

Greetings:

I am writing to express my support for HB6575, an Act Concerning the Disclosure of a Presidential Candidates Tax Returns. It is imperative that citizens have evidence concerning a candidate's potential for conflicts of interest. The disclosure of tax returns is one of the few concrete means of determining whether a candidate is deserving of the public trust. It is extremely concerning that the current president is refusing to make public his tax returns. His secretiveness erodes the trust of the people in the office of the presidency. We must address this issue so that this does not happen again.

I also wish to express my support for HB 5434 An Act Adopting the Interstate Compact to Elect the President of the US by National Popular Vote. It is clear that the Electoral College is not serving the people of the US. I believe we must rely on the principle of one person, one vote in order to have fair presidential elections.

Sincerely,

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