

STATE OF OREGON

OATH OF OFFICE

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County of _____

I, _____, do solemnly swear, or affirm, that I will support the Constitution of the United States, and the Constitution of the State of Oregon, and that I will faithfully discharge the duties of

OREGON STATE REPRESENTATIVE

according to the best of my ability.

The Electoral College; as with the Senate; was designed to slow down the process allowing more deliberations.

Contrary of the testimony; the Electoral College provides a more democratic method of electing the president of the United States. Every presidential campaign has to pay attention to all states. In doing so, the candidate has to address all interests across the country.

During the verbal testimony; in order for the citizens of the state of Oregon to have their voice heard during the presidential election; the president must be elected by popular vote.

To the contrary; It's the number of electors that insures the presidential candidate pays attention to all states regardless of population. The candidate also has to address all interests across the country

Every state has two senators; and are awarded a representative for every 674,000 citizens. I'm going to compare the states of Oregon and New York. Based upon the population; Oregon has five representatives and New York 29.

As of the census of January 2011;

Oregon has 5 representatives. @674,000 per representative, is based upon a total population of 3,370,000. New York has 29 representatives. @674,000 per representative, is based upon a total population 19,546,000.

Oregon with 2 Senators, plus 5 representatives, has a total of 7 electors.

New York with 2 Senators, plus 29 representatives, has a total of 31 electors.

Oregon with 7 electors representing 3,370,000, each elector represents 481,428.

New York with 31 electors representing 19,546,000, each elector represents 630,516.

Oregon enjoys a 30.9% per capita electoral representation over New York.

In summary, electing a President by popular vote, eliminates the advantage for smaller states and decreases a candidate's need to focus on all interests across the country. And furthermore; it violates your oath of Office by establishing a law designed to bypass the Constitution of the United States. The Constitution contains the legal way to address this and other issues.

Tim Cowan, March 24, 2013

I was offended by the individual who attempted to lecture using his book, or should I say text book.