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MASS CALL #1: WHAT'S THE SCORE IN AMERICA

In this call we talk about the threat posed by the MAGA movement, and the need for a united front strategy to defeat it. We make clear that in the context of the ongoing political crisis in America, elections are a doorway, not a destination.

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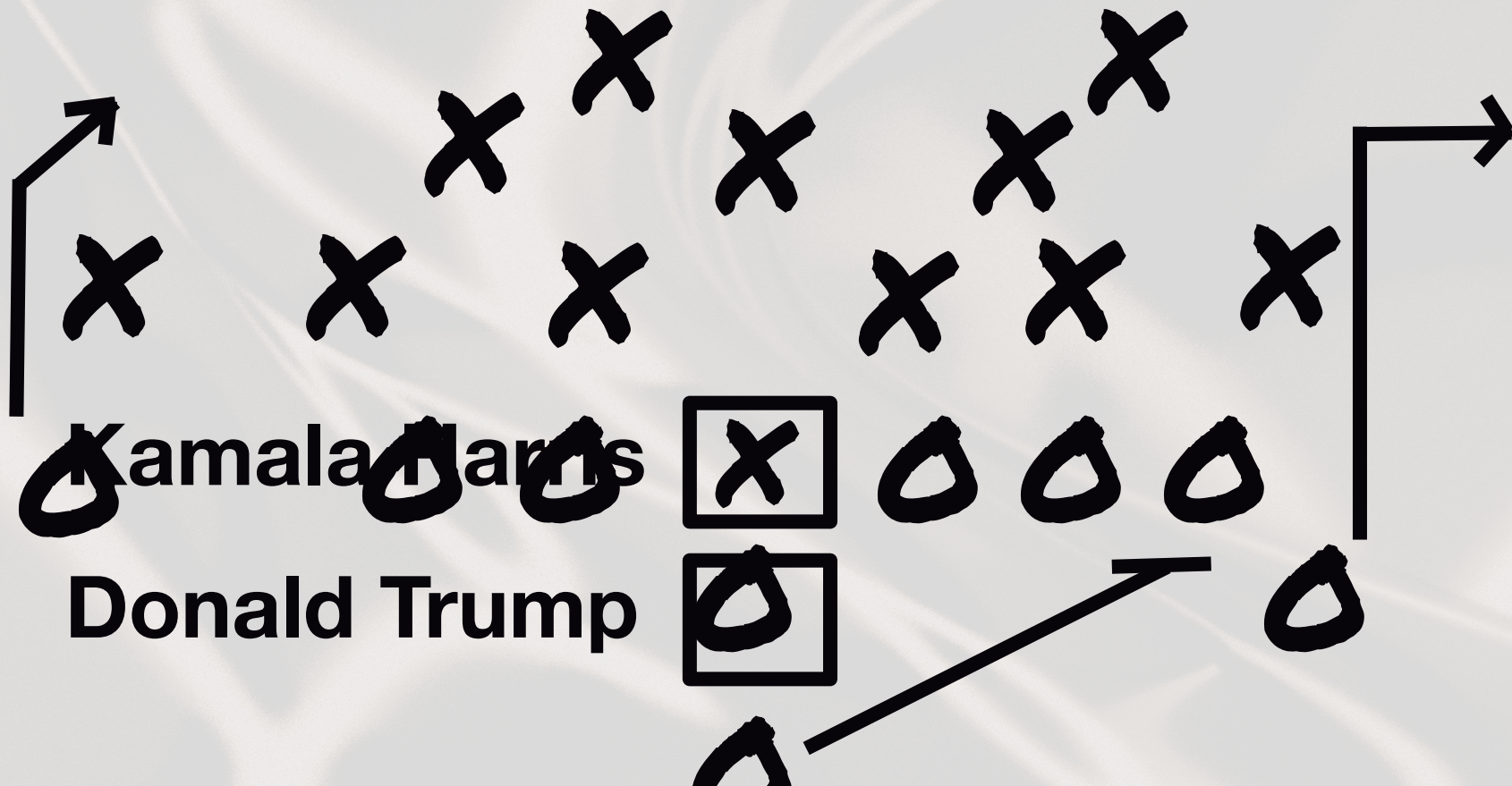
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TRUMP IS
INSECURE
AND WEAK

TRUMP'S PROBABLE **GAME PLAN**



TRUMP'S PROBABLE GAME PLAN

"I win."



