

Dear House Rules Committee,

I am in favor of SB 870, National Popular Vote (NPV) Interstate Compact. We are in a different era than when the Electoral College was established, and it is clear that its usefulness expired many decades ago. Because abolishing the Electoral College would be impossible at this time, I firmly believe that the states, including Oregon, should take matters into our own hands to bypass the Electoral College.

In my view, the NPV Compact is a bi-partisan measure and will allow voters to truly express the will of the people, when executed by states representing at least half + one of all electoral votes.

Please approve SB 870, and send it to Gov. Brown for signature. We are ready!

Thank you,
Alyssa Craigie