

Rules Committee,

It is crucial that we pass HB2927 in the Senate this year, because it is vital that the President of the US is elected by the majority of those who vote in the whole country. Although one can argue that the electors in the Electoral College represent the will of the state, it is more important that all the voters in the country play an important role in the election, get to interact with the candidates, etc., and at present this only happens in the half-dozen states that are viewed as a "toss-up", because most states, including Oregon, are already viewed as "non-competitive" and therefore not worth campaigning in. That would change with the passage by the OR Senate of HB2927, because then an additional Oregon voter would be worth as much to each campaign as an additional Ohio or Pennsylvania vote, which is certainly not the case now.

HB2927 should be voted on and passed in the Senate and signed by Governor Brown as soon as possible!

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