Board of Elections

TRUMP'S PROBABLE GAME PLAN



THE GOOD NEWS

1

Trump does not control the machinery of government the way he did in 2020.

2

Congressional Democrats amended the law dictating how the mechanics of vote counting will happen, clearing up ambiguity that Republicans tried to exploit in 2020.

3

The NEW Congress will oversee the procedure. If we win back the House it would be very hard for Republicans to advance procedurally.

4

Trump can't do this alone. We have a decentralized system, and even though parts of it are controlled by his allies they are still subject to public pressure.

THE **BAD** NEWS

1

Trump and his allies have been learning from the past and preparing.

2

Trump has not received consequences for last time. He is motivated by trying to avoid those consequences.

3

Trump and his loyalists have been laying the groundwork for a campaign of disinformation in order to sow chaos. This is both at the level of the elites and among his “ground troops.”

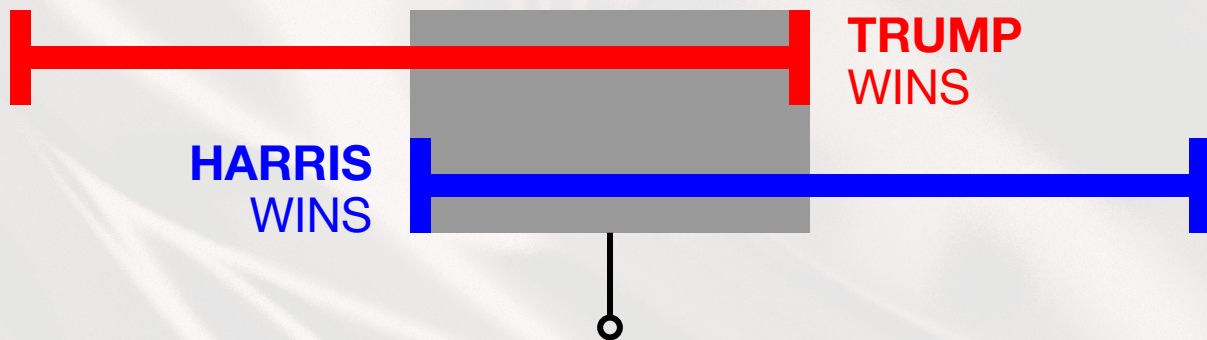
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We don't know what we don't know.

POST ELECTION BASICS



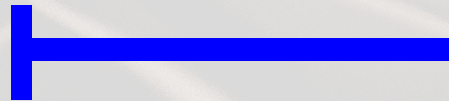
MARGIN OF CONTESTATION



The size of the **gray area** between a clear election victory or loss.

