

Dear Rules Committee Members,

I am strongly in favor of our President being determined by national Popular vote. Everyone's vote should count equally. To me, this is the fundamental principle of the democratic process.

Since the U.S. Constitution grants the State Legislatures the right to determine how their electoral votes are cast, I support HB2927 and oppose SB825, which would refer this matter to the voters. A ballot measure would be very costly and would have dubious legal standing, possibly taking years to work its way through the court system to determine whether a vote by the people has legal standing in this matter.

Please pass HB2927 out of the Rules Committee with a "Do Pass" recommendation and please vote for passage of this legislation in the Senate.

Thank you.

Respectfully Submitted,  
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