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 One Voter = One Vote

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Rules Committee,

Every vote counts. That's what we say when we urge voters to participate in elections. But when we have a system that gives greater weight to voters in "swing" states, or voters in sparsely populated states, we undermine the power of the people to decide their fate, the fate of their country, and even the fate of our fragile planet.

A native Oregonian, I have lived in both Oregon and California. I have lived in both rural and urban areas. It is critically important to listen to and address the needs of all people, and we must never cease to protect the rights of the marginalized and disadvantaged, but to sacrifice the voting power of the many in service to the desires of a few is undemocratic.

Twice now we have elected a President that did not win the popular vote. We must endeavor to NEVER do this again. That is why I support Oregon's full participation in the National Popular Vote Interstate Compact and HB2927. Thank you-- Edie Lungreen

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