



## Making every vote equal across the U.S. (including yours)!

All eyes will be focused on **New Mexico** during the 2019 legislative session. Why? Eleven states and the District of Columbia already have successfully enacted the National Popular Vote into law, and now New Mexico is in the national spotlight as our state works to get its National Popular Vote bill (**House Bill 55**) passed.

The **nonpartisan** National Popular Vote guarantees the U.S. presidency to the candidate who receives the most popular votes across **all 50 states plus the District of Columbia**:

- ✓ It removes the risk of electing **second-place winner** presidents and frequent close calls.
- ✓ It eliminates the large-scale **voting inequalities** of the current state-based **winner-take-all** method of counting popular votes, which divides the country into “battleground” and “spectator” states and renders a stunning **75% of U.S. states** politically irrelevant, including **New Mexico**.
- ✓ Because the National Popular Vote honors all votes nationwide, **not just the majority votes in a given state**, it increases the probability of higher voter turnouts.
- ✓ It **does not require** amending the U.S. Constitution or eliminating the Electoral College.
- ✓ It’s **fundamental**. It’s about the structure—the bones—of our democracy and positively impacts a vast array of **common-good goals and priorities** because they likely will find a much more conducive federal environment under U.S. presidents elected by the majority of citizens.

For every **misconception** you may have encountered about the National Popular Vote, we have excellent **myth-busting videos** and related materials that provide the actual facts.

It’s easy to be a National Popular Vote champion, but it must start **today!** The **National Popular Vote-New Mexico** website provides important action steps you can take:

[www.nationalpopularvotennm.org](http://www.nationalpopularvotennm.org)