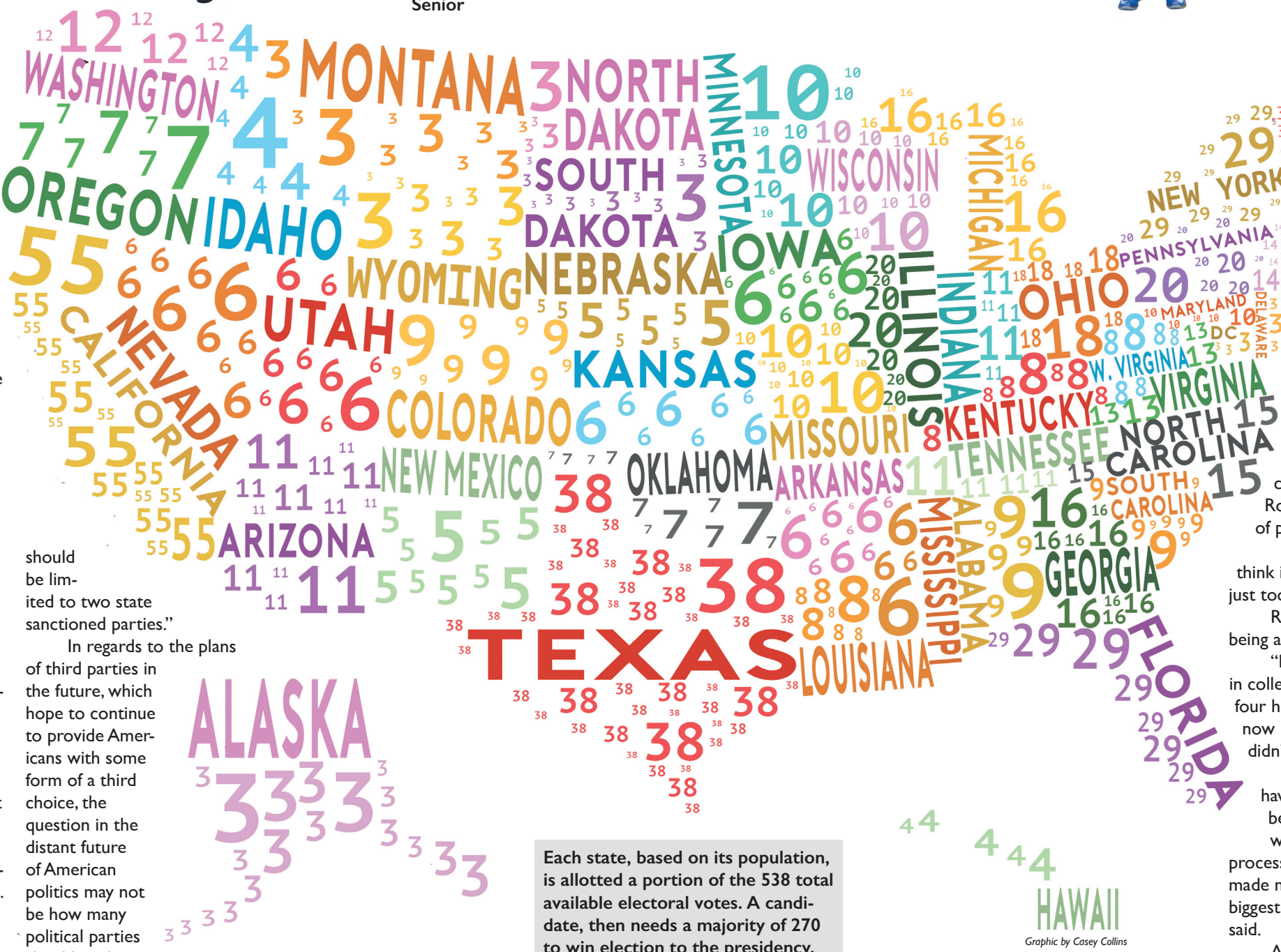
should be limited to two state sanctioned parties."

In regards to the plans of third parties in the future, which hope to continue to provide Americans with some form of a third choice, the question in the distant future of American politics may not be how many political parties should we have, but instead whether to have them at all.



Each state, based on its population, is allotted a portion of the 538 total available electoral votes. A candidate, then needs a majority of 270 to win election to the presidency. The map above reflects the number of electoral votes allotted per state, as well as the District of Columbia.

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For senior Charlotte Crotwell, who turned eighteen before November 8th, voting in the 2016 elections was a foregone conclusion

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