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Subject: Electing the President by Popular Vote

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## Rules Committee,

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

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

Electing the president by national popular vote would mean issues that matter to Oregon would be discussed during presidential campaigns.

The vast majority of Oregonians approve of this legislation and have for over 7 years.

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.

Electing the president by National Popular Vote is a constitutional right.

It's time for America to equalize the vote and make sure every voters voice is heard.

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