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Rules Committee,

After casting my very first vote in my very first Presidential election when I was 18 - in 1980 - I returned home from the voting polls at 4 p.m. PST to find out that the election had already been decided! I remember feeling flabbergasted as I had just voted and there had been a line of people behind me waiting to vote. It was then that 'Electoral College' was explained to me. I was disgusted and dismayed and felt that my vote did not count. I know I am not unique in this, and believe this is why we have experienced such low voter turnout in this country. The Electoral College was invented to give more power to the southern states and their confederate agenda after the Civil War. This is wrong on so many levels. It is also outdated by over one hundred years! Wake up America and take your vote and your country back.

Sincerely,  
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