

Article I

DEFINITIONS.—For purposes of this agreement:

(1) "Chief election official" means the state official or body authorized to certify the total number of popular votes for each presidential slate.

(2) "Chief executive" means the Governor of a state of the United States or the Mayor of the District of Columbia.

(3) "Elector slate" means a slate of candidates who have been nominated in a state for the position of presidential elector in association with a presidential slate.

(4) "Presidential elector" means an elector for President and Vice President of the United States.

(5) "Presidential elector certifying official" means the state official or body authorized to certify the appointment of the state's presidential electors.

(6) "Presidential slate" means a slate of two persons, the first of whom has been nominated as a candidate for President of the United States and the second of whom has been nominated as a candidate for Vice President of the United States, or any legal successors to such persons, regardless of whether both names appear on the ballot presented to the voter in a particular state.

(7) "State" means a state of the United States or the District of Columbia.

(8) "Statewide popular election" means a general election

51 in which votes are cast for presidential slates by individual
52 voters and counted on a statewide basis.

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54 Article II

55 MEMBERSHIP.—Any state of the United States or the District
56 of Columbia may become a member of the league of states
57 officially supporting this agreement by enacting this agreement.

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59 Article III

60 RIGHT OF THE PEOPLE IN MEMBER STATES TO VOTE FOR THE
61 PRESIDENT AND THE VICE PRESIDENT.—Each member state shall
62 conduct a statewide popular election for President and Vice
63 President of the United States.

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65 Article IV

66 MANNER OF APPOINTING PRESIDENTIAL ELECTORS IN MEMBER
67 STATES.—

68 (1) Before the time set by law for the meeting of and
69 voting by the presidential electors, the chief election official
70 of each member state shall determine the number of votes cast in
71 a statewide popular election for each presidential slate in each
72 state of the United States and in the District of Columbia and
73 shall add the total number of votes from each state to produce a
74 national popular vote total for each presidential slate.

75 (2) The chief election official of each member state shall

76 designate the presidential slate having the largest national
77 popular vote total as the national popular vote winner.

78 (3) The presidential elector certifying official of each
79 member state shall certify the appointment in that official's
80 respective state of the elector slate nominated by that state in
81 association with the national popular vote winner.

82 (4) At least 6 days before the day established by law for
83 the meeting of and voting by the presidential electors, each
84 member state shall make a final determination of the number of
85 popular votes cast in the state for each presidential slate and
86 shall communicate an official statement of such determination
87 within 24 hours to the chief election official of each other
88 member state.

89 (5) The chief election official of each member state shall
90 treat as conclusive an official statement containing the number
91 of popular votes in a state for each presidential slate made by
92 the day established by federal law for making a state's final
93 determination conclusive as to the counting of electoral votes
94 by Congress.

95 (6) If the election results in a tie for the national
96 popular vote winner, the presidential elector certifying
97 official of each member state shall certify the appointment of
98 the elector slate nominated in association with the presidential
99 slate receiving the largest number of popular votes within that
100 official's respective state.

126 President or Vice President has been qualified to serve the next
127 term.

128 (3) The chief executive of each member state shall
129 promptly notify the chief executive of all other states when
130 this agreement has been enacted and has taken effect in that
131 official's state, or when the state has withdrawn from this
132 agreement.

133 (4) This agreement shall terminate if the electoral
134 college is abolished.

135 (5) If any provision of this agreement is held invalid,
136 the remaining provisions are not affected.

137 Section 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2017.