THE MARGIN OF CONTESTATION IS MORE THAN JUST NUMBERS

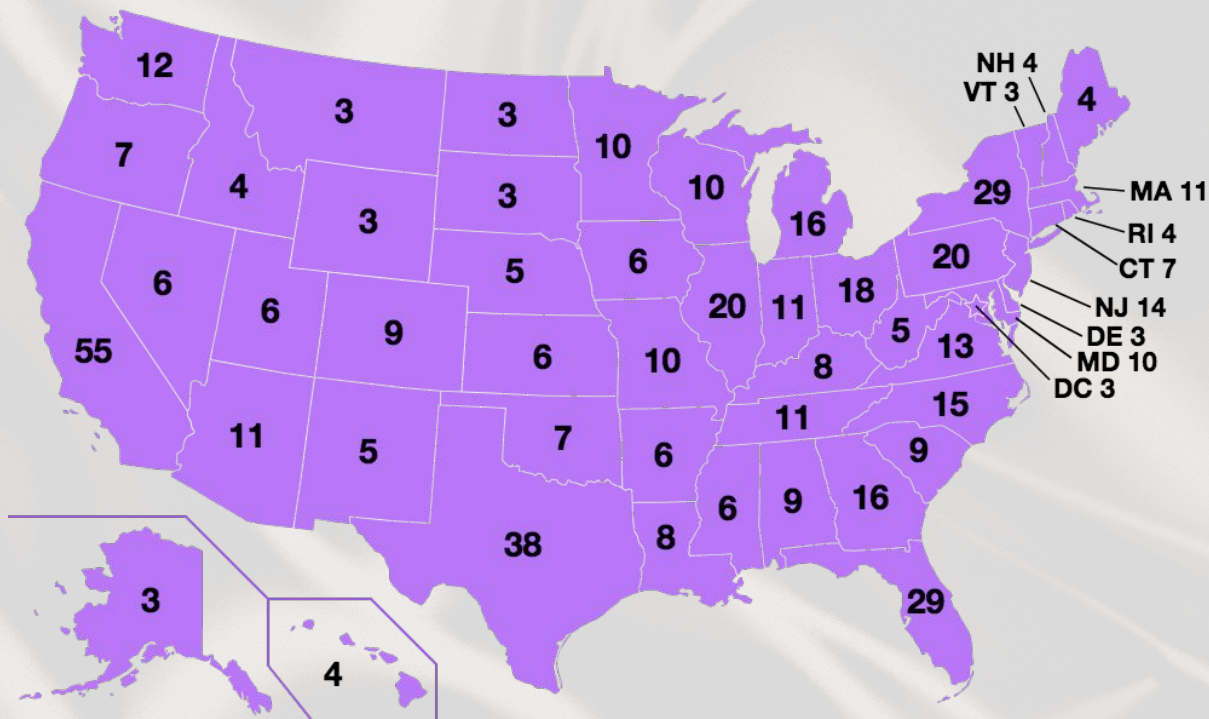
- It is influenced by who is **perceived** as the winner or loser.
- The perception can be created by
 - Actions of the candidates and their campaigns
 - Media reporting
 - Public protests and actions
- It is often decided in the “court of public opinion”



ELECTORAL COLLEGE BASICS



THE 538 ELECTORS **BY STATE**



WHAT COULD GO WRONG

IN A “NORMAL” ELECTION:

- State election officials finish counting the ballots.
- The governor certifies the results.
- The governor notifies Congress which candidates' electors will go to the Electoral College to cast votes for their candidate.

IN A CONTESTED ELECTION:

- There is a dispute over the outcome of voting.
- The governor may not be able to certify the results, or the governor does certify the results ...
- ... but the state legislature decides to challenge this by sending a competing set of electors to the the Electoral College.
- Then Congress must get involved.

2024 ELECTION SCENARIOS



TIMELINE

ELECTION DAY

11/5

**DEADLINE FOR
RESOLVING
ELECTION DISPUTES**

12/11

Any injunctions,
court cases need
to be done and
accounted for.

**MEETING OF
THE ELECTORS**

12/17

Electors meet in
their state and
cast their votes.

**DEADLINE FOR
RECEIPT
OF BALLOTS**

12/25

Senate president
receives ballots.

