

Ladies and Gentlemen:

I strongly support HB 2927 for Oregon to join the Interstate Compact to elect the President by National Popular Vote.

This should be a bipartisan issue - One Person, One Vote. The president should be elected by the most popular votes.

All other states that have adopted this compact have done so in their legislature. State legislatures have specific authority, granted by the U. S. Constitution, to choose electors and deal with voting issues. There is no need to refer to a vote of the people, which is expensive and invites outside money to interfere in the will of Oregon's citizens. This issue has significant popular support.

I urge you to pass this into law during this legislative session.

Thank you.

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