

Dear _____,

The President of our country should be the person who gets the most popular votes in all 50 states. The current state-level tally of votes that gives all of Missouri's electors to the candidate who gets the most votes in Missouri depreciates the votes of all those in our state's political minority. It is not fair to citizens in the political minority in any state when their individual votes are not reflected in the national count. Some people choose not to vote because they think their vote will not matter.

The current "winner-take-all" system based on only the state's vote is used in nearly all the states of the nation and has resulted in the second-place candidate becoming president. And the current system gives power to only a few closely-divided battleground states and those states receive all the candidates' attention. In swing states, voters' issues are addressed. For most non-swing states, like Missouri, voters' concerns are ignored.

The National Popular Vote counts all the popular votes in all 50 states - all the red votes, all the blue votes, and all the others – and then determines the winner based on the national tally. The National Popular Vote does not change the U.S. Constitution and keeps the Electoral College. With NPV, swing states will lose power because voter power across the nation is equalized. Every vote counts equally in every state. The power to make NPV happen lies in the state legislatures as they have the Constitutional right to appoint and direct electors.

I believe that direct election of the President will give fair play to the will of voters across the nation by counting all votes equally in all 50 states. The National Popular Vote will achieve this.

Sincerely,

Name

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