Hearing: March 25, 2025

The Honorable Kathleen Fogarty, Chair and Distinguished Members of the House State Government and Elections Committee:

RE: H5519 - An Act Relating to Elections - Agreement Among the States to Elect the President by National Popular Vote.

I **strongly OPPOSE** H5519, which would repeal the current agreement Rhode Island has with other states to elect the President by National Popular Vote. It is only right that each person's vote is counted toward the presidential election - one person one vote.

The Agreement Among the States insures that whoever wins the presidency and vice-presidency via the national popular vote would win the election. And this is certainly fairer than the electoral college which over represents some states and under represents others.

Please vote NO on H5519.

Respectfully,

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