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On Behalf Of:

Committee: House Committee On Rules

Measure, Appointment or Topic: SB1509

Please support this bill to enforce actions against possible electors that do not represent their constituency.

SB 1509 would address the potential danger of faithless electors by allowing our Secretary of State to review and enforce elector pledges, invalidating any ballot cast in violation. In addition, if any presidential elector does cast a ballot that does not represent their constituency, this legislation will require that elector to be removed from their position and that they be replaced.

These additions are important to have a means to reinforce currently existing statute and create better accountability within the process.

Similar bills have been enacted in 24 other States.