**COUNTING OF
ELECTORAL
BALLOTS**

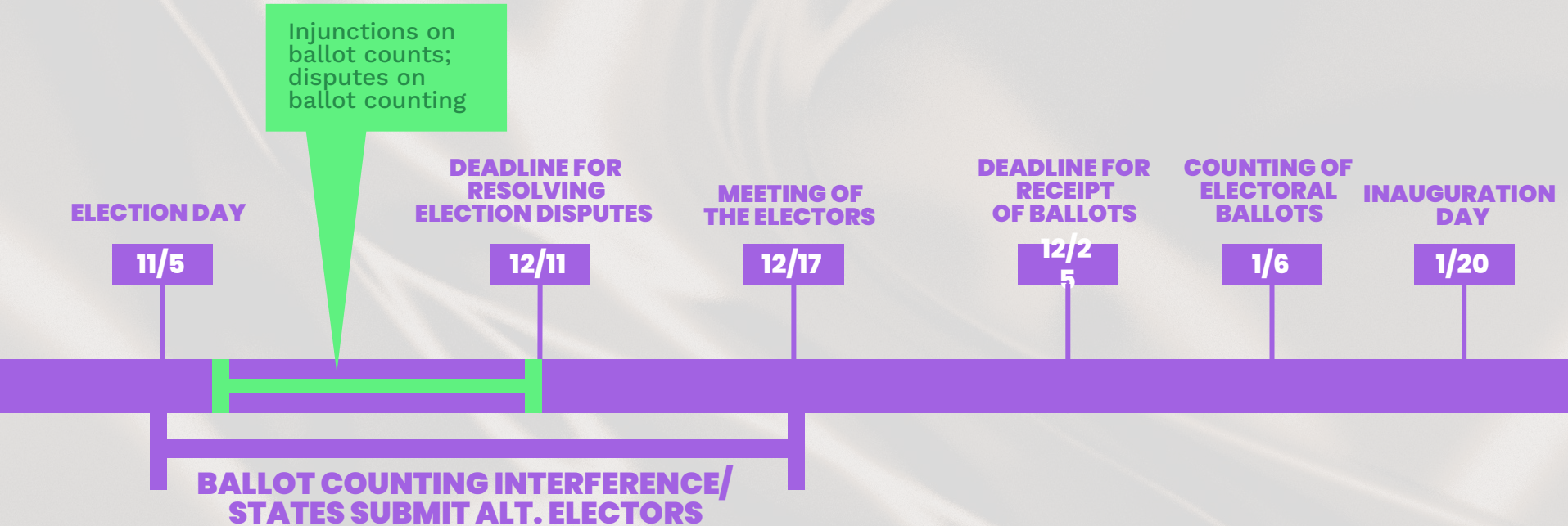
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Joint session of
Congress to count
elector ballots

