How to Elect Public Officials: You Make It Happen City Party City Gov't Platforms- body of ideas that State Gov't State Party a party stands for Fed Gov't Federal Party Voting Public State Elected Congress Officials Federal Tie **Popular** Congress Elector Party vote 0 Count delegates House **Precinct** National **State Party** Electoral Candidate **Popular Primary** Elector Elector **Popular** College of Reps Party caucus Vote Conventions selection Count Selection Vote Conventions Ratification Platform Platform **Electors** *Assigned by the party whose President candidate won the popular No platform Candidate vote No primary Registration *max. of 538 electors *1 elector/congressional seat City Elected *ea. State has 2 senators & 1 City Ranked House Rep/747,000 voters Officials Choice **Popular Process** *DC has 3 electors Vote *Regulated by state law * NE & ME are % allocations