

Sir;

I do not have a rep on the committee so I am taking the liberty of contacting both chairs.

Eliminating the Electoral College would be the height of folly for states like Connecticut. We are marginalized as it is and to strip what fraction of impact we have on presidential elections would hand the most powerful office of the United States to voters in a handful of - mostly ideologically outlier - regions of the nations. One can address gerrymandering - and in some cases, this should be addressed. But to circumvent a foundational mechanism carefully crafted into the Constitution is lunacy.

I wager that if Ms. Clinton had won an electoral college victory and lost the popular vote, this matter would not be getting any play. Should we allow parts of California and New York have such impact on presidential elections? Two thirds of the voting population come from SIX states. I do not wish to see my sovereignty snatched away by these states.

I thank you for your attention in this matter.

Respectfully;

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