Rules Committee,

Dear legislators of Oregon,

I am shocked and embarrassed that our country, the USA, which professes it has the highest democratic values, still does not practice majority rules.

One person, one vote. One person should absolutely equal one vote. Especially in a presidential election, which has such enormous ramifications for the entire nation.

A vote should not be diminished based on where a person lives! Furthermore, large population centers host our most intelligent & well educated populace who can and do distinguish between who is a con- man and who is not.

If the popular vote winner became president, we would not have had our least intelligent President of all time (until now) -(George W. Bush) who lost the popular vote to Al Gore. And likely we would not have even had the 9/11 disaster (incompetence, unheeded warnings, and turning a blind eye were major factors which allowed that tragedy to happen. Some allege even more sinister complicity by Cheney & W. Bush - Architects and Engineers for 9/11 Truth, and Pilots for 9/11 Truth give chilling scientific proof that the NIST government story of 9/11 was false) We may not have attacked Iraq on false grounds (197,421 Iraqi civilians have been killed by war since the US invaded in 2003 - Iraqbodycount.org)

My point is: elections have consequences.

It is a corrupt insult to the citizens of this great country, to not install the president voted on by the majority. Where the voters live (what state or city) should not play any role in the power of their vote. One person, one vote.

Hillary Clinton beat Trump by nearly 3 million votes, the majority voted for her.

Instead, the outdated electoral college has allowed the least experienced, most psychologically unstable criminal who thinks the law doesn't apply to him, who won't release his tax returns, who has a record of assault against women (including violently raping his own wife, and bribing her to change her sworn testimony to use the word "violated" instead of her original statement of rape), who has worked closely with the mafia from Russia & New York, who has paid his way out of 3,500 lawsuits (plus another 134 since his Inauguration Day), who illegally refused to pay his paint crew over \$30,000, who created a fake University and cheated his students: stealing their money & cheating them out of a real education, who encouraged & incited violence at his own campaign rallies, whose very campaign for president is under investigation for treason via collusion with Russia to meddle in the election of the USA, who has already leaked dangerous highly classified information to the Russian government about our highly sensitive intelligence source in Israel (endangering not only our intelligence source itself, but also jeopardizing the future of US intelligence gathering in the

world), who is under investigation for obstruction of justice, who is the WORST president our country has ever had (check the polls for proof).

And the majority was smarter than that! The majority of US citizens did not vote him in !!! The majority should be honored.

Furthermore the electoral college favors voters with less education. I would prefer that the more educated are assured at least an equal vote as the uneducated. I would prefer that people with college degrees & critical thinking skills could have an equal vote and an equal say in who becomes our president.

Most college educated people live in larger population centers. The electoral college gives much more power to voters in rural areas (1 vote in Wyoming is worth 3 times a single vote in California) I love Wyoming and I have lived and worked there seasonally since 1995! But it is not fair to give California a handicap, and Wyoming a huge headstrart.

One person, One vote.

Do not alienate the majority.

Trust that the majority will figure out the best option every time.

It's actually a thing to celebrate, that the majority of our country was smart enough and well educated enough and thoughtful enough to reject Trump, and all his stupidity & dangerous disregard for the law.

Why then are we stuck with this narcissistic dangerous fool in the Oval Office? Please,

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.

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