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I am concerned that the Oregon State Legislature is considering National Popular Vote Compact legislation. Contrary to what proponents of this dangerous legislation will try to tell you, the United STATES of America is not a democracy.

This country was created to be a Constitutional Republic. The NPVC is clearly in direct opposition to what our Founding Fathers intended and in subverting the Constitution literally steals the vote of Oregon residents and hands it over to the winner of the Popular vote. The Founding Fathers intended for each State to independently choose the candidate they believe most deserved of their electoral votes. This is the only way all States have a voice. How did our founders know that the popular vote would only give very few states a voice and here we find ourselves today. It had to be by Divine Intervention.

The NPVC will ensure that the people of Oregon will never again matter in a Presidential election as the electoral votes of Oregon can be gained simply by pandering to the 4 largest states who have 1/3 of the Nations population. I ask any of the legislators in Oregon to honestly say if they would EVER campaign in Oregon again if they could get there 7 electoral votes by winning Los Angeles. I also ask how each legislator would explain the outcome of the 2016 election had Donald Trump won the Popular Vote and on December 19th when the election was certified it was announced the 7 electoral votes in Oregon went to Trump despite Clinton's 10 point win in Oregon.

WE THE PEOPLE know the true answer to these questions.

Lastly I would remind the Legislators considering this destructive bill to consider that while the proponents of this bill are trying to convince you this is a State issue that is not true.

I ask that you tell the proponents of the NPV to amend the Constitution if they want to make this change so all States can deliberate on the issue. I ask you to Protect the VOTE of all Oregonians and all Americans. I ask you to please vote NO on HB2927.

Thank you for your Consideration

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