

Connecticut General Assembly – Government Administration
and Elections Committee

Public Hearing March 19, 2018

Raised H.B. No. 5421

**AN ACT ADOPTING THE INTERSTATE COMPACT
TO ELECT THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED
STATES BY NATIONAL POPULAR VOTE**

Raised S.B. No. 408

**AN ACT ENTERING CONNECTICUT INTO THE
NATIONAL POPULAR COMPACT**

My Name is John Chunis. I live in Rocky Hill Connecticut. I have been a resident and taxpayer in Connecticut since 1975.

I **oppose** both these bills and ask that they not be approved.

This concept is not in the best interest of the citizens of Connecticut. Our electors should cast their vote based on how the citizens of Connecticut voted, and not how other states voted.

The Electoral College System was designed to give small states, like Connecticut, a slightly larger advantage in the election than that just based on population alone. It is just as important today, as it was when the system was created by our founding fathers. Do we really want the president to be elected by large cities such as New York, Chicago and Los Angeles, whose interests may be much different than the majority of the people living in Connecticut?

Please vote **NO** on these bills.

Thank you for allowing me to provide my comments.