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Therefore, our presidency is based around 538 people who may possibly vote in opposition to American citizens. The recent consensus of many is that our president should be elected on the popular vote, the vote of the people, and not the Electoral College vote.

"Just because the 'founding fathers' instituted it does not mean we have to keep it. They are not saints. The popular vote should be what our presidency is based on. The Electoral College is a political dinosaur, meaning a fossil, its out of date and should not continue in the 21st Century," Dr. Rudolph Zarzar, professor of Political Science, said.

There is current talk about enacting the proper approach to add a new amendment to the Constitu-

tion abolishing the Electoral College.

Senator Elect Hillary Rodham Clinton is one of the political figures that have undertaken this challenge. In order to add an amendment to the Constitution it must pass by 2/3 in both the Senate and the House of Representatives and then be ratified by at least 2/3 of the states.

So it seems that while the Electoral College has finally been made a common household word in much of the United States, it may no longer exist by the next presidential election.

Such scrutiny has been placed on this Constitutional policy and its relevance in the modern politics that it may in fact be abolished within the next four years.

## Flu- Vaccine Prices Soar Amid National Shortages: *Patients left waiting for help*

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Chicago Tribune

The temporary national shortage of flu vaccine is creating a seller's market with vaccine prices soaring to five times the usual cost, even as the scarcity has forced health providers to turn away some patients who need the shots most.

No one really knows when the shortage will be resolved, and for now, the delivery of vaccine is in a race to beat the upcoming flu season, which typically arrives in late December and early January.

"What is interesting is suddenly there is a black market," said Janet Teeters, who oversees the

pharmacy program for the nine-hospital Advocate Health Care system in metropolitan Chicago.

"We'll get faxes and cold calls saying, 'We have vaccine.' It's like five times the price," Teeters said. "We still don't have our original ordered supplies yet, but somehow the vaccine is getting out there."

The unprecedented circumstances are highlighting a little-noticed tentacle of the nation's complex drug delivery system: Niche distribution companies that have sprung up particularly in the last decade that specialize in hard-to-get drugs.

These companies are capitalizing on a temporary shortage caused by two factors. First, pro-

duction was halted at two of the four vaccine makers because of violations in good manufacturing practices; only one was allowed to resume.

Second, one of the vaccine's three virus strains, A/Panama, has been slower to grow than most viruses, slowing production times.

The U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention expects that 70 percent of the national supply of vaccine will be delivered by the end of November; typically, all of it is shipped by then. Because the vaccine takes two weeks to take full effect in healthy people, the timing creates the possibility that the flu season will arrive before people are protected.



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To recognize those fraternity men and women who have attained a high standard of leadership in interfraternity activities, to encourage them to continue along this line, and to inspire others to strive for similar conspicuous attainment;

To bring together outstanding fraternity men and women to create an organization which will help to mold the sentiment of the institution on questions of local and intercollegiate fraternity affairs.

To bring together members of the faculty, alumni, and student members of the institution's fraternities and sororities on a basis of mutual interest, understanding and helpfulness;

To help create an atmosphere where ideas and issues can be discussed openly across Greek lines and to help work out solutions.

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