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LD 1578

If you care about America, If you want to preserve the Nation as we have known and loved it for over two centuries, please vote NO on L.D 1578. Our country was carefully founded on a system of checks and balances to see that everyone's voice counts. The Electoral College was a brilliant method of assuring that those in rural communities are not silenced by voters in densely populated areas. A National Popular Vote would damage the ability of the Electoral College to serve its purpose. If those in cities get to decide the fate of our nation, our farming communities will fail. What will we eat when we no longer have farms to grow our food? Our Constitution was supposed to protect the rights of the individual from being overruled by the majority. Yet increasingly we are seeing mob rule ignore the Constitution and trample on the rights of individuals. Yet we desperately need the skills that individuals contribute to our society. Those who live in rural areas provide the tiny ingredients that keep our society afloat. Imagine, if you will, if you tried to bake bread using only the majority ingredients. Discard the yeast, because there's so little of it that it shouldn't count. Or try to cook your favorite recipe without any seasoning. Remove any one vitamin or mineral from your diet because there is so little of it, and you will succumb to a deficiency disease. Ben Franklin was asked what sort of government we had. His reply was, "A Republic, Sir, if you can keep it." Well, we are doing a poor job of keeping it. What has become of America? And what will become of America if we set aside checks and balances? Please vote NO on LD 1578.