

Regarding SB 8701, Oregon Popular Vote Bill

The President Should be Elected by All Americans, Not Just Those in Swing States

The National Popular Vote bill would guarantee the Presidency to the candidate who receives the most popular votes in all 50 states and D.C. This ensures that every vote, in every state, will matter in every presidential election.

Because of winner-take-all laws in states, general presidential election candidates have no reason to solicit votes in states where the statewide outcome is a foregone conclusion. The Presidential candidates don't care about the concerns of Democrats or Republicans in Oregon because they already know the winner-take-all law will award the electoral votes to the Democrat. Under the current system our votes don't count.

Please make every American's vote for President equal and vote yes on SB 870!

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