

Dear Elected Officials,

As a mom of two, going on three, children the future of Oregon, our schools and our land is very important to me. Because I feel we do not get the attention we deserve from Washington DC, I support HB2927 and do not support SB825.

The President (be it Obama, Bush or Trump) 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. I'm originally from Ohio and I fully know how much more funding they get from the government because their vote counts more. To me, this is unacceptable and un-American!

With my local vote, and my local calls to state representatives and senators, I am holding you accountable to seeing that HB2927 is passed AS IS and do not pass SB 825.

The Oregon 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.** Interestingly, it was not until 1824 that the United States first saw an election where the majority of states used a statewide winner-take-all voting method for choosing their presidential electors.

Please pass HB 2927 out of committee and do not pass SB 825."

Sincerely,

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