

Dear Senator Flexer, Senator McLachlan, Representative Fox, and Distinguished Members of the GAE Committee,

I know that you care about the decline in confidence in democracy, America's decreasing turnout in elections, and the increasing influence of big money. The National Popular Voting Compact (NPV) will help address your concerns.

NPV will help restore citizens' confidence that the process of electing their president represents the will of the people.

NPV will increase turnout because every vote will count. Currently the only votes that count are those in swing states.

NPV will make it harder for big money to influence presidential elections. Currently money can be piled into swing states to decide the results for the entire nation. It will be harder for big money to do that nationwide.

One of the most fundamental tasks leaders like you now have is to reinvigorate democracy. NPV will help do that. Please put your vote behind strengthening democracy.

Thank you.

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