? A response that is not “Yes” or “No” will be considered a refusal to answer the question.

RESPONSE: Please see answer to question 68.

70. If President Trump asked you to claim that a candidate won a U.S. Senate election, but that candidate had, in fact, not won the election, would you do it? A response that is not “Yes” or “No” will be considered a refusal to answer the question.

RESPONSE: Please see answer to question 68.

71. Does a candidate “win” a presidential election because Congress certifies them as the winner, or does Congress certify presidential election results because a candidate has already won

RESPONSE: Please see answer to question 68.

72. Over the course of your nomination process:

a. Did any employee of the White House, including but not limited to employees of the Presidential Personnel Office, ask you versions of any of the following questions, or questions invoking similar themes? If so, describe the question you were asked and your answer. If not, say “No.”

i. Who won the 2020 presidential election?

RESPONSE: No

ii. Did Donald Trump win the 2020 presidential election?

RESPONSE: No

iii. Did Joe Biden win the 2020 presidential election?

RESPONSE: No

iv. Did Joe Biden lose the 2020 presidential election?

RESPONSE: No

b. Did any employee of the White House, including but not limited to employees of the Presidential Personnel Office:

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- i. Show or provide you copies or examples of how other nominees have answered questions regarding the outcome of the 2020 election during the 119th Congress?  
RESPONSE: No
- ii. Suggest how you could or should answer questions regarding the outcome of the 2020 election during the 119th Congress?  
RESPONSE: No
- c. Did any employee of the agency to which you have been nominated ask you versions of any of the following questions, or questions invoking similar themes? If so, describe the question you were asked and your answer. If not, say “No.”
  - i. Who won the 2020 presidential election?  
  
RESPONSE: My answers are my own. In accordance with standard past practices for pre and post hearing preparation, HUD and HUD OIG staff assisted in my preparation for the confirmation process.
  - ii. Did Donald Trump win the 2020 presidential election?  
  
RESPONSE: Please see answer to question 72(c)(i).
  - iii. Did Joe Biden win the 2020 presidential election?  
  
RESPONSE: Please see answer to question 72(c)(i).
  - iv. Did Joe Biden lose the 2020 presidential election?  
  
RESPONSE: Please see answer to question 72(c)(i).
- d. Did any employee of the agency to which you have been nominated:
  - i. Show or provide you copies or examples of how other nominees have answered questions regarding the outcome of the 2020 election during the 119th Congress?  
  
RESPONSE: Please see answer to question 72(c)(i).
  - ii. Suggest how you could or should answer questions regarding the outcome of the 2020 election during the 119th Congress?  
  
RESPONSE: Please see answer to question 72(c)(i).

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73. Under Committee rules, you are required to provide true and correct responses to all questions in the Committee's questionnaire. Can you confirm that you have provided complete, true, and correct answers to all of the Committee's questions in the questionnaire?

RESPONSE: Yes

74. The Committee questionnaire requires you to list all of the formal speeches, presentations (e.g., PowerPoint), and public statements you have delivered during the past ten years which are on topics relevant to the position for which you have been nominated, including dates and name of the forum you delivered the speech, presentation, or public statement. The questionnaire also requires you, if available, to provide the Committee with one digital copy of each formal speech, presentation, and public statement, and if text is no longer available, list the date, place, and organization or group to whom you made the speech or presentation. Can you confirm that you have provided complete, true, and correct disclosures in response to the Committee's requirements?

RESPONSE: Yes

*Nomination*

75. During or leading up to the selection of your nomination, did anyone on the Trump campaign, transition team, or other closely related entity approach you about your loyalty to President-elect Trump? Did you sign a loyalty pledge or other similar oath?

RESPONSE: No

76. During or leading up to the selection of your nomination, did you discuss Project 2025 with any officials directly or associated with the Heritage Foundation? If so, please explain.

RESPONSE: No

77. Please provide a comprehensive list of the people who approached you about joining the administration.

RESPONSE: The current Acting Inspector General advised the permanent position was vacant and HUD may be accepting resumes from interested parties.

78. Did any person provide advice to you, oral or written, on your responses to these questions? If so, please provide a comprehensive list of the individuals or organizations that provided assistance.

RESPONSE: Please see answer to question 72(c)(i).

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79. If confirmed, will you commit to making yourself available to provide testimony (including but not limited to briefings, hearings, and transcribed interviews) to the Committee on any matter within its jurisdiction, upon the request of either the Chair or Ranking Member?

RESPONSE: I commit to reviewing concerns from members of Congress with respect to matters that fall fully within HUD OIG jurisdiction.

80. If confirmed, will you commit to fully complying with all information requests from me and responding to those requests in a timely manner?

RESPONSE: I commit to reviewing concerns from members of Congress with respect to matters that fall fully within HUD OIG jurisdiction.

81. If confirmed, do you intend to respond to congressional information requests differently depending on who is making the request?

RESPONSE: No

82. If confirmed, will you commit to complying with any federal protections for whistleblowers?

RESPONSE: Yes

*Public Integrity*

83. Will you commit to recuse yourself from any matters involving your former employers or clients for 4 years while serving as HUD IG?

RESPONSE: Yes

84. For at least 4 years after leaving the HUD IG, do you agree to not seek employment or compensation from any entity that you personally and substantially interacted with in your role at the HUD IG?

RESPONSE: Yes