

Dear Chair Williamson, Members of House Rule Committee;

I am a retired CEO of Healthcare Organizations in many states across the country. Twenty four years ago I had an opportunity to choose where I would settle. Of all the places I have lived I chose Oregon. I am glad to be a resident of this beautiful state. Never have regretted the move.

I wanted to engage as a citizen by the way of written testimony in strong support of HB 2927 Here are two reasons of the many that are out there:

The Electoral College distorts the presidential campaign by incentivizing the parties to write off (more than 40 states in our most recent election, including Oregon) those states they know they can't win or can't loose.

The Electoral College system distorts the one-person, one-vote principal of democracy because electoral votes are not distributed according to population. This causes significant over representation of small states in the college.

Please support HB 2927.

Kindly,

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