

To the Senate Rules Committee,

I have long supported the National Popular Vote for our presidential election. Every vote in this country should be valued equally and our present system is the opposite of that. Candidates only woo the “swing” states, and pretty much ignore the voters in Blue or Red states. The Electoral College discounts 49% of the peoples’ votes every four years, so we are undemocratic and unequal.

Oregon would stand to benefit from the National Popular Vote because the presidential candidates would care about every one of our votes and not just dismiss Oregon voters as a done deal.

Please pass SB 870 and add Oregon to the growing number of states that have signed on. Thirteen states plus the District of Columbia. Let’s make it fourteen.

Thank you,

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