

I want to express my strong support for the National Popular Vote bill. It is critical we change the way we elect the President of the United States to be by popular vote so that every vote across the country is equal.

Presidential elections have become a "strategic" campaign targeted at divisiveness rather than inclusion. In a winner takes all situation as is with the electoral college, the goal is not to speak to all Americans, but to speak to enough of a particular base in targeted areas to claim a state. If you do not live in a "swing state" then your vote simply does not count. For instance, Candidates already know Oregon is going to "go blue" in Presidential elections.

Please help my vote matter!

Practically every other election in America is decided by whoever gets the most votes, it no longer makes sense to elect the President any other way and Oregon can help lead the change!

Candidates should care about what is important to all Americans, not just those in swing states. It is unconscionable that a handful of voters in select states decide the election.

Please vote 'aye' on SB 870."

Sincerely,
Russ Eisenberg
Troubled Oregonian