

I am writing in support of House Bill 2927, for Oregon to join the states' compact to allow the National Popular Vote outcomes determine our future presidents. Every U.S. citizen deserves to have confidence that their vote counts in a national election, and this bill - without amendments - achieves that goal for Oregonians. I do NOT support SB 825 which delays the decision to a voter referendum.

Oregon is a national leader in electoral reform by making elections more accessible and fair to all. Our vote-by-mail and the Motor Voter Law have shown the U.S. that our legislators strive to make sure all Oregonian voices are heard. This states' compact is just another step in that process. Currently, 165 electoral votes are in congruence with the NPVIC. If Oregon were to join we would be seven votes closer to making our election represent the national popular vote. It's a small number, but as we've seen in the past with other pieces of legislation, when Oregon leads, others follow.

Please respect your fellow citizens' presidential votes: make HB2927 a law this year!

Respectfully,

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