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I am offering testimony in support of HB 5421, an Act adopting the Interstate Compact to Elect the President by National Popular Vote.

Let's make every vote count! I strongly believe that the person who wins the popular vote in the nation should be president, since they have been elected by all of the people. This bill is vital ; my vote must be as important as the vote of someone who lives in Pennsylvania ,Ohio or Wisconsin. Isn't one-person, one vote the basis of our democratic society?

When the Constitution was adapted, voters were limited to white, land owning men. The country was composed of states that some what comparable in size. This is not the situation today. Our small state of Connecticut is virtually ignored in Presidential elections. By joining the NPVIC , Connecticut voters will final have a say in who becomes president. Candidates will have to address Connecticut's concerns, instead of focusing on a few swing states.

A presidential election using the NPV is not a radical proposal. Its purpose is to make every voter in every state relevant in every presidential election.

I urge the Connecticut legislature to pass HB. 5421.

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