

TOWN OF PARACHUTE, COLORADO
RESOLUTION NO. 2020-18

A RESOLUTION OF THE TOWN COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF PARACHUTE, COLORADO, IN OPPOSITION TO NATIONAL POPULAR VOTE COMPACT, WHICH WILL APPEAR ON THE 2020 GENERAL ELECTION BALLOT

WHEREAS, The constitutional method of electing the President of the United States through the Electoral College was the method deemed best by the founding fathers of the United States of America for ensuring state sovereignty because all states, both large and small, are included in the presidential election process; and

WHEREAS, the Electoral College has been tested and has proven itself over 56 presidential elections as the method to best preserve our representative form of democracy, resulting in the election of a President by a majority of electoral votes; and

WHEREAS, the plan known as National Popular Vote has no majority requirement but would allow a candidate with a plurality - however small - to become President; and

WHEREAS, the plan known as National Popular Vote fails to address the ability of larger populated states to change individual election impact by way of state voting laws; and

WHEREAS, the plan known as National Popular Vote claims to create a national system for conducting presidential elections yet fails to create national standards for requiring a recount of ballots within a state.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE TOWN COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF PARACHUTE, COLORADO, THAT

Section 1. The Town of Parachute Town Council opposes this attempt to undermine the United States Constitution and the Electoral College by way of the "National Popular Vote Interstate Compact".

Section 2. The Town of Parachute Town Council endorses retaining the constitutionally approved and time-tested Electoral College method of awarding electoral votes to candidates to win the Office of President of the United States of America.

Section 3. The Town of Parachute Town Council hereby authorizes and directs to transfer a copy of this Resolution to the Governor of the State of Colorado.

INTRODUCED, PASSED, ADOPTED, AND APPROVED by a vote of 6 to 0 of the Town Council of the Town of Parachute, Colorado at a regular meeting held at Town Hall in the Town of Parachute, Colorado, on the 21 day of May 2020, and approved by the Mayor on the 21 day of May 2020.

TOWN COUNCIL OF THE
TOWN OF PARACHUTE, COLORADO

Roy B. McCrumb, Mayor

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ATTEST:

Lucy Cordova
Lucy Cordova, Town Clerk