

Passage of the National Popular Vote Interstate Compact is much more about fairness than it is about politics. The U.S. president is supposed to represent all Americans, equally. In fact, it is the only elected office in this country that is supposed to do that.

How can they be expected to weigh our concerns evenhandedly when some people's votes count for more than others? The answer is they cannot and do not.

It is well documented that the president listens to the concerns of voters in swing states, whose power at the ballot box is greater than those in states that lean predominantly in one direction or the other.

If you don't believe that all Americans should have an equal voice in government, then what should be the determining factors...the voter's geographic location, the amount of land associated with that voter...What makes one American's vote more important than another's? At the moment the Electoral College enshrines both those criteria in our electoral process. For the sake of fairness and democracy that should change. I support passage of Senate Bill SB870.

Sincerely yours,

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