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I would very much like to see Maine join the compact to elect the President by popular vote. The Electoral College is an anachronism. I want to live in a country in which each citizen who votes has her or his (or their) vote count equally, no matter which state the person happens to reside in. The current system forces candidates to concentrate resources in a few swing states. The principles of pure democracy would dictate that the person with the most votes should win the election. Period. Please vote favorably for LD 1578 so that Maine's three electoral votes will go to achieve the goal of the winner of the election for President being the candidate who receives the most votes in the nation as a whole.

Thank you.