

## **Elizabeth the Elector: Doesn't That Seem a Bit Complicated?**

ELIZABETH: So I called a former elector, and he told me, he said, there's a lot -- this is a very... this is very ceremonial. This is a very ceremonial position in that there's a lot of pomp and circumstance surrounding it. It's a black tie affair. It is done with a lot of grandeur. You elect officers, and I remember at the time thinking, what are we doing that for? You know, we go in, we cast some ballots, we get out. But if you think about it, it's -- and probably to some people it does seem sort of overdone. But ceremony is a very important thing and we are elected to elect the next President and Vice President of the United States. It should be a somber occasion. We have a Constitutional role. We are now, all of us who are elected, are Constitutional officers. I feel honored. I think it is a privilege, it's something I'm going to be able to do. And it's something I'll be able to, you know, kind of the cliché of tell my grandchildren about it. It's exciting to me, and it's humbling.