

I Support HB 05434

AN ACT ADOPTING THE INTERSTATE COMPACT TO ELECT THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES BY NATIONAL POPULAR VOTE.

Reducing the election of the President of the United States to a few "battleground" states while the rest of the states remain in spectator mode is an insult to the Constitution and our country. In no other election does the loser win or the winner lose - not even for dogcatcher. How is it that the USA can ask its young people to wear the uniform of the USA and go to foreign lands to fight and kill in the name of democracy when democracy in the USA doesn't even exist when it comes to electing the President. The original reason for the Electoral College has long since served its purpose of giving more power to the slave-owning, less populous states back in 1789. For one moment, close your eyes and imagine a large mass of land from the Pacific to the Atlantic, from Canada to Mexico with no arbitrary lines, no state boundaries - just a land filled with people from coast to coast and border to border. And each one of those people has one vote to cast for President. That's all there is to it. ONE PERSON ONE VOTE.

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