

HB0544 Presidential Elections - Agreement Among the States to Elect the President by National Popular Vote – Repeal

Stance: Oppose

Testimony: My name is Adiena C. Britt and I reside in the 45th Legislative District of Baltimore City. I am writing to offer my Opposition to Bill HB0544. Why would the citizens agree to nullify the National Popular vote? This really seems like a reach by a minority party to try to nullify the voice of a majority. The State of MD is a state that is part of a democracy, and repealing the popular vote stipulation is placing the decision for a National Candidate into the hands of a handful of electors, which is unfair, should be unconstitutional, and outright dangerous. If the 2020 election taught us anything, it is that certain individuals will stop at nothing to gain, retain, and abuse their power. This is dangerous and should not pass out of committee. The majority of voters should decide which electors cast their votes during the certification process. Period. Vote this down and quash it.

Thank you.

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