

The core mission of the League of Women Voters is to encourage the informed and active participation of citizens in government.

Since 1970, the League of Women Voters has believed that direct election of the President by popular vote is essential to a representative government.

The National Popular Vote bill will repair our current flawed system for awarding Missouri's electoral votes.

The National Popular Vote is a just system ensuring that everyone's vote matters. It keeps the Electoral College that our country's founders defined in our Constitution.

Please learn more about this important movement and support this effort in Missouri to strengthen our democracy.

One Person - One Vote

**It's so simple.
It's so fair.
It's time for change.**

**For more information
about why we need a
national popular vote . . .**

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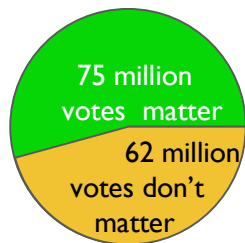
**Do You Want
Your Vote
for President
to Matter?**

Every Vote Matters

The Electoral College elects our U.S. President. Missouri, like most states, uses a state-level, “winner-take-all” approach, awarding all of our electoral votes to the candidate who receives the most popular votes in Missouri. If you voted for another candidate, your vote is not represented in Missouri’s electoral votes and is effectively erased.

Since so many states currently use this system, a candidate can receive fewer popular votes across all 50 states yet still win the Electoral College, and thus the Presidency. In our country’s history, this has happened in 5 out of 58 presidential elections.

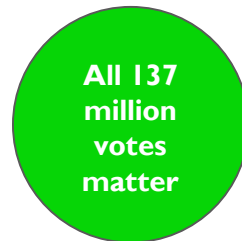
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In the 2016 election, 62 million votes for Republicans, Democrats, and other parties were effectively erased due to state-level “winner-take-all” state laws.

National Popular Vote Compact:

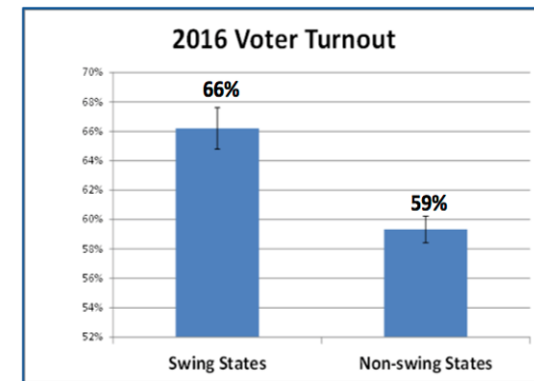
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Joining the National Popular Vote Compact ensures that a state awards all its electoral votes to the candidate who wins the popular vote across all 50 states. The MO legislature could pass a state law to join the compact. The National Popular Vote Compact will take effect *only* when enacted by states totaling at least 270 electoral votes—a majority of the Electoral College.

Good progress is being made. The NPV Compact bill has been passed by 15 states plus the District of Columbia, totaling 196 electoral votes.

In Missouri and many other states, a single party currently dominates Presidential elections. Today many people in the “non-swing” states, like Missouri, are discouraged about voting since they believe it won’t affect the electoral vote outcome. Swing states which are closely-divided get most of the candidates’ attention. Some voters believe their vote will not matter.



When the NPV Compact goes into effect, it guarantees the Presidency to the candidate who receives the most total popular votes in all 50 states. Everyone’s vote matters, and it preserves the Electoral College as defined in our Constitution. This should result in higher voter turnout.

Higher Voter Turnout