

Dear Rules Committee,

I am writing to offer my testimony in support of HB 2927, the National Popular Vote Compact. As a Portland, Oregon resident, I very much hope that our state will help lead the nation in recognizing that the popular vote more equitably represents the will of the people with regard to election outcomes.

I write to you as a registered Democrat, but I feel I must state very clearly that my support for this compact is not simply partisan wishful thinking where the 2016 Presidential election is concerned. Twice in the last sixteen years, the President was elected despite losing the popular vote, which is, in this day and age, unacceptable. I would feel the same way if a Democratic candidate were elected with a minority of the vote, despite the fact that my personal political viewpoint would be better represented.

I thank you for considering this important compact, and I hope you will support it. Thank you for all the work you do in service of our state.

all the best,

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