Twice in the past five presidential elections, the Electoral College has awarded the presidency to the person who lost the national popular vote. This is a profound violation of the principles of democracy.

The solution is The National Popular Vote Interstate Compact (NPVIC), a multi-state agreement to award electoral votes to the candidate who wins the national popular vote. Already, 11 states have joined the NPVIC, representing 165 electoral votes and one-third of the U.S. population.

The NPVIC will be triggered when states representing 270 electoral votes join. Currently, legislation to join the NPVIC is pending in 19 states, representing 197 electoral votes.