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“Enough Courtney” Campaign Launched by National Popular Vote

Salem, OR — State Senate President Peter Courtney has single-handedly prevented the Oregon Senate from voting on the National Popular Vote bill even though it has passed the Oregon House of Representatives four times and has been supported by a majority of the Senate and Oregon’s Governor, Kate Brown.

The National Popular Vote bill ([House bill 2927](#) in 2017) would guarantee the Presidency to the candidate who receives the most popular votes in all 50 states and the District of Columbia.

“The National Popular Vote bill passed the Oregon House in 2009, 2013, 2015, and 2017, but was killed in the Senate because of the opposition of State Senate President Peter Courtney,” said Dr. John R. Koza, Chair of National Popular Vote.

“The people of Oregon and every other state that we have polled strongly support the idea that every vote should count equally in electing the President and that the President should be the candidate who received the most popular votes in all 50 states and D.C.,” said Barry Fadem, President of National Popular Vote.

“Accordingly, National Popular Vote is launching an independent expenditures campaign to make the public aware of Courtney’s anti-democratic actions in Salem. We hope that the public will continue to strongly support our efforts to get the National Popular Vote bill passed in the Oregon legislature,” said Koza.

On Thursday, September 28, 2017, the campaign will kick off with an “Enough Courtney” website (www.EnoughCourtney.com), Google ads, Facebook ads, and television spots in the Salem and Woodburn areas of the 11th State Senate district.

The bill is explained in a short introductory video entitled “National Popular Vote: What It Is — Why It’s Needed,” 13 additional videos found at www.NationalPopularVote.com, and a one-page description at <http://www.nationalpopularvote.com/sites/default/files/one-pager.pdf>

The National Popular Vote bill has been enacted into law in 11 states with 165 electoral votes. It will take effect when enacted by states with 105 more electoral votes.

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