## **Dear Representatives**

My name is Karyn Servin and I am the co-leader of Indivisible Cedar Mill Oregon. My membership of nearly 300 would like to express their support for Oregon's adoption of the National Popular Vote. For too many years Oregon has been an afterthought by Presidential candidates. Instead candidates focus only on the 'Battleground' states to secure the numbers needed to win the Electoral College. And although I understand that our forefathers intended to ensure that less populace states would have the same value and representation, we have consolidated ourselves into 'blue', 'red' and 'purple' regions thereby making our country less democratic as the smaller, less populated rural states have a larger effect on our governance. Not to mention that twice in the last 5 elections the winner did NOT command the popular vote of the people.

We ask that you move to vote on SB 870 and further vote yes to give our country a chance to be a true Democracy and let the people's votes be counted.

Best Regards,

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