Testimony in opposition to HB 2927

March 14, 2017

To whom it may concern,

I oppose the movement for a popular national vote HB2927. A National Popular Vote is NOT HEALTHY for the USA!

The Electoral College was created to protect the minority from the majority in a Presidential election. Please do not circumvent the Constitution of the United States to change the way our government operates. This only leads to the future undermining of the Constitution.

This National Popular Voter movement of HB 2927 is only about getting the most votes. Future candidates may never spend any time in smaller communities and concentrate all of their efforts in the big cities, or the largest states for the most votes if this movement is implemented. This would be unfair for all voters in the state of Oregon and across the United States of America. We could see the end of presidential candidates who care about the needs and concerns of people in rural communities where needs are completely different than other highly populated locations.

Sincerely,

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