

I am begging you - the Oregon legislature - to pass HB2927 as is and not pass SB 825. The current system may have made sense at the time it was created, but it makes NO sense now. The President should be representative of all people of the United States and it is time we adopt the National Popular Vote Interstate Compact so one person = one vote. My vote should count equally as any other voting individual in any other state.

The constitution grants state legislatures the responsibility of determining how our electors vote in the electoral college. It is in all of your hands to have Oregon help lead the way, away from statewide-winner-take-all towards election by a national popular vote. I urge you to **not** support SB 825 which abdicates this constitutional responsibility of the legislature in favor of referring the issue to the voters. In the history of the electoral college this decision has never been made by anyone other than the legislature, this includes when Oregon adopted it's current winner-take-all system.

Oregonians are strong and smart and we can do this if you allow it. . . . Please pass HB 2927 out of committee and do not pass SB 825.

Thank you!

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