

I am a resident of Oregon, and I strongly support passage by the Oregon House of SB870, the act that add Oregon to the National Popular Vote Interstate Compact. This will be a step toward guaranteeing that our presidents have a popular mandate go govern, something that is not guaranteed at this time. In fact, the current winner-take-all method of allocating Oregon's Electoral College votes effectively disenfranchises up to 49.9% of those Oregon voters who vote for in the minority. They have no impact in the Electoral College. That's just unfair as it deprives the voters in the minority of the ability to combine their votes with like-minded voters in other states possibly amassing enough popular votes to elect the candidate they favor.

I urge passage of SB870 by the Oregon House.

Respectfully,

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