

# **GIVING AWAY the Control of Maine's Votes to NON-Mainers!**

## The <u>National</u> <u>Popular Vote</u> Sales Pitch: "Use Maine's State sovereignty to GIVE AWAY a lot of Maine's State sovereignty! You're <u>allowed</u> to do that, so do that!"

Just because you CAN do something has never meant that you SHOULD!

And, what does "The NPV 'preserves' the Electoral College" actually mean? It means that they are

### When YOUR Legislature signs YOUR State up for the NPV Scheme - here is who will <u>decide</u> who <u>Your</u> State's Electors are.

<u>When YOUR State Joins</u> the National Popular Vote scheme, here is who your Legislature has turned the CONTROL of YOUR State's Electoral Votes to, and HOW MUCH Control they have of YOUR State's Votes Your individual vote will count as <u>1</u> among <u>158,399,926</u> other popular votes.

Based on actual results of 2022 Presidential Elections held in 50 States, plus DC.

| State         | Popular Vote<br>in 2020 | Who CONTROLS<br>YOUR NPV-State Votes | State          | Popular Vote<br>in 2020 | Who CONTROLS<br>YOUR NPV-State Votes |
|---------------|-------------------------|--------------------------------------|----------------|-------------------------|--------------------------------------|
| Alabama       | 2,323,282               | 1.5%                                 | Nebraska       | 951,712                 | 0.6%                                 |
| Alaska        | 359,530                 | 0.2%                                 | Nevada         | 1,405,376               | 0.9%                                 |
| Arizona       | 3,387,326               | 2.1%                                 | New Hampshire  | 805,058                 | 0.5%                                 |
| Arkansas      | 1,219,069               | 0.8%                                 | New Jersey     | 4,549,353               | 2.9%                                 |
| California    | 17,500,881              | 11.0%                                | New Mexico     | 923,965                 | 0.6%                                 |
| Colorado      | 3,256,980               | 2.1%                                 | New York       | 8,616,861               | 5.4%                                 |
| Connecticut   | 1,824,280               | 1.2%                                 | North Carolina | 5,524,804               | 3.5%                                 |
| Delaware      | 504,346                 | 0.3%                                 | North Dakota   | 361,819                 | 0.2%                                 |
| Florida       | 11,067,456              | 7.0%                                 | Ohio           | 5,922,202               | 3.7%                                 |
| Georgia       | 4,999,960               | 3.2%                                 | Oklahoma       | 1,560,699               | 1.0%                                 |
| Hawaii        | 574,469                 | 0.4%                                 | Oregon         | 2,374,321               | 1.5%                                 |
| Idaho         | 867,934                 | 0.5%                                 | Pennsylvania   | 6,915,283               | 4.4%                                 |
| Illinois      | 6,033,744               | 3.8%                                 | Rhode island   | 517,757                 | 0.3%                                 |
| Indiana       | 3,033,118               | 1.9%                                 | South Carolina | 2,513,329               | 1.6%                                 |
| lowa          | 1,690,871               | 1.1%                                 | South Dakota   | 422,609                 | 0.3%                                 |
| Kansas        | 1,372,303               | 0.9%                                 | Tennessee      | 3,053,851               | 1.9%                                 |
| Kentucky      | 2,136,768               | 1.3%                                 | Texas          | 11,315,056              | 7.1%                                 |
| Louisiana     | 2,148,062               | 1.4%                                 | Utah           | 1,488,289               | 0.9%                                 |
| Maine         | 819,461                 | 0.5%                                 | Vermont        | 367,428                 | 0.2%                                 |
| Maryland      | 3,037,030               | 1.9%                                 | Virginia       | 4,460,524               | 2.8%                                 |
| Massachusetts | 3,631,402               | 2.3%                                 | Washington     | 4,087,631               | 2.6%                                 |
| Michigan      | 5,539,302               | 3.5%                                 | West Virginia  | 794,731                 | 0.5%                                 |
| Minnesota     | 3,277,171               | 2.1%                                 | Wisconsin      | 3,298,041               | 2.1%                                 |
| Mississippi   | 1,313,759               | 0.8%                                 | Wyoming        | 276,765                 | 0.2%                                 |
| Missouri      | 3,025,962               | 1.9%                                 |                | 0 000 D                 |                                      |
| Montana       | 603,640                 | 0.4%                                 | DC             | 344,356                 | 0.2%                                 |

constrained by the Electoral College and CAN'T get rid of it, despite their strong desire to do just that! It also means that **these will always be** <u>MAINE's</u> Votes to choose the President of the United STATES!

Since the beginning, the People of Maine have had full control over who Maine Voted for for President. <u>ONLY</u> <u>IF Maine joins the NPV contract scheme</u> will Maine voters exert only 0.5% of the decision of WHO <u>MAINE</u> Votes for! The other 49 States – even the ones who <u>refuse to join this terrible NPV contract</u> – will make 99.5% of MAINE's choice! There are 39 States who will EACH have a stronger voice in who Maine Votes for than what MAINERS will have! **The State of Indiana, at 1.9% of the "national popular vote", will exert almost 4 times the control over who Maine Votes for than anyone from Maine will have! Florida voters will control 7.0% of <u>MAINE's</u> Votes!** 

When NON-Mainers control 99.5% of Maine's Votes, do you REALLY think that the political campaign apparatus will spend MORE time in Maine, as the NPV sales pitch promises - or less?!

#### But it gets even WORSE -

**The National Popular Vote scheme is NOT a national law,** despite what you have been left to believe. It is a simple <u>CONTRACT of Collusion</u> among 20 or 21 States. The majority, probably 27, 28 or 29, of our 50 States will never join this dangerous NPV scheme! **The Non-NPV scheme States retain FULL control of their Votes!** 

That means under the NPV scheme, all 49 OTHER States control who MAINE Votes for, <u>while Maine voters are</u> given NO SAY WHATSOEVER in the decision of who the 27 to 29 NON-Compact States Vote for! Indiana and Florida combined will control 8.9% of Maine's choice, but Maine voters will get NO SAY whatsoever in either Indiana or Florida! That is because Indiana and Florida – and 25 or more other States – will not join this dangerous National Popular Vote scheme. They will keep 100% control of their OWN Votes!

The National Popular Vote Interstate Compact scheme is simply a Contract that makes voters across America dramatically <u>UNEQUAL</u>!

#### PLEASE urge your Lawmakers to STOP the National Popular Vote in Maine.

Keep Our **50** States - Help us to defend the Electoral College!

