

**ARIZONA FEDERATION OF REPUBLICAN WOMEN**  
**Summer Meeting 2018 Sierra Vista, Arizona**  
**Proposed Resolution #1**

Reaffirming Support Of The United States Electoral College, Declaring Opposition To The National Popular Vote Interstate Compact (NPVIC) and Urging the Arizona State Legislature To Defeat Any Future Proposed Legislation To Enact The NPVIC

WHEREAS, It has been written that of all the issues that confronted the United States Constitutional Convention of 1787, the one issue the delegates found most difficult was structuring the executive branch of the national government; 1

WHEREAS, The system for election of the executive was worked out very carefully by the framers of the U. S. Constitution to achieve election of the executive by the people while striking a balance between the interests of the large States and the interests of the small States; 1

WHEREAS, We are the party of the Constitution, the greatest political document ever written, a solemn compact that ensures that all Americans stand equal; 2

WHEREAS, We believe in the United States Constitution as our founding document and that our constitutional system must be preserved uncompromised for future generations; 2

WHEREAS, We affirm the 2016 Republican Party Platform provision which announced that, as Republicans, “we oppose the National Popular Vote Interstate Compact and any other scheme to abolish or distort the procedures of the Electoral College;” 2

WHEREAS, Our Republican Party Platform calls on all State legislators who have voted for the National Popular Vote Interstate Compact to rescind their approval and urges all State Legislatures that have not adopted the National Popular Vote Interstate Compact to defeat all attempts in their States to adopt it; 2

WHEREAS, In January 2016, two-thirds (2/3) of the Republican members of the Arizona House of Representatives sponsored the National Popular Vote bill; 3  
therefore be it

**RESOLVED**, That the Arizona Federation of Republican Women, meeting at its 2018 Summer Meeting in Sierra Vista, Arizona, June 8-9, 2018, in its opposition to the National Popular Vote Interstate Compact, urges all members of the Arizona Legislature to defeat all measures intended to enact the National Popular Vote Interstate Compact.

1 Collier, Christopher and Collier, James Lincoln. *Decision In Philadelphia: The Constitutional Convention of 1787*. New York: Ballantine Books (1986).

2 Republican Party Platform 2016

3 [nationalpopularvote.com](http://nationalpopularvote.com)