

Concerning HB5434

I write to you in support of the National Popular Vote Compact and urge Connecticut legislators to vote for our state to join other states in this agreement. As a one time American history teacher, I understand the original reasoning behind the Electoral College, but the founders could not have envisioned the vast amounts of money and media attention focused on a few key states during presidential campaigns .Also, during the campaign it saddened me to hear an adult say that her vote didn't count because the Electoral College decides the election. I realize this may have come from ignorance on her part, but it highlighted a sense of disenfranchisement for Connecticut voters. In this modern era, each citizen's vote must count, and by approving HD 5434, Connecticut legislators can assure that they do.

Respectfully submitted,
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