

Chair Hovey and Members of the Rules Committee:

I respectfully plead with you to permanently table the effort to nullify the voters of Oregon in Presidential elections.

This "National Popular Vote" is no more than a bandwagon proposal better suited for a political convention than an expression of the actual mind of the people in the choice of a President.

May I suggest that a better reflection of the will of Oregon voters would be to retain the Electoral college as it is, while allowing proportional split of the Electors along the lines of the actual proportion of votes in Oregon for the different candidates, such as other States currently allow.

If 65% of voters chose Party A and 35% chose Party B, four electors vote for Party A and two vote for Party B candidates.

That is a more precise expression of voter sentiment than the current system and still more than NPV.

Thank you!

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