

To Whom It May Concern,

I am writing to urge you to support H.B. 5434, which will enable all eligible voters in the US to elect presidents through the national popular vote, not through the antiquated Electoral College.

I believe that every single voter's vote should count. When all the focus is on a small number of swing states as our current system is right now, candidates never campaign in solidly red or blue states like Connecticut – so they aren't listening to our concerns. Candidates shouldn't only come to CT when they need campaign cash. They should be coming here for our votes.

Studies show that disproportionate federal grant money goes to swing states to curry favor with their voters as well. That's unfair to the rest of the states that are sidelined because their votes don't matter.

Thanks for your attention to this extremely important matter.

Sincerely,  
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