

Popular vote

Would allow states with the largest 10 to 12 cities to elected president a candidate would focus on the largest cities.

Would disenfranchise the smaller states and limit the value of our opinions, and local interests such as agriculture.

The popular vote would be the same as if Oregonians didn't vote.

Now the smaller states are important and that's why they can be swing states.

The popular vote would eliminate the advantage Oregon voters have with the electoral college. It takes 1.3 votes from New York to equal one vote from Oregon.

Electoral colleges philosophical grounds are:

Contributes to the cohesiveness of the country by requiring a distribution of popular support to be elected president.

Enhances the status of minority interests because of electoral votes for Oregon, each of our votes has approximately one third more value than the voters in the states with larger populations.

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Contributes to the political stability of the nation by encouraging the two-party system

Maintains a federal system of government and representation. United States has a federal system of governance consisting of national or federal government, and government of the individual states.

Respectfully submitted,

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**ARTICLE III
MANNER OF APPOINTING PRESIDENTIAL ELECTORS IN MEMBER
STATES**

- 1)...statewide popular election and shall add such votes together to produce a “national
- 2)popular vote total” for each presidential slate.

WHY ?

This agreement shall take effect when states cumulatively possessing a majority of the electoral votes have enacted this agreement in substantially the same form and the enactments by such states have taken effect in each state.

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Any member state may withdraw from this agreement, except that a withdrawal occurring six months or less before the end of a President’s term shall not become effective until a President or Vice President shall have been qualified to serve the next term.

**WHY IS THIS PART OF THE AGREEMENT? DOES THIS ELIMINATE A
CANDIDATE THAT IS INCREASING IN POLULARITY AND NOT
ACCEPTABLE?**

ARTICLE IV

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HOW WILL THIS AFFECT THE STATES NOT AGREEING

- 1) This agreement shall terminate if the electoral college is abolished.

**IS THE PURPOSE OF THIS AGREEMENT TO ESTABLISH A MOVEMENT TO
ABOLISH THE ELECTORAL COLLEGE?**

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