



Michigan Senator Damoose and Rep Cam Cavitt are Correct to Defend the Electoral College

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Anuzis' California client is Democrat financier John Koza. Koza's been pushing NPV since 2005, has introduced this NPV scheme in all 50 States in 175 two-year sessions and it's been rejected by 34 States over 155 times. To date, 16 States have joined this plot.

Anuzis sells to a few States a flawed contract that transfers control of who chooses that State's presidential Electors to people who have nothing to do with that State!

The National Popular Vote is not even a national law. If successful, only 21 States, enough to decide elections, will likely have joined this terrible scheme. A majority of States has repeatedly looked at NPV and chooses to stay out of it.

NPV is NOT "Bipartisan"

By hiring a few former Republican lawmakers and wining & dining dozens more on trips to Hawaii and elsewhere, NPV sales folks claim their scheme has "bipartisan support".

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HOWEVER, review the 16 States, plus Nevada which just took Step 1, where NPV is enacted, -

1. The only States enacting NPV are where the Democrats control the Governor, House and Senate – EXCEPT in Hawaii and in California where Republican Governors both VETOED the NPV scheme twice. In both States, the overwhelming Democrat majority legislatures overrode the Governor's second veto in 2008 and 2014.
2. In Nevada, the NPV sales team changed tactics this year to AVOID the new Republican Governor. Instead, Koza wants Nevada voters to give away Nevada's voice.
3. A total of 1,505 State lawmakers have voted YES in the enacted NPV States. Of those, a whopping 1,390 (92%) are Democrats.
4. Of the 115 Republicans (8%) who voted YES, 45 of them are in Blue Illinois (2008) and 57 in Blue New York (2014). Only 13 GOP lawmakers in the other 14 States voted to enact NPV!
5. Since 2016, clear and strong opposition to NPV has been part of the Republican Party Platform.
6. Since 2016, NPV has been sold to 7 more States. In those 7 States, a total of 455 lawmakers have voted FOR the NPV. An eye-popping 451 (99%) are Democrats. Only 4 (0.9%) are GOP!
7. In the current 2023-2024 legislative session, Mr. Anuzis has introduced bills in 13 legislatures. Minnesota has joined, Nevada has advanced it. Three States have killed it.

In these 13 States, there are 1,926 lawmakers. Of those, a total of 166 have been recruited to sponsor the NPV. Of those, 164, or 98.8% are Democrats. Just

- a. 2 (1.2%) are GOP – 1 of those is in Minnesota, the other one is in Maine. And in Minnesota, the GOP lawmaker who sponsored the NPV did not even vote for the bill that was enacted last month!
8. No Michigan Republican lawmaker supports NPV.

The National Popular Vote scheme is deeply-flawed. Votes each State gets remain assigned to the STATE. NPV changes neither Federal nor State Constitutions.

Michigan's 15 Votes remain MICHIGAN's 15 Votes – NPV simply gives control of MICHIGAN's Votes to NON-Michiganders! THAT violates Article 2, Sections 1 and 3 of Michigan's Constitution which limits voting in Michigan elections to Michigan residents. NPV gives 158 million voters across 50 States the decision to elect MICHIGAN's Electors.

The Founders installed a huge check on a runaway federal government by having the STATES, working through their legislatures, choose the CEO of the Federation of STATES. The Anuzis-Koza plan destroys that with a Collusion contract among a few States.

The Electoral College is nothing more than the STATES casting their Votes for President of the United STATES. Importantly, it is also nothing LESS.

Senator Damoose and Representative Cavitt are to be supported for remaining faithful to their Oaths to protect both Federal and State Constitutions.

Respectfully submitted,

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