

I am writing in support of HB 2927, the National Popular Vote Interstate Compact (NPVIC) Bill. I am unable to attend the Hearing for this Bill in person in Salem so I am submitting this testimony for your consideration.

House Bill 2927 will have Oregon join the NPVIC to be closer to creating a “one person, one vote” environment for the election of the President. After moving to Oregon from Ohio and Michigan over 25 years ago, I felt my vote mattered little to the outcome of the presidential election. In addition, I didn't like that the candidates never spoke to Oregonians directly and tried to win my vote one way or the other. Instead, I saw them campaigning in just a few states because of how the Electoral College works.

In fact, in 2012, the campaign for US President was limited to 8 states. That's wrong! Regardless if you're Republican, Democrat, or other. The National Popular Vote process would insure that every citizen's vote would MATTER.

In addition, it would remedy an unfortunate situation wherein Republican votes for President in Oregon are essentially worthless because of the way that a state-wide, rather than nation-wide, vote is used to award Oregon's 7 Electoral Votes.

Thank you for supporting HB 2927. It's good for Oregon. It's good for America.

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