

**My name is Ritika Gerdes from West Fargo, ND. I stand in opposition to SCR 4013, a resolution that supports the Electoral College, denounces the National Popular Vote Interstate Compact, and proposes the creation of an Electoral College Interstate Compact.**

**The Electoral College undermines the principle of “one person, one vote” by allowing a candidate to win the presidency without securing the majority of the popular vote. This system discourages voter participation, as many feel their votes do not matter in states where the outcome is perceived as predetermined. In contrast, the National Popular Vote Interstate Compact ensures every vote carries equal weight, creating a more representative and inclusive democracy.**

**SCR 4013’s proposal for an Electoral College Interstate Compact would further entrench an outdated system that distorts the will of the people and makes it more corrupt than it already is.**

**I urge the committee to issue a Do Not Pass recommendation for this resolution. Thank you for your time and consideration.**