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To: Connecticut General Assembly

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We offer our support for HB5434 – the proposal to elect the American President by the national popular vote. A one citizen/one vote policy should be at the very foundation of our national elections.

As things work now, a state like Connecticut gets little attention at all. In the latest election, 94% of campaign events were held in just 12 states. What are we here in Connecticut – chopped liver?? It would be nice to be part of the conversation!

The NVP compact – the National Popular Vote Compact has been around for a decade. At this point 10 states and DC have joined. The Compact goes into effect when 270 electoral votes are accounted for – we are at 165 now. So only 95 to go! Let's make Connecticut a proud member.

By insuring that the electoral votes of our state are cast for the popular vote winner in all 50 states – we gain the recognition of all democracy fans that we are indeed a democracy!

We had hoped to attend the rally on the 22nd – this written testimony is in lieu of visit – and heartfelt!

Sincerely,
Dency and Dick Mann