

RESOLUTION NO. R-020-_____

**THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
OF THE COUNTY OF DOUGLAS, COLORADO****RESOLUTION OPPOSING NATIONAL POPULAR VOTE COMPACT.**

WHEREAS, America's Founding Fathers created a system of checks and balances to ensure that each state would have a unique voice in the election of a President; and that no city, state or region would consolidate too much political power; and

WHEREAS, adoption of the National Popular Vote compact concentrates political power in a few large cities located in the most populous states; and

WHEREAS, Colorado's 9 Electoral votes are highly coveted and pursued by presidential candidates, ensuring candidates listen to Colorado's unique interests on issues such as water, infrastructure, and taxes; and

WHEREAS, National Popular Vote compact requires Colorado's Presidential Electors to cast their votes for the candidate for President who received the most votes nationally, even if that candidate did not receive the most votes in Colorado; and

WHEREAS, requiring Colorado's Presidential Electors to cast their votes this way would give away Colorado's votes for President to more populated areas like Chicago, Los Angeles, New York and Washington, D.C., relegating Colorado's electorate to a mere bit play in Presidential elections; and

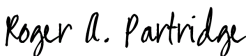
WHEREAS, National Popular Vote compact contains no majority requirement and would allow a candidate with a plurality, however small, to become President;

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that The Board of County Commissioners of Douglas County officially declares its opposition to National Popular Vote compact for the purpose of ensuring proper checks and balances against accumulation of political power and to protect Colorado's unique political voice in presidential politics.

PASSED AND ADOPTED this 24th day of March, 2020 in Castle Rock, Douglas County, Colorado.

**THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
OF THE COUNTY OF DOUGLAS, COLORADO****BY:**

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ROGER A. PARTRIDGE, Chair**ATTEST:**

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