

Dear Senators,

I strongly urge passage of SB 870 to join the National Popular Vote Interstate Compact.

One person, one vote, all votes equal.

No matter where a citizen lives: urban, suburban, rural, big state, small state—all votes should count and count equally.

The Constitution says it is up to each state to decide how the electoral votes in the state should be allotted. The Constitution says nothing about a “winner take all” strategy. Winner take all is a political strategy initiated in the early 1800’s.

It is time for a new strategy to strengthen our democracy. All votes in all states should count toward the election of the President, not just the votes in the “battleground states”.

Please pass SB 870.