

Rules Committee,

Dear Chairman and Members of the Senate Rules Committee,

As an Oregon voter concerned about preserving our democracy, I am frustrated by the fact that in two recent elections Presidents have won the office without winning the popular vote. The Electoral College is an antiquated vestige of a political process that has no place in a modern society.

I want the votes of all Oregonians to directly count toward the candidate of their choice, rather than to some elector from a gerrymandered district.

Please follow the desire of the majority of Oregonians and pass HB2927 without amendments and without a ballot referral, so that we can trust that our votes will actually count.

Thank you for your consideration of my comments.

Sincerely,

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