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RE: National Popular Vote
(Senate bill SB9 and House bill HB5434).

Dear GAE Committee,

We in the US are taught from earliest childhood that we live in a democracy and under a government for and by the people. I am now 65 and what I hear is about gerrymandering and voter suppression. I hear that most people don't bother to vote.

Is there nothing more sacred in a democracy than one person - one vote? Yet the parties are both involved in manipulating the population and the electoral college to make sure millions of votes are, one way or another, never heard. It's time to make sure every citizen in the country, who wishes to take part, can and that their vote is meaningful. I support the National Popular Vote movement for this reason. I urge you to do the same.

Sincerely,

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