The talk will address reasons why the US Electoral College should be abolished. The need will be expressed through the prisms of morality, fairness and consistency. The talk will provide a brief history of the Electoral College, the problems it poses to our democracy and potential short and long-term solutions.

The Electoral College fails from a democratic point-of-view and from the view of the Framers. The Electoral College has reversed the popular vote five times in US history (1824, 1876, 1888, 2000 and 2016). The Electoral College needs to be abolished because it no longer shares the democratic values of this country nor does it accomplish what the Framers intended.

The talk will also explore alternatives to the Electoral College and different means by which alternative electoral systems can be assessed.