

# Resolution in Opposition to the National Popular Vote Interstate Compact

## *Summary*

This resolution calls on the State of (insert state) to oppose the plan popularly known as National Popular Vote. The National Popular Vote scheme threatens freedom, representation, and the identity of the United States as a confederation of distinct governing bodies who act according to the wishes of the majority of their citizens. The National Popular Vote scheme would undermine state authority and give some states power over the voice of others. It would render minority groups voiceless and empower densely populated and ideologically homogenous regions as well as radical fringe groups.

## *Model Resolution*

{Title, enacting clause, etc.}

**WHEREAS**, the plan known as National Popular Vote claims to create a national system for conducting presidential elections yet fails to create national standards for ballot access; and

**WHEREAS**, the plan known as National Popular Vote claims to create a national system for conducting presidential elections yet fails to create national standards for voter qualifications; and

**WHEREAS**, the plan known as National Popular Vote claims to create a national system for conducting presidential elections yet fails to create national standards for requiring a recount of ballots within a state; and

**WHEREAS**, the plan known as National Popular Vote claims to create a national system for conducting presidential elections yet fails to establish any rule to require a national recount where the national result is within a small margin even if the result in no individual state is within a margin that requires a recount in the state; and

**WHEREAS**, the plan known as National Popular Vote claims to create a national system for conducting presidential elections yet fails to create national standards for recounting ballots; and

**WHEREAS**, the plan known as National Popular Vote claims to use the an interstate compact rather than a constitutional amendment to enact a change that most Americans believe requires such an amendment and should at least be the subject of national discussion and deliberation; and

**WHEREAS**, the plan known as National Popular Vote has no majority requirement but would allow a candidate with a plurality, however small, to become President.

**THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that the State of (insert state) opposes the plan know as National Popular Vote or any other proposal to manipulate the Electoral College for the purpose of creating a national presidential vote through an interstate compact.