

Jun 20, 2017

Senate Rules Committee
OR

Dear Committee,

My wife and I strongly support the National Popular Vote reform as it is presented in HB 2927. We attended a hearing on HB 2927 earlier in this session but we will not be able to attend the June 21, 2017 hearing before the Senate Rules Committee. We continue to support this bill and urge you to pass it to the full Senate for a vote without further amendment.

We have experienced the bitter disappointment of two Presidential Election in recent decades when the candidate who received the most votes nationally was denied the office. This diminished the value of votes in our state and discourages voter participation.

Bills supporting the National Popular Vote have passed the Oregon House in four different Legislative Sessions, only to be blocked in the Senate. It is time we had the opportunity to have a vote of the full Oregon Senate on this needed reform bill.

Sincerely,

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