

Political inequality

**[I]n America's political system
winning votes and winning office
are not the same thing.**

**Federal elections give more power
to rural voters than to
urban or suburban ones.**

**When it comes to picking a president,
California has one electoral-college
vote per 720,000 people.**

**In Wyoming the ratio is one per 190,000.
The disparity is much greater in the Sen-
ate, since California (population 39.5m)
and Wyoming (population 580,000)
both elect two senators.**

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