



## 2025 South Dakota Legislature

# House Concurrent Resolution 6013

Introduced by: **Representative Vasgaard**

1 **A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION, Supporting the Electoral College, denouncing the**  
2 **National Popular Vote Interstate Compact, and inviting interested states to**  
3 **form the Electoral College Interstate Compact.**

4 WHEREAS, the current electoral college system respects states as the essential units in  
5 our compound republic, protecting their power and voice in presidential elections; and

6 WHEREAS, the current electoral college system respects the separation and balance of  
7 power and authority between the states and the federal government; and

8 WHEREAS, the current electoral college system creates a needed balance between rural  
9 and urban interests and ensures that the winning candidate has support from multiple regions  
10 of the country; and

11 WHEREAS, the current electoral college system ensures that each state's electoral votes  
12 are awarded based on how the state's citizens vote; and

13 WHEREAS, the current electoral college system best preserves our constitutional  
14 separation of powers and prevents the fracture of America's political structure; and

15 WHEREAS, the founding fathers rejected a national popular vote for president and instead  
16 created the Electoral College; and

17 WHEREAS, the National Popular Vote Interstate Compact diminishes the importance of  
18 individual states in presidential elections, creates the potential for nationwide recounts, and  
19 opens the door to greater federal control; and

20 WHEREAS, under the National Popular Vote Interstate Compact, a state's electoral vote  
21 could be awarded to a candidate opposed by the majority of our state's citizens; and

1        WHEREAS, the constitutionality of the National Popular Vote Interstate Compact is  
2        doubtful because it appears to violate the text of the Compact Clause of the United States  
3        Constitution and the intent of the electoral college clauses;

4        NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the House of Representatives of the One  
5        Hundredth Legislature of the State of South Dakota, the Senate concurring therein, that the  
6        Legislature supports the Electoral College and believes the National Popular Vote Interstate  
7        Compact may be unconstitutional; and

8        BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that this Legislature invites all other interested states to form  
9        an Electoral College Interstate Compact to prohibit electors from participating states from  
10       casting the elector's vote in accordance with the national popular vote count and require the  
11       participating states to legally challenge the constitutionality of the National Popular Vote  
12       Interstate Compact; and

13       BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that this Legislature proposes forming the Electoral College  
14       Interstate Compact when four other states declare their intent to form the Electoral College  
15       Interstate Compact, at which time the interested states shall take appropriate steps to  
16       organize and form the compact; and

17       BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the secretary of state forward copies of this resolution to  
18       the secretaries of state and majority and minority leaders in each legislative chamber in the  
19       states of Alabama, Alaska, Arkansas, Arizona, Florida, Georgia, Iowa, Idaho, Indiana, Kansas,  
20       Kentucky, Louisiana, Michigan, Mississippi, Missouri, Montana, Nebraska, Nevada, New  
21       Hampshire, North Carolina, Ohio, Oklahoma, Pennsylvania, South Carolina, Tennessee,  
22       Texas, Utah, West Virginia, Wisconsin, and Wyoming.