

Hello,

I'm writing to express my support for the National Popular Vote Bill - HB 2927. This bill needs to be put to a vote (and to pass!) in order to ensure that ALL of our votes count. I grew up in Iowa and was always surrounded by an environment where national politicians cared about our votes and our issues. The average small town citizen was often well-versed on the issues of the day and expected the candidates to be responsive to their concerns. This isn't true here. While I'll admit that I've enjoyed the relative lack of political campaign advertisements in Oregon, I've found that national politicians aren't too worried about getting our votes one way or another. This is frustrating because our issues and concerns don't mean as much to them even though they are just as valid as the concerns from citizens in battleground states. Further, it makes it easy to fall into a state of complacency as a voter--if my vote isn't heard, why bother to cast it? This is especially true of voters who are not of the same political party as the majority of their state. If we pass HB 2927 every vote will count.

Thank you for your consideration, time and hard work. We appreciate you and all that you do for us.

Sincerely,

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