A Resolution Calling upon Californians to Encourage Voters in States that Have Not Yet Entered into the Interstate Compact to Elect the President by National Popular Vote to Urge Their Legislators to Support the Compact

Whereas the current Electoral College system of choosing the President and Vice-President of the United States requires presidential campaigns to concentrate their resources in fewer than a dozen states thereby effectively disenfranchising the vast majority of American voters and, in two of the last five elections, has distorted the will of the electorate by giving the highest office in the land to a candidate with fewer votes the candidate chosen by a majority or plurality of the electorate, and,

Whereas the California Democratic Party is on record  as supporting a compact between the states to elect the President by national popular vote, a position expressed both by resolution and inclusion in the Platform of the California Democratic Party and enacted into law by the State Legislature and Governor Brown, and,

Whereas the Constitution of the United States specifically (Article 2, Section 1) gives to the legislature of each state the power to determine how its electoral votes shall be apportioned and ten states, California, Hawaii, Illinois, Maryland, Massachusetts, New Jersey, New York, Rhode Island, Vermont, Washington, and the District of Columbia, possessing 165 electoral votes have entered into an Agreement Among the States to Elect the President by National Popular Vote to go into effect when enough states equaling an additional105 electoral votes have ratified the Agreement to elect the President,

Therefore, be it hereby resolved that the Humboldt County Democratic Central Committee calls upon all who may see this resolution to urge their family, friends, and associates living in states that have not yet entered into the Agreement Among the States to Elect the President by National Popular Vote to contact their legislators and urge them to vote to include their states in the Agreement, and,

Therefore, be it further resolved that copies of this resolution be sent to media outlets in Humboldt County and to the Resolutions Committee of the California Democratic Party.