

1 each presidential slate; "chief executive" means the Governor
2 of a state of the United States or the Mayor of the District
3 of Columbia; "elector slate" means a slate of candidates who
4 have been nominated in a state for the position of
5 presidential elector in association with a presidential slate;
6 "presidential elector" means an elector for President and Vice
7 President of the United States; "presidential elector
8 certifying official" means the state official or body that is
9 authorized to certify the appointment of the state's
10 presidential electors; "presidential slate" means a slate of
11 two persons, the first of whom has been nominated as a
12 candidate for President of the United States and the second of
13 whom has been nominated as a candidate for Vice President of
14 the United States, or any legal successors to such persons,
15 regardless of whether both names appear on the ballot
16 presented to the voter in a particular state; "state" means a
17 State of the United States and the District of Columbia; and
18 "statewide popular election" means a general election in which
19 votes are cast for presidential slates by individual voters
20 and counted on a statewide basis.

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22 Article II

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24 MEMBERSHIP.--Any state of the United States and the
25 District of Columbia may become a member of this agreement by
26 enacting this agreement.

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28 Article III

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30 RIGHT OF THE PEOPLE IN MEMBER STATES TO VOTE FOR THE
31 PRESIDENT AND THE VICE PRESIDENT.--Each member state shall

1 conduct a statewide popular election for President and Vice
2 President of the United States.

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4 Article IV

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6 MANNER OF APPOINTING PRESIDENTIAL ELECTORS IN MEMBER
7 STATES.--

8 (1) Prior to the time set by law for the meeting and
9 voting by the presidential electors, the chief election
10 official of each member state shall determine the number of
11 votes for each presidential slate in each State of the United
12 States and in the District of Columbia in which votes have
13 been cast in a statewide popular election and shall add such
14 votes together to produce a "national popular vote total" for
15 each presidential slate.

16 (2) The chief election official of each member state
17 shall designate the presidential slate with the largest
18 national popular vote total as the "national popular vote
19 winner."

20 (3) The presidential elector certifying official of
21 each member state shall certify the appointment in that
22 official's own state of the elector slate nominated in that
23 state in association with the national popular vote winner.

24 (4) At least 6 days before the day fixed by law for
25 the meeting and voting by the presidential electors, each
26 member state shall make a final determination of the number of
27 popular votes cast in the state for each presidential slate
28 and shall communicate an official statement of such
29 determination within 24 hours to the chief election official
30 of each other member state.

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