



General Assembly

***Substitute House Joint  
Resolution No. 2***

*January Session, 2007*

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***RESOLUTION MEMORIALIZING CONGRESS TO PROPOSE AN  
AMENDMENT TO THE UNITED STATES CONSTITUTION TO PROVIDE  
FOR ELECTION OF THE PRESIDENT BY POPULAR VOTE RATHER  
THAN BY THE ELECTORAL COLLEGE.***

Resolved by this Assembly:

1       WHEREAS, the United States Constitution provides for the election  
2       of the President and Vice-President of the United States by an Electoral  
3       College; and

4       WHEREAS, this process can result in the winners of the Electoral  
5       College vote losing the direct popular vote for President and Vice-  
6       President.

7       NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Connecticut  
8       General Assembly respectfully memorializes the Congress of the  
9       United States to propose an amendment to the United States  
10      Constitution, for ratification by the states, to abolish the Electoral  
11      College and provide for the direct popular election of the President  
12      and Vice-President; and

13      BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the clerks of the House of  
14      Representatives and the Senate cause a copy of this resolution be  
15      transmitted to the Speaker of the United States House of  
16      Representatives, the President of the United States Senate and all

17 members of the Connecticut congressional delegation.

**GAE**      *Joint Favorable Subst.*