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I firmly believe in the Electoral college and the need for it. If we adopt popular vote, California, New York, and Other Major metropolis areas will control the narrative. And not just on the national level, if we do popular vote, Portland, Lewiston and the other metro areas in Maine will dictate how we go, and that is not how most Mainers feel, especially in rural areas. We need Equal representation hence why the Electoral College was invented. Changing to popular vote is a gross negligence of how politics work It's not a popularity contest. We are not a DEMOCRACY (which fail time and time again) we are a CONSTITUTIONAL REPUBLIC. We cant just elect people based on the number of likes or followers. If an area is flooded with voters (I.E. what is happened with our rampant open borders which is a problem) Politicians and other electors can just flood an area and win by popular vote that way. This isn't a social media Platform, and anyone who believes popular vote is the way to go obviously failed civics and should take a refresher course!