

Hello,

I support HB2927. Oregon Senate Rules Committee should send this to the floor for a vote with no referral. This bill will affect more than just presidential elections, it will affect how Oregon benefits from federal funds from administrative agencies.

There is a direct correlation between campaign finances/appearances with governance and federal emergency funds.

I am an Oregon resident and Beaverton homeowner. My home sits in a floodplain, so I pay for federally mandated and federally regulated insurance.

Recently, FEMA denied emergency funds for flooding in Oregon. If presidential campaigning is of any indication, FEMA funds will be denied to Oregon regularly because it is a small, non-swing state. I am afraid I will be personally affected with future FEMA denials if Oregon does not enter the national platform by enacting the National Popular Vote.

Similarly, campaigning is merely harvesting funds from non-swing states and distributing to swing states. Oregon does not benefit from the cost of political donations to presidential candidates because all those funds go directly to swing states - and of those swing states, primarily the large swing states.

If we adopt the National Popular Vote and remove this swing-state focused approach to campaigning and federal emergency funding, we will effectively promulgate a game-changer in national governance.

I've attached an exhibit previously submitted to House Rules. Please consider the attached and the signatures in your decision.

Many thanks,
Karin