

## Testimony, HB 2927

I want to express my strong opposition to HB 2927, which seeks to do away with a key element of our republican form of government, and replace it with something alleged to be more "democratic" - e.g., to reduce us to mob rule and an untrammelled Tyranny of the Majority.

The Founding Fathers gave us the Electoral College for good reason - to prevent, in this case, populations concentrated in urban areas from subjugating and oppressing those in rural areas. This Measure and the philosophy behind it take the narrowminded, shortsighted view that if a majority of the people can be convinced they want something, they should be able to impose it on the minority. That is the most dangerous aspect of a so-called "Democracy", which has been aptly described as "two wolves and a sheep voting on what to have for dinner".

This whole "movement" toward "National Popular Vote" elections is clearly being promoted by those dissatisfied with the results of the 2000 and 2016 elections, and whatever arguments they adduce are just a smokescreen for their rage at not having gotten their way. In fact, they seem to be so blinded by rage that they don't realize that if they succeed in destroying the electoral system as it has been handed down to us, the shoe could end up on the other foot some day, and they may be dismayed to find themselves on the receiving end of their own shortsighted agenda.

In looking at the legislation before the Committee, I noticed that HJR 10 is also being considered and I suggest that you "do pass" that measure, which would at least allow the people of this State to remove corrupt Governors of the sort we've been seeing recently should they refuse to resign in the wake of the scandals they keep perpetrating. With the threat of measures such as HB 2927 on the horizon, we will need all possible means available of removing corrupt officials at every level of Government.

Thank You.

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