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"Each State shall appoint, in such Manner as the Legislature thereof may direct, a Number of Electors . . ." - U.S. Constitution

Endorsed by 1,246 State Legislators



Alabama Rep. Yvonne Kennedy

In addition to 460 state legislative sponsors (shown above), 786 other legislators have cast recorded votes in favor of the National Popular Vote bill.

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- | [Southern Voters Support National Popular Vote](#)
 - | Arkansas 80%, Mississippi 77%, North Carolina 74%, Virginia 74%
- | [Battleground State Voters Support National Popular Vote](#)
 - | Colorado 68%, Florida 78%, Iowa 75%, Michigan 73%, Missouri 70%
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 - | Ohio 70%, Wisconsin 71%
- | [Small State Voters Support National Popular Vote](#)
 - | Delaware 75%, New Hampshire 69%, Maine 77%, Rhode Island 74%
 - | Vermont 75%
- | [70%-79% Public Support National Popular Vote in Other States](#)
 - | California 70%, Connecticut 73%, Kentucky 80%, Massachusetts 73%
 - | Minnesota 75%, Nebraska 74%, New York 70%, Washington 77%
- | [Hawaii, Illinois, Maryland, New Jersey Enact National Popular Vote Bill](#)
 - | 19% (50) of the 270 Electoral Votes That Are Needed to Activate Law
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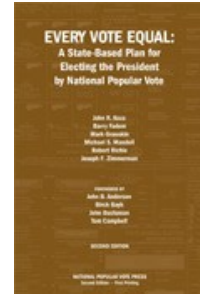


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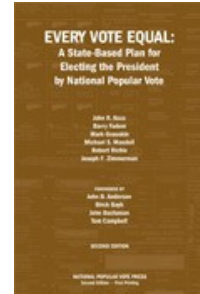


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