

I'm writing in support of HB5434, the national Popular Vote Compact that awards the presidency to the candidate who receives the most votes nationwide. The US has devastatingly low voter turnout compared to many other countries. When I talk to young people who feel disenfranchised and uninterested in politics they say "It's not like it matters if I vote". After the last presidential election I can't argue with them. Let's switch to a popular vote and truly give each citizen a chance at civic engagement. We need to know we can make a difference. Give us hope.

Sincerely,

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