Dixie National Popular Vote Interstate Compact

An Act to:

Ensuring that the vote of every individual in Dixie matters in the election of the President and Vice President.

Whereas, every voter should feel that their vote matters when it comes to an important election like that for the President and Vice President, and

Whereas, there are instances in which electoral college votes do not match with the popular vote, and

Whereas, this results in instances in which the popular vote of the country picks one presidential nominee and the electoral college picks a different nominee, and

Whereas, the state of Dixie resolves to abide by the provisions of this compact and encourages other states to join with the compact to ensure that the votes of every citizen in the United States count

Be it resolved by the Assembly of the State of Dixie.

Section 1: Bill Title

A. This act can be referred to as the "Dixie National Popular Vote Interstate Compact Act." "DNPVICA" is an acceptable acronym.

Section 2: Bill Provisions

- A. Membership into this compact occurs at the time a prospective member state enacts similar legislation agreeing with the above preamble and below provisions.
- B. Upon joining in this compact, each and every state taking part agrees that elections for the President and Vice President will be a through a statewide popular vote in their state.
- C. The electoral college for each state who agrees with his compact will be replaced by presidential electors, who will only cast their vote in line with certified voting results and will only vote in accordance with the popular vote for their state.
- D. Any state may withdraw from this compact, if they choose to withdraw six or less months before the end of a President's term will not become effective until a President and Vice President has been qualified to serve for the following term.
- E. The passing of this compact indicates the intent of the state to use the popular vote for Presidential and Vice Presidential elections and should for all intents and purposes count as abolishing the electoral college for that state.

- a. The creation of a position of presidential elector is a formality to work within the national voting system if there should be any one state that does not join the compact.
- F. If there comes a time in which all states abolish the electoral college in line with this compact, the compact becomes null.
 - a. If there comes a time after all states abolish the electoral college, that one state reestablishes an electoral college for their state, this compact and all relevant sections above, will come back into full force for those states that have not reestablished an electoral college.

Section 3: Enactment

- A. This bill will come into effect when enough states with a combined total of 270 or more electoral votes pass the state's specific version of this bill.
- B. The provisions of this act are severable
- C. If any portion of this resolution is struck down, the rest of the bill shall still be in effect.

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