

I'm excited to know that HB2927 is moving into a work session and hope it will quickly get through the House and to the Senate.

There are several reasons I support HB 2927 but two in particular:

It gives each person a vote in electing the President of the United States. Congress already represents the states; it is appropriate that the President represent the people. One Person, One Vote.

The electoral college has gone through major changes in past years with no change to our Constitution. The current winner-take-all allocation of electors that exists in most states does not serve us well. Even if a candidate wins a state by only a small margin, all the state electors go to only one candidate. This means a few votes in close races have the greatest influence in the overall election. Under the current system, a significant percentage of our population is disenfranchised.

This is a matter for the Oregon legislature to decide, and I look forward to Oregon joining the NPVIC in 2017.

Thank you,
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