



RESOLUTION
of the
HAWAII REPUBLICAN PARTY -
PROTECT HAWAII'S INFLUENCE IN PRESIDENTIAL ELECTIONS

WHEREAS, Hawai'i participates and has influence in the election of the United States President due to the provision of the U. S. Constitution, Article 2, Section 1 regarding the Electoral College process; and

WHEREAS, Hawai'i agreed to allow states with larger populations usurp our state's influence on Presidential elections when they passed legislation in 2007, [SB 1956](#), joining a compact with other states to combine electoral votes in disregard of their states' actual vote, in the "[National Popular Vote Bill](#)"; and

WHEREAS the United States is a federation of independent, sovereign states, not a mass plebiscite democracy; it is a federation in which small states are guaranteed an equal vote in the Senate and outsized influence in the electoral college during Presidential elections; and

WHEREAS the 'National Popular Vote' compact attempts to frustrate the purposes of the Constitution by eliminating the independent voice of small sovereign states; and

WHEREAS the compact our State has agreed to enter creates the real possibility that Hawaii's four electoral votes would be thrown to a Presidential candidate who did not win the popular vote in our state; and

WHEREAS, some states fail to verify voters' citizenship, encourage non-citizens to vote, enable others to vote multiple times, do not prevent voting in the name of deceased individuals, and permit aggressive post-election 'ballot harvesting,' any one of which could unfairly change the national popular vote totals.

THEREFORE, be it resolved that the Hawai'i Republican Party in convention in Wailuku, Hawai'i on 11 May 2019, that the Hawai'i Republicans request the legislature to preserve our State's right to cast our four electoral votes for the Presidential candidate of our choice by rescinding SB 1956 of 2007; and

THEREFORE, be it further resolved, that copies of this resolution be posted on the Hawai'i Republican Party website, transmitted to the Governor of the State of Hawaii; members of the Hawaii State Legislature and the Mayors of all Hawaii Counties.