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Rules Committee,

I am writing to communicate my support for Oregon to enter the National Popular Vote Interstate Compact. This would at least partially offset voter suppression tactics in some states. Although it would not affect Congressional votes - those could still easily be influenced by voter suppression state by state - it would help address the problems in the Presidential election where a President could be elected while not winning the popular vote. This is an easier, and elegant, solution to the problem posed by the Electoral College today. Note that, if the Electoral College were to operate as designed, it would at least have considered alternatives in the 2016 election, and it did not do so. This has already been passed in Rhode Island and Vermont, which arguably is one of the states where it is least "beneficial". We are 30th in ranking in terms of number of citizens per electoral vote, with 423,517 people per electoral vote. Note that California and Washington have already joined this effort, as well as New York. I would be very happy to be aligned with them, in this as well as other efforts.

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