

I STRONGLY OPPOSE SB 870 – NATIONAL POPULAR VOTE COMPACT

I strongly support Oregon's advantage as a small state under the Electoral College. I strongly oppose giving away that advantage to a Compact where Oregon's voters will be ignored by the majority of larger states. I also feel strongly that this bill takes away my voting power under the Constitution and the Electoral College.

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 bill will eliminate 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.

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