

We are Seth & Alex Bergstein, residents of Greenwich and are writing in support of the National Popular Vote, HB 5421.

We want our votes, and our children's votes to matter just as much as any other citizen's. With demographic trends as they are, the "value" of each vote in populous states diminishes every year. The "value" of votes in rural states increases. While some amount of discrepancy may be tolerable, the gap is only getting wider as people move to the East and West coasts for job opportunities and education. The Constitution was written when this country had a completely agrarian economy. Those conditions have not existed for 150 years and they will never exist again! We are now a technology and information- driven economy, with cities at the core.

We hope you agree that our votes should count just as much as someone from Iowa or Ohio. The National Popular Vote was once a non-partisan initiative supported by Republicans and Democrats. And it should remain non-partisan.

Please support HB 5421 and prove that you want CT to matter as much in the national dialogue as every other state. And that you believe our votes should have the same value as those from other states.

Thank you,
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