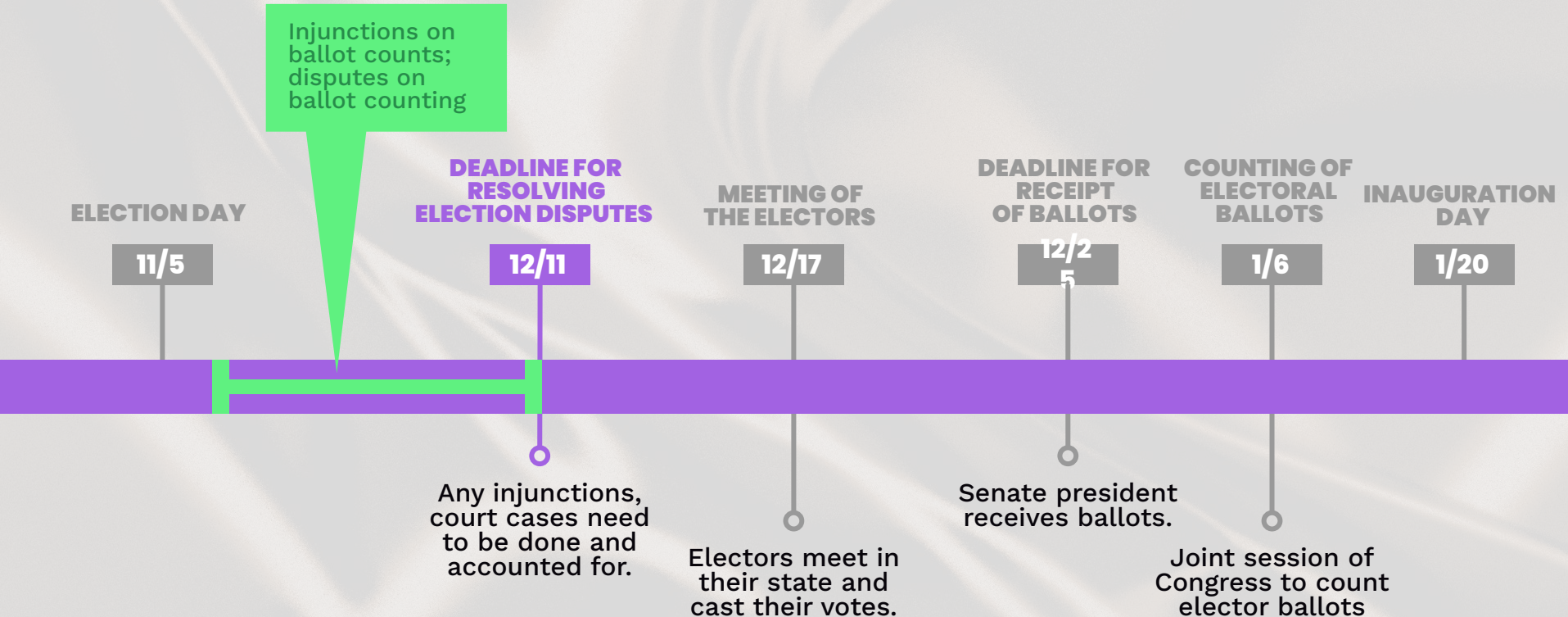
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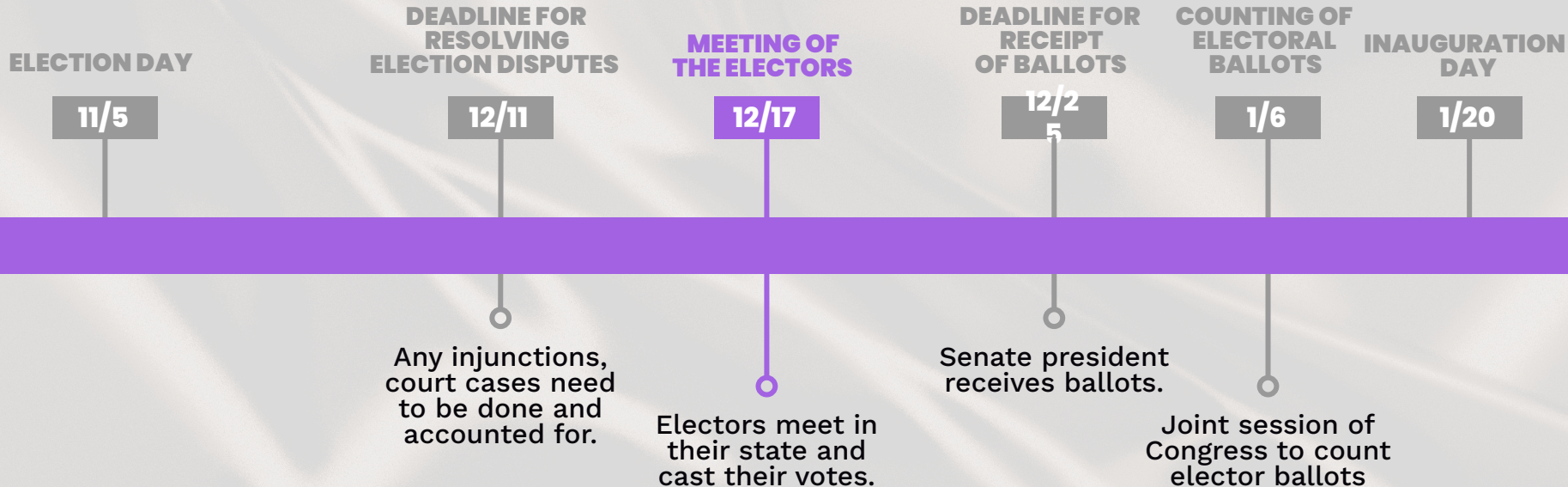
SCENARIO: BATTLES OVER ELECTORS



THE NEXT BIG BATTLE LINE

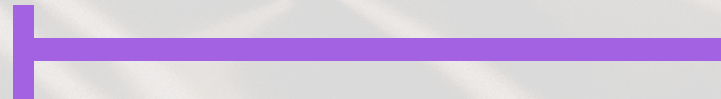
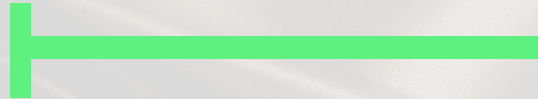


