

Dear Senate Rules Committee,

Every vote in every state should matter in presidential elections. The election system for president needs to be reformed so that our votes here in Oregon matter. All the attention now goes to about 8 or 9 swing states. The President should be elected in the same way as we fill our other offices, and the winner should be the person who receives the most votes.

Please pass SB 870 out of committee, and support it's passage in the Senate. It is way past time for Oregon to join the National Popular Vote compact.

Respectfully yours,

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