

Two whom it may concern:

I am adamantly opposed to any compact with any state that marginalizes or even ignores my vote in a national election.

The referenced bills do that by entering CT into a “National Popular Vote” compact, an end-run to the US Constitution and a slap in the face of any CT voter.

No allocation of CT electoral college electors should be influenced by anything other than the vote of Connecticut voters.

The Electoral College was created as a blend between the reflection of congress as a population-based legislative body and the Senate as a reflection of member States, each having equal weight in a REPUBLIC.

“We” are NOT a democracy, and for very good reason, that being the protection of minority interests. The tyranny of a majority is sometimes alluded to in the story of two wolves and a sheep deciding “what’s for dinner”. In a second version, the sheep is well armed, and likely won’t be eaten for dinner. That allegorical story points to the fact that a few selected population centers hold sway over the bulk of a “democratic” vote, and denies the right of smaller (rural) states to have equal place as States in our union.

Sometimes the will of States can be different than the numerical advantage of a few highly populated states. That’s by design, and it’s perfectly fair.

I vote. I want MY vote to count. Allocation of CT’s electors based on what happens in Los Angeles? Seriously? Why bother voting in CT at all then? And what happens when a recount is needed? A 50 State Recount? Idiotic!

Let these “NPV” bills die on the vine, vote NO, get rid of them!

By providing these links, I incorporate them into my opposition, and hope you all read these:

http://lwvdc.org/files/npvargument_con.pdf

https://www.huffingtonpost.com/curtis-gans/national-popular-vote_b_1189390.html

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