

Rules Committee,

I'm now of the belief that the electoral college is an antiquated relic of the past that no longer serves a modern democracy where massive flights of people move from rural to city.

It's no longer appropriate for elections to be based on electors who represent different districts or regions where the populace is not uniformly distributed. Therefore, please:

- Pass HB2927 this year with no amendments and no ballot referral.

Oregon voters want the president to be elected by National Popular Vote.

This is important because:

- 1) Electing the president by national popular vote would mean issues that matter to Oregon would be discussed during presidential campaigns.
- 2) The vast majority of Oregonians ALREADY approve of this legislation and have for over 7 years.
- 3) The U.S. Constitution specifically assigns the job of choosing the method of awarding electoral votes to the state legislatures so it is time for the Oregon legislature to do what they were elected to do.
- 4) Electing the president by National Popular Vote is a constitutional right.

Thank you for hearing, understanding and acting.

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