

To whom it may concern:

I am a native Oregonian and have lived in the Willamette Valley most of my 64 years. It is my understanding that there is a piece of legislation floating around in Salem regarding the National Popular Vote Interstate Compact. I want to go on record as saying that this is, in my opinion, wildly anti-Constitutional and should be discarded by all concerned. There are good reasons for the language the Forefathers included in their orations and papers about how best to safeguard ALL citizens freedoms and make our republic (not our democracy!) work for all of us. I see this as being about the same thing as Senator Jeff Merkley's tirades against the filibuster in DC which continued until the Democrats became a minority and now are glad they didn't get rid of it! If both parties can benefit from the outcome of a vote in the Electoral College, as the Democrats did in 1960 when Kennedy beat out Nixon, or in 2000 when Bush beat out Gore, I see no reason to remove or weaken the system.

Thank you.

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