

Dear House Rules Committee Members,

I am writing to tell you I oppose changing the Electoral College system that our forebears put into place. There are many reasons why, but the most egregious is that if you pass SB870 you void my vote. How can you not want to protect it?

It is bad enough that Portland decides much of Oregon's laws, road projects, school plans, etc. Now you want to let California and New York, with a few more populous states, leave Oregon and the rest of the union with no voice?

The system already guarantees "One Person, One Vote". It doesn't need any adjusting. And on a side note, I have no problem with voter ID. I want to be sure my vote isn't stolen or forged. I am happy to prove my citizenship in this great country any time I am asked!

Friends of mine also have suggested that other negative results that we may face if this bill is passed are: the promotion of massive voter fraud in big cities (I guess the motivation being that big cities will have most influence so fraud in little ones won't garner the attention of fraudsters), and result in radicalized, hyper-partisan elections.

Most of what I have read raises the same concerns. I've listed one below. PLEASE VOTE NOT TO PASS SB870

Electoral College protects all Americans against the 'tyranny of the majority'
<https://www.statesman.com/opinion/20190412/con-electoral-college-protects-all-americans-against-8216tyranny-of-majority8217>

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