

March 7, 2018

Testimony Against HB 5421: *An Act Adopting The Interstate Compact To Elect The President of the United States by National Popular Vote.*

Dear Chairmen of the Government Administration and Elections Committee,

This testimony is in opposition of CT becoming a member of the interstate compact to vote on a National Popular Vote.

Our founding fathers had the unfathomable understanding of many possible issues beset on the future of our country, and those who helped create the 12th Amendment saw to remedy issues that there should be no majority vote for one person, the President of the United States; our electoral college. The electoral college assures we CT residents 'voices' or votes will weigh in on the national voting for President of the United States.

The state of CT and each of the other states should weigh equally in on the vote for President, and this system need not be changed, certainly not by this measure of the NPV - a measure of a minority of states. As our electoral college works - It is a part of what makes our country unique and works to continue the "Great Experiment" of the United States of America.

Thank you.

Sincerely,

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