

Dear Committee Members:

As the state of CT moves to modify the way that presidential electors function, the committee has an opportunity to right a wrong that began in 1800. The wrong was to make a mockery out of Article II, section 1 of the constitution.

Electors are supposed to select the president by secret ballot. That would mean to any unbiased reader of that edict, that each elector would be free to pick his choice without outside influence. It would also mean that all electors would have the time and facility to review all applicants for the job of President and they would have the time and facility to interview and compare all applicants of interest.

The Founding Fathers knew about selecting by popular vote, that is to say by majority rule. But they chose and clearly defined an alternate way.

The current method of selecting electors espoused by CT statue 9-175 is designed to avoid freedom of choice of the electors, thus making a secret ballot meaningless.

The current timing of elector selection, statue 9-176 provides less than a month before balloting occurs. Obviously a month is not enough time for electors to find and select a president.

The Founding Fathers provided an excellent method of separating the branches of the government. The elector method provides a leader from any walk of life. The current abomination of that method provides one path only to the presidency. That path is via political party experience. Little wonder that presidents can never unite the country.

The proposed changes are no less unconstitutional. The electors are to be told by rule of law who to list on their secret ballot? That concept is even more egregious than the one we have lived with for over 200 years.

I know that most Americans want a vote in the presidential selection, but majority rule is the last thing the minority should want from one whose job it is to enforce the laws of the nation.

Please do what is right and make CT the first state to follow the clear dictates of the constitution. I have created a web site that seeks to build a pool of trained electors in each state, waiting for the day that the courts force all states to override party considerations and select electors properly. The web site is ElectorsWanted.Com

The site includes one way to select electors with safeguards against stacking the selection.

Sincerely,
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