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## A Few Facts about

## THE UNIFORM FAITHFUL PRESIDENTIAL ELECTORS ACT

PURPOSE: The Uniform Faithful Presidential Electors Act (UFPEA) provides a statutory

remedy in the event a state presidential elector fails to vote in accordance with the voters of his or her state. UFPEA has a state-administered pledge of faithfulness, with any attempt by an elector to submit a vote in violation of that pledge, effectively constituting resignation from the office of elector. UFPEA also provides a mechanism for filling a vacancy created for that

reason or any other.

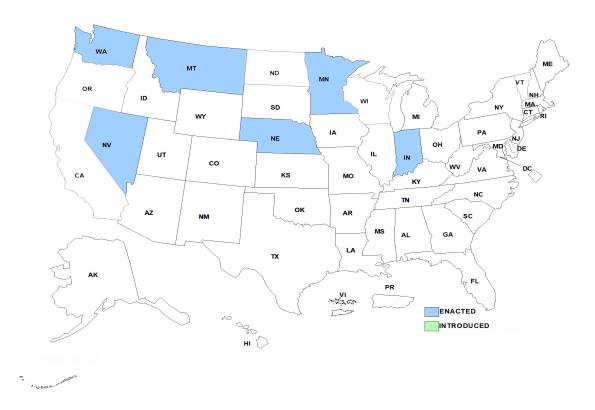
ORIGIN: Completed by the Uniform Law Commission in 2010.

ENDORSEMENTS: Approved by the American Bar Association and included as Suggested State

Legislation by the Council of State Governments.

ENACTED BY: Indiana, Minnesota, Montana, Nebraska, Nevada, Washington (List last

updated Sept. 30, 2020).



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