



TO: Michigan Republican State Committee & County Chairs
FROM: Saul Anuzis, RNC National Committeeman
RE: Thanks & Issue Update
DATE: May 10, 2010

First, thank you for the overwhelming support and trust you provided me by electing me to fill the remainder of Rev. Keith Butler's term for National Committeeman. I am truly humbled and excited to work with you as we prepare to "win in 10."

Over the last few weeks, the issue of my support for the National Popular Vote concept was brought up and many of you have asked me for additional information.

I have enclosed a copy of my original letter that I sent all of you supporting Senate Bill 598. Here I summarize why I think this proposal makes sense as an alternative manner of awarding Electors to the Electoral College.

I have also enclosed a copy of the book that I read (yes, cover to cover) which ultimately convinced me of the merits of this proposal. If nothing else, I encourage you to read through chapter 10, which addresses many of the concerns and myths that many have brought up about the proposal.

The National Popular Vote bill does not abolish the Electoral College. Instead, it uses the state's existing authority to change how the Electoral College is chosen, namely from the current state-by-state count to the popular vote of the people across the country.

The primary reason I support this proposal is that it would guarantee that every vote matters, every state is relevant, every town and community would have the same value to each candidate for President in every presidential election.

I would like to get your opinions, thoughts and comments. I have been asked by the folks at the NPV to explore this proposal with Republicans and conservatives from around the country. It is my hope to generate an open and in-depth discussion and to weigh the pros and cons of changing the current system of awarding election.

Thank you for your time and consideration. I look forward to hearing from you on this important issue.