

I am writing to you today to strongly express my support for House Bill 2927, "Relating to the Agreement Among the States to Elect the President by National Popular Vote/Enacts Interstate Compact for Agreement Among the States to Elect the President by National Popular Vote." The fact one vote counts more in some states than it does in Oregon is unfair to all the citizens of Oregon and other negatively impacted states. How can any representative in Oregon support a system which disempowers their electorate? Why should Wyoming, Vermont, and North Dakota have more vote power than Oregon or California or Florida? Slate wrote a great article on this problem:

[http://www.slate.com/articles/news\\_and\\_politics/map\\_of\\_the\\_week/2012/11/presidential\\_election\\_a\\_map\\_showing\\_the\\_vote\\_power\\_of\\_all\\_50\\_states.html](http://www.slate.com/articles/news_and_politics/map_of_the_week/2012/11/presidential_election_a_map_showing_the_vote_power_of_all_50_states.html)

Thank you for your time and I appreciate you hearing my voice and hopefully moving this important legislation forward.

Sincerely,

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