

Rules Committee,

This is a very important initiative. As you know only a small number of states have major influence on the nomination and election of the Presidency. Oregon, Washington and California among others are ignored because we are the "left coast" not swing states.

The 2016 election was a travesty, leading to a president who lost by about 3million popular votes. This kind of event should not be repeated.

According to polls, the vast majority of Oregonians have been supporting this legislation for over 7 years.

I believe that joining the Popular Vote Coalition of states will benefit Oregon and the country. Once this law is triggered, by over 50% of electoral college participants' pledge, their collective electoral votes will be awarded to the candidate with the majority of the nation's popular vote.

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