To Whom It May Concern:

No office in our political system is as important as the President of the United States. By setting the tone of relations with fellow nations; by shaping the tenor of the federal courts as well as the Justice Department that uses them; by exercising a bully pulpit with profound reach into discourse by all walks of life; by establishing the ground rules of who may pass the nation's gates -- through all these and more does the President craft our lives at home and abroad.

This is an office far too important for state politicking to monopolize. This is an office which, more than once, has seen the will of millions of Americans ignored, with severe consequences. The National Popular Vote compact goes a long way to redress the shortcomings of the Electoral College system, whose well-intentioned shortcomings in our great democratic experiment should now be beyond any rational doubt.

Please uphold the ancient principle of one-person-one-vote for the sake of all Americans, present and future, of all political persuasions. Please enroll this state in the compact, and thereby take a step into a better, brighter future.

Respectfully submitted, --/|\/|ark /|\|eidengard