

I am writing to ask you to OPPOSE SB408 and HB5421, which would enter Connecticut into the National Popular vote scheme.

I actually find it quite insulting that you would even consider voting on these bills. They are directly aimed at destroying the sovereignty of the citizens of Connecticut and other smaller states. Such passage and enactment would lead to the votes of people in the VAST majority of the geographic areas of this country to be rendered useless and moot to be replaced by mob rule and the whims of the major population centers in the country. In fact, there would be little need for anyone other than those living in the large states to even show up to vote. How is that fair and representative of our Republic? This is the makings of banana republics and history is littered with examples of the disastrous consequences of pure democracy.

How can you even consider taking away the essence of our Constitutional Republic in such a flagrant manner because a few legislators don't like the outcome of a certain election?

Are you willing to allow 51% of the population to rule the other 49%?

Our Founders were brilliant in their creation of the Electoral College because it was designed to prevent such a thing from happening. It is the nearest system to perfect that not only honors the will of the states but of the people. It forces candidates to build coalitions of voters in many states in order to win and not just awarding the Presidency to the will of the large states and cities.

I urge you to vote NO on these bills. Our entire republican form of government and representation is at stake and this will not be tolerated.

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