



18       The presidential elector certifying official of each member state shall certify the  
19 appointment in that official's own state of the elector slate nominated in that state in association  
20 with the national popular vote winner.

21       At least six days before the day fixed by law for the meeting and voting by the presidential  
22 electors, each member state shall make a final determination of the number of popular votes cast  
23 in the state for each presidential slate and shall communicate an official statement of such  
24 determination within 24 hours to the chief election official of each other member state.

25       The chief election official of each member state shall treat as conclusive an official  
26 statement containing the number of popular votes in a state for each presidential slate made by  
27 the day established by federal law for making a state's final determination conclusive as to the  
28 counting of electoral votes by Congress.

29       In event of a tie for the national popular vote winner, the presidential elector certifying  
30 official of each member state shall certify the appointment of the elector slate nominated in  
31 association with the presidential slate receiving the largest number of popular votes within that  
32 official's own state.

33       If, for any reason, the number of presidential electors nominated in a member state in  
34 association with the national popular vote winner is less than or greater than that state's number  
35 of electoral votes, the presidential candidate on the presidential slate that has been designated as  
36 the national popular vote winner shall have the power to nominate the presidential electors for  
37 that state and that state's presidential elector certifying official shall certify the appointment of  
38 such nominees.

39       The chief election official of each member state shall immediately release to the public all  
40 vote counts or statements of votes as they are determined or obtained.

41 This article shall govern the appointment of presidential electors in each member state in  
42 any year in which this agreement is, on July 20, in effect in states cumulatively possessing a  
43 majority of the electoral votes.

#### 44 Article IV. Other Provisions

45 This agreement shall take effect when states cumulatively possessing a majority of the  
46 electoral votes have enacted this agreement in substantially the same form and the enactments  
47 by such states have taken effect in each state.

48 Any member state may withdraw from this agreement, except that a withdrawal occurring  
49 six months or less before the end of a President's term shall not become effective until a  
50 President or Vice President shall have been qualified to serve the next term.

51 The chief executive of each member state shall promptly notify the chief executive of all  
52 other states of when this agreement has been enacted and has taken effect in that official's state,  
53 when the state has withdrawn from this agreement, and when this agreement takes effect  
54 generally.

55 This agreement shall terminate if the electoral college is abolished.

56 If any provision of this agreement is held invalid, the remaining provisions shall not be  
57 affected.

#### 58 Article V. Definitions

59 For purposes of this agreement,

60 "chief executive" shall mean the Governor of a State of the United States or the Mayor of  
61 the District of Columbia;

62 "elector slate" shall mean a slate of candidates who have been nominated in a state for the  
63 position of presidential elector in association with a presidential slate;

64 “chief election official” shall mean the state official or body that is authorized to certify the  
65 total number of popular votes for each presidential slate;

66 “presidential elector” shall mean an elector for President and Vice President of the United  
67 States;

68 “presidential elector certifying official” shall mean the state official or body that is  
69 authorized to certify the appointment of the state’s presidential electors;

70 “presidential slate” shall mean a slate of two persons, the first of whom has been nominated  
71 as a candidate for President of the United States and the second of whom has been nominated as  
72 a candidate for Vice President of the United States, or any legal successors to such persons,  
73 regardless of whether both names appear on the ballot presented to the voter in a particular  
74 state;

75 “state” shall mean a State of the United States and the District of Columbia; and

76 “statewide popular election” shall mean a general election in which votes are cast for  
77 presidential slates by individual voters and counted on a statewide basis.