

## **Week 4 Discussion: The Electoral College Argument, Politics and Social Media.**

### **Initial Post Instructions**

For the initial post, respond to one of the following options, and label the beginning of your post indicating either Option 1 or Option 2:

- **Option 1:** List the ways in which contemporary presidential campaigns have used social media as a campaign tool. Do you consider social media as a successful tool? Explain your answer. Do you see social media as an unsuccessful tool? Explain your answer and provide examples.
- **Option 2:** There are numerous discussions involving the Electoral College. There are some people that want to abolish the electoral college while others want to keep it. What do you think? Keep the electoral college or abolish it? Explain the reasons for your choice.

### **Answer**

Many voters were outraged and disillusioned after the 2016 presidential election. President Donald Trump was a minority president, which means he received more electoral votes than popular votes. The presidential election is won by the candidate who collects the most votes, Not the candidate who receives the most votes in the Electoral College, but the candidate who receives the most votes in the Electoral College. People's votes (Greenberg & Page, 2018, p.225). The Electoral College, in my opinion, is the best alternative, but it requires revision. I think the Electoral College be kept. There have been five instances in American history where a President lost the popular vote yet was elected. As a result, many voters questioned whether their vote even