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**Constitution of India Art 54 - Election of President**

**The President shall be elected by the members of an electoral college consisting of—**

- (a) the elected members of both Houses of Parliament; and**
- (b) the elected members of the Legislative Assemblies of the States.**

**Explanation.—In this article and in article 55, “State” includes the National Capital Territory of Delhi and the Union territory of Pondicherry.**

SYNOPSIS

**Cited in Sankaranarayanan 2017**

Electoral College—The words “an electoral college consisting of” in Article 54 mean that the electoral college shall consist of persons mentioned therein. The words “consisting of” refer to the strength of the electoral college, Presidential Poll, In re, (1974) 2 SCC 33.