

Dear Members of Oregon House of Representatives —

I strongly request that HB 2927 - National Poplar Vote, be moved to the whole House for a vote.

Because the United States has a peculiar Electoral College for presidential elections, in which the winner takes all, we do not have 'every vote counts' elections that encourage full voter participation.

For instance, in the last presidential election, the California votes for Trump and the West Virginia votes for Clinton didn't matter much. Everybody knew, without a doubt, how the Electoral College votes from those states would be awarded in that 'winner-takes-all' system. Individual voters in those states might have reasonably shrugged and stayed home on Election Day.

That is not the voting system by which I want our elections decided.

Sincerely,

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