

I'm an Oregonian and small business owner in Portland, Oregon. I support HB 2927 and urge the legislature to not pass SB 825 so this issue can avoid a costly ballot measure. As a matter of democratic principles we should adopt the National Popular Vote Interstate Compact so each eligible voter has an equal voice in any national election. The Electoral College system weights people's voices unfairly based on their location and registration at the time of the election, which can and does change over the course of a lifetime. Why give more voice to someone who moved to Minnesota rather than their sibling who moved to California? Why weaken the voice of people who move to economically strong and growing states? Additionally, it encourages national candidates to focus the majority of their attention on swing states' issues rather than speaking to the country as a whole.

Thank you.

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