

WHAT PEOPLE ARE SAYING ABOUT NATIONAL POPULAR VOTE

“innovative new proposal . . . Legislatures across the country should get behind it”

—New York Times—*March 14, 2006*

“The Sun-Times News Group backs the concept and applauds the National Popular Vote group for thinking outside the box”

—Chicago Sun Times *Editorial*—*March 1, 2006*

“an inventive proposal”

—*Neal Peirce*—Houston Chronicle—*March 5, 2006*

“a brilliant idea”

—*Andrew Gumbel*—LA CityBeat—*March 9, 2006*

“the Legislature [should] do the right thing and endorse the new compact.”

—Minneapolis Star-Tribune—*March 27, 2006*

“This book describes the ‘Agreement among the States to Elect the President by National Popular Vote’—an innovative approach that is a politically practical way to achieve the goal of nationwide popular election of the President. It has my enthusiastic support.”

—*John B. Anderson (R-Illinois and Independent presidential candidate)*

“The President and Vice President should be chosen by the same method every other elective office in this country is filled—by citizen voters of the United States in a system that counts each vote equally. . . . I unequivocally support this new strategy to provide for the direct election of the President and Vice President. This new approach is consistent with the Constitution . . . It’s refreshing to know states have the ability under the Constitution to step up and create the sensible solution Americans have long been supporting.”

—*Birch Bayh (D-Indiana)*

“The people have supported the direct election of the president for over 50 years. In this book, Dr. Koza suggests a way for states to come together and make it happen. . . . I strongly support and applaud any good-faith effort to make the direct election of the President a reality and commend to you the intriguing approach offered in the ‘Agreement among the States to Elect the President by National Popular Vote’ described in this book.”

—*John Buchanan (R-Alabama)*

“The ingenious approach put forward in this book provides, for the first time, a solution that is achievable. It does not rely on unrealistic assumptions. It can be implemented, if the very people who are relatively disenfranchised in our country will only be awakened to how to do it.”

—*Tom Campbell (R-California and Dean of the Chapman University School of Law)*

“What makes the National Popular Vote plan particularly promising is how neatly it fits in with American traditions. A century ago it was states that first established women’s suffrage and direct election of U.S. Senators. Under the U.S. Constitution it is states that have the power to fix our broken presidential election system. This book provides the roadmap.”

—*Chellie Pingree (D-Maine and formerly President of Common Cause)*