THE POTENTIAL FOR VIOLENCE



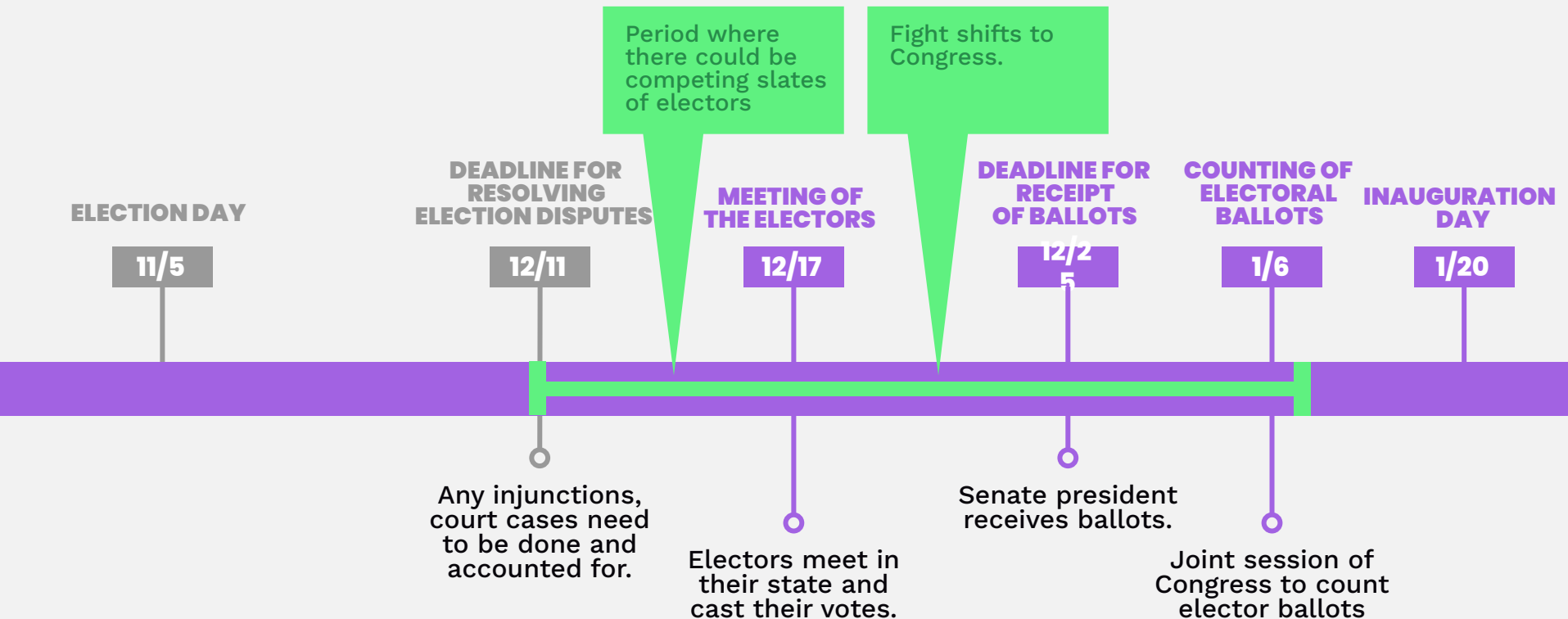
TRUMP'S TACTICS: WHAT MIGHT THEY BE IN THIS PERIOD?

- Create a sense of chaos.
- Use legal challenges to disqualify ballots.
- Possibly convince Republican election officials to stop ballot counts.
- Encourage his supporters to disrupt ballot counts and incite violence.



WHAT DOES ALL THIS
MEAN FOR OUR TACTICS
IN THE COMING WEEKS?

THE BATTLE LINE STARTS TO SHIFT AFTER DECEMBER 11TH



SCENARIO: **HARRIS WINS**



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