

Dear Senate Rules Committee,

I am a fourth generation Oregonian, and I am writing to urge you to support HB2927 and oppose SB825. Here's why:

- I would like the presidential candidate who receives the majority of Americans' votes to win. This is called democracy. This is why I support HB2927.
- My vote should count as one vote, just as every other American's vote. One person = one vote. Votes should not be worth more or less depending on the states voters are from. This is why I support the National Popular Vote Compact, and HB2927.
- It is the legislature's constitutional responsibility to determine how electoral votes are awarded. When the Oregon legislature decided to use a "winner-take-all" approach to awarding the electoral votes of the state, they did this without referring the issue to the voters. This is why I oppose SB825.
- SB825 will result in a costly ballot campaign, much of it funded by outside interest groups, during a low-turnout election. This is why I oppose SB825.

I urge you to support HB2927 and oppose SB825. Please help our votes count as much as voters in every other state.

Thank you,  
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