

To: Redistricting and Elections Committee Members
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Our Founders' set up a Republic, not a Democracy. Their wisdom and intellect allowed them to craft a remarkable Constitution in which popular sovereignty is balanced by structural protections for state governments and minority interests.

The NPV would allow states with large populations and corresponding electoral votes to join together, circumventing and undermining the protections of the Electoral College. As few as eleven states could potentially decide the presidential election for the entire country. Under a NPV system, candidates would only need to focus on high-population urban areas rather than addressing the interests of smaller, rural area. A "tyranny of the majority" system surely would be the outcome of such a system.

I urge all Committee Members, when the time comes, to vote against the NPV scheme.

Sincerely,

Connie Robinson