

ATTN: House Rules Committee

Concerning the National Popular Vote bill SB870

I am for you passing the National Popular Vote bill SB 870 because every vote should count. My reasons for believing this is true:

- Right now, Oregon and most other states are ignored because at the present time states that either vote for Democrats or Republicans on a regular basis are ignored by national candidates.
- I have following the news as people in a small section of the country are meeting with delegates that want them to vote for them so they can be nominated by the party.
- I believe that if the popular vote was used to decide the presidency then candidates would be trying to visit ALL of the states instead of just a few states. It has been stated that just 20,000 votes gave the presidency to Donald Trump.
- Gerrymandering would not have the force it does today if the president was elected by popular vote.
- Both parties would be paying attention of ALL of the people in the country to get them to vote for them. The all or nothing for candidates causes too much extremism in our country. I have voted in every election and for candidates of both parties. I want to do the same in the future, but the extremism of the Republican Party is destroying our liberty if it continues.
- If the popular vote elected the President the Republican Party and the Democratic Party would both look for what the people wanted instead of what is happening today.

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