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Honorable Members of the House Committee on Rules:

Please vote NO on SB 870, the national popular vote bill. We already have a good system for electing a President. The Electoral College was designed to protect states with smaller population from being squeezed out of any influence on who should become the U.S. President.

The system we have now upholds the interests of all citizens by maintaining a balance among voters of different opinions, and not allowing majorities including large numbers of non-citizens to overwhelm what should be a truly national decision.

Already, states overrun with illegal aliens get more say in presidential elections than they should because their populations are larger. But only citizens have the right to elect a President for our country, and citizens of less-populated states should not be elbowed aside in the process, or we can expect a tyranny of the majority from high-population states. If you don't like the way California is going, don't follow their policies; **vote NO on SB 870**. Thank you.

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