

June 21, 2017

Dear Senate Rules Committee Members:

re: HB2927 — National Popular Vote

I appreciate, so much, that you have finally decided to hold a committee hearing on this vital legislation. Thank you.

It is vital that you act on this, today, as the session is nearing an end.

No more further delays.

Our House chamber passed this bill back in 2009; ... a decade has passed without Senate action and approval.

Oregon has, I know, and so do you; prides ourselves with being a “leader” in progressive and innovative leadership.

California has already passed this State law.

Washington has already passed this State law.

Hawaii has already passed this State law.

Nevada has already passed this State law.

..... Oregon remains the ONLY “West - Coast State” who has not signed on to this critical movement for voter and citizen empowerment.

We are a Republic; governed by a Democracy. Wherein “One man, One vote” is the hallmark.

The Electoral College was created as an avenue of compromise, in order to ensure the passage of the Constitution.

It was, and is, Un-Democratic.

A “system” for nominating our President, thru state electors, ... wherein the states are NOT equal, and the voters within those states are NOT equal, and do NOT have equal voice, equal say, in whom our President is.

It is Un-just.

It is Un-Democratic.

It is Un-Oregonian.

It is Un-American.

[I do NOT want the votes of the citizens of Nebraska, N. Dakota, S. Dakota, Vermont, New Hampshire, Maine, Wyoming, Montana, Idaho, Alaska, Mississippi, S. Carolina, Delaware, Rhode Island, ... to COUNT More than MY vote, Oregonian votes for who should be elected our President for 4 long years!!]

I want every citizens cast vote to be equal. One person One vote.

Unfortunately we already have evidence, just within our last 5 presidential elections of the calamity that this system has caused.

We have TWO man-child fools, who became President, but were NOT elected by the people.

... and these TWO persons have changed HISTORY for the United States, and the World just because this flawed system put them in charge of the most powerful country in the world.

We need you to vote this out of your committee today, ... without amendment, ... without referral, ... without any other stalling, blocking, or deferral move; and onto the full Senate for a final vote.

This is TOO critical, TOO necessary, to be playing any further games with.

The People of Oregon want this, and they want and need it NOW.

Most sincerely,

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