

My name is Chad Kernutt, I am a resident of Albany and I am urging you to vote NO on SB870. Congress has no right forcing this upon the people simply because they hold supermajorities in both chambers. The Democrats in Oregon know that the bigger liberal populous states would determine the election if all the Lesser populous states had no say in who gets to be president. This is called cheating and would be a true weaseling move. Our founding fathers new of this and that's why they made the Electoral College. At the very least it should be left up to the people to vote on and oregon's democrats shouldn't be going around the people. When Oregon is lumped into a Compact with California or any state with more electoral college voting power, Oregon votes will never count because larger states will dominate the vote, lets think about this for a second, if Oregon's popular vote is for X and California votes Z, Oregon will be forced to vote for Z at the Electoral College. The Electoral College weighs every vote so smaller states are weighted more than more populated states giving Oregonians about a 1.3 vote value compared to New York's 1.0 vote value, and Oregon has the same advantage over other states with more voters. This bill will eliminate that advantage plus reduce our voting presence since with Oregon's current voting percentage, only 3% of Californian voters would need to vote contrary to Oregon before Oregon voters would have no say in how our Electoral votes are cast. It totally eliminates our voter sovereignty. Let's not forget that the large populous states that would dominate the vote, are also the states that vote for unlimited government and are the most expensive places to live. It will make this nation a pure democracy, which is directly opposite of our constitutional construction. Three or four populous states would be sufficient to elect a president, which would make voting in small or less populated states like Oregon irrelevant. This would be right up there with everything else unconstitutional coming out of Oregon's legislator this year. Please don't make like a tyrant and vote NO on SB870.