

Dear House Rule Committee Members,

My name is April Brenden-Locke, and I am writing to ask you to vote in favor of HB2927.

It is time for Oregon to join the National Popular Vote Interstate Compact. I believe once this compact goes into effect, Oregonians will benefit. We will no longer be seen as a "blue state" to be passed over by general election candidates. Instead we will be a few million voters, each of whose votes count as equally as votes in Iowa, Pennsylvania, Ohio, and other swing states. We will eliminate a disturbing trend---that of a disproportionate number of special federal projects going to swing states after elections.

As a native Oregonian, I am eager to see our presidential election reflect democratic principles, in which each person gets an equal vote. I hope you will vote in favor of HB2927.

Respectfully,

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