

Hello,

I am writing to ask you to support HB-5434, the National Popular Vote Compact. I believe that every citizen's vote should be counted equally when electing the president. The electoral college system is outdated and weights votes from different regions disproportionately, providing more influence to less populated areas and underrepresenting areas with higher population density. While the electoral college has historical importance, it is now unnecessary.

Connecticut deserves to have its votes matter in national elections. Presidential elections should not hinge on so-called "swing states," and candidates should be required to campaign and spend time on issues important to every state, not just a few that carry electoral college significance. Americans deserve a fairer and more representative democratic system.

Thank you. I hope you will support HB-5434.

Sincerely,

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