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To our legislative body -

I would like to testify that the National Popular Vote is nothing more than an attempt to circumvent one of the most basic principles of the United States. The American Founders considered and rejected a national popular vote because it would lack checks and balances to protect minority rights and limit corruption. The Electoral College was established specifically to protect those states with a smaller population, allowing our voice to be heard even with fewer numbers. Bypassing this protection by joining the National Popular Vote compact is effectively shutting down the voice of Maine in the election of the President. Why would we even consider this?

Please reject any and all attempts to bypass or eliminate the Electoral College. Maine's votes and voice matters. Thank you for your time.