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LD 252

Maine has the unique distinction, along with Nebraska, of splitting our four electoral votes during a Presidential election. Two for the state popular vote winner, and one electoral vote each for the popular vote winner in CD 1 and CD 2. I see there is legislation pending to take that away (i.e. LD 1356). Further proof that the current legislature is trying to silence us.

Maine has had a fair and equitable system of distributing our four electoral votes since 1972. This system allows our vastly rural state to have a say in the Presidential election.

This National Popular Vote compact dilutes our state's say in determining a President, as larger urban population centers will determine a President, and our four electoral votes will be cast accordingly.

We Mainers lose our voice.

I support LD 252 and LD 1373 and they "ought to pass."