

To Whom It May Concern:

I am a resident of Portland and I support HB 2927, the National Popular Vote Interstate Compact. The justification for an electoral college has long since passed. A vote in one state should be equal to a vote in any other state, and the National Popular Vote Interstate Compact is progress towards that.

While I realize there are not enough states signed on to go into effect currently, I would hope that as more states sign on, it will encourage others to do so as well. There is no negative effect on Oregon by signing onto the National Popular Vote Interstate Compact, and only a positive effect by making our votes count equally in Presidential elections. As an unaffiliated voter, I believe everyone's vote in Oregon and across the country should matter, and with the current system that is not the case.

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