

# Crash Course U.S. Government - Day 84

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1. How can a candidate with more votes lose the presidential election? \_\_\_\_\_

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2. Terrorists associated with Al-Qaeda hijacked 4 planes, crashing 3 of them into major landmarks, on this day. \_\_\_\_\_

3. What country did the United States attack in retaliation? \_\_\_\_\_

4. Name the leader of Al-Qaeda. \_\_\_\_\_

5. What countries were called an “Axis of Evil” that harbored terrorists?

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2) \_\_\_\_\_

3) \_\_\_\_\_

6. What are some powers the PATRIOT act gave the United States government? \_\_\_\_\_

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7. What natural disaster in 2005 undermined faith in the Bush administration?

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8. Who was the first female Speaker of the House in US History?

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## Answers

1. Because of the way the electoral college works, the candidate with more votes does not always get more votes in the electoral college, which is what actually elects the president.
2. September 11, 2001
3. Afghanistan
4. Osama bin Laden
5. Iraq, Iran, and North Korea
6. It gave the government law enforcement powers to combat terrorism, including the ability to wiretap and spy on Americans and set up a detainment camp in Guantanamo Bay.
7. Hurricane Katrina
8. Nancy Pelosi