

Dear Rules Committee,

I strongly support HB 2927 and urge a quick vote. This bill does not undermine the Electoral College's constitutional role but rather exercises the Oregon Legislature's authority to appoint electors.

Our Republic is weakened by the pervasive opinion that government is not representative. We who write to elected officials are a profound minority. I would remind each member of the committee that most of your constituents couldn't name you, but they do know their vote for president doesn't matter.

Every voter needs to know their vote matters. Engagement starts at the top of the ticket and works its way down. A vote for HB 2927 is about so much more than narrow electoral calculus. It is a message to the voters that their voice matters, at the top of the ticket and all the way down.

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