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The measure to adopt a national popular vote is unconstitutional; please refer to Amendment XII of the U.S. Constitution, as well as Article V for the Amendment Process.

We have an electoral college because each state is different and has different needs; population, geography, demographics, resources, and culture. We have a representative government so the rights of the minority are not infringed upon by the ever-changing will of the majority. For example, the State of Massachusetts has a population equivalent to the combined populations of the remaining 5 states in New England. We cannot deprive the needs and voices of the voters of each state for a national popular vote.

Please vote OUGHT NOT TO PASS on this measure. Thank you.