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Honorable Chair Representative Chris Garrett, Vice-Chair Representative Wally Hicks, Vice-Chair Representative Val Hoyle, Representative Bob Jenson, Representative Bill Kennemer, Representative Paul Holvey, Representative Phil Barnhart, Representative Vicki Berger, and Representative Michael Dembrow,

I oppose HB 3077

This bill, if it passes, will guarantee that Oregon's electoral college votes go NOT to the presidential candidate elected by the people of Oregon, but of the winner of the national popular vote. This means that if every single Oregon voter rejects a particular candidate, but that candidate wins 50% plus one vote nationally, ie other states, then that person automatically wins Oregon. Oregon voter's choice for President will not matter in the slightest. HB 3077 empowers the 'chief election official' ie Oregon Secretary of State, to determine who "won" the presidential election based on the national popular vote, and will award Oregon's votes to that winner.

The voting record for Oregon Election results should only reflect the tally of the votes counted in Oregon's election for any office. Declaring a candidate elected by any means other than a tallied contest is not an election by the people. This concentrates power to a single position which a violation of principle of free people.

Respectfully,
Janice Dysinger