

Greetings,

I am writing to express my support for the passage of HB 2927 which would enact the National Popular Vote Interstate Compact for Oregon.

I believe that this bill, once enacted by enough states, would greatly improve our presidential elections. In the current conditions, where most states award all of their electoral votes to the winner of the election in that state, the campaigns have no incentive to appeal to voters in states where they feel they have a safe win, or no possibility of a win. In addition, the voters that happen to support the losing candidate(s) in each state end up with no voice in the result. Shifting the election to be decided by a national popular vote would make every vote for the President of the United States have equal value, both to the candidates and to the voters.

Please make sure this passes soon, and convincingly.

Thank you,

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