

To: Rep Paul Holvey, Chair of Oregon House Rules Committee, and Members of the Committee

From: Karin Radtke, Yachats Oregon

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Dear Representative Holvey and Committee Members,

For many years I have thought about and discussed the issue concerning the Electoral College system of voting for President of the United States versus using the system of straight majority of individual votes, or National Popular Vote (NPV).

I am convinced that the NPV is today the fairest way to elect our President. Every single vote will matter. No single state will have a disproportionately weighted influence on the outcome. Currently the Electoral College system allocates votes to states according to how many Members of Congress each state has. Each state has one Electoral College vote per senator - so these votes do not represent the population equally.

Thank you for your work on this Bill.

Please vote to support and move SB 870 to the House floor for a vote.

Thank you,  
Karin Radtke  
Yachats, Oregon