

It is essential to get more Democratic legislators to sign on to support HB 5434. It has passed out of the GAE committee but won't get to the house floor without additional support.

Please go to [www.npvct.org](http://www.npvct.org) to see which legislators to contact. In addition, write or call the Speaker of the House [Joe.Aresimowicz@cga.ct.gov](mailto:Joe.Aresimowicz@cga.ct.gov) who will have the last word on whether the bill will make it to the floor.

Feel free you use any of the following talking points from our testimony in support of this bill or any of the other materials we have on the homepage of our website [www.lwvct.org](http://www.lwvct.org).

We urge Connecticut sign onto the National Popular Vote Compact, to stand up for making every vote count. Under the current Electoral College system, presidential candidates tend to focus their campaigns on the relatively few battleground states that determine an Electoral College victory or loss. A large part of the country is virtually ignored by the candidates, and residents of non-key states become passive observers of the election process. With a shift to the NPV Compact, voters across the country, including Connecticut, would have a greater sense that their votes do indeed count in a meaningful way and would have an incentive to pay attention, vote and participate in the electoral process. The League believes that it is more important than ever that we preserve the democratic ideal of making every vote count.

Thank you! Your advocacy matters!