

HB 5434: An Act Adopting the Interstate Compact to Elect the President of the United States by National Popular Vote

Public Hearing: Wednesday 2/22/17 10AM

My name is Vanessa Crawford and I am a voter in Hamden, CT. I support HB 5434 and I would like Connecticut to join the 10 states and the District of Columbia which have already adopted the interstate national popular vote compact. Regardless of our party affiliation, all voters in Connecticut deserve to have a say in electing the president of our country. Under our current system, voters in a small group of battleground states elect the president every four years while the rest of us who live in traditionally "red" or "blue" states are reduced to spectators. Presidential candidates routinely ignore Connecticut and our concerns and they rarely mention Connecticut or campaign here. I would like to have the opportunity to cast a vote that counts in presidential elections.

Sincerely,

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