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Cc: Rep. Jennifer A. Conlin (District 48); Eddie Sleeper
Subject: Vote NO on HB4156

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Dear House Elections Cmte Chair Tsernoglou and members of the Elections Cmte,

My name is Bill Richardson, and I am writing you all today in **opposition of HB 4156**.

This bill would have the effect of nullifying the voice of Michigan's voters.

The electoral college was designed (brilliantly) to ensure that all the individual states have a voice when it comes to electing the President of the United States. Today, Michigan has 3% of the US population and it gets 3% of the electoral college. This gives Michigan exactly its fair share of input into the Presidential Election.

By turning over Michigan's electoral votes to someone other than who Michiganders voted for would be throwing our voice away, telling us **our vote doesn't matter to you**. And you know that's how it works, right? If 100% of Michigan voters vote for president A, and president B wins the National Popular vote, every one of Michigan's voters would have voted for no reason whatsoever. What does that do for Michigan? How does that help Michigan? It doesn't, at all!

This bill will only go to help high density areas with a lot of voters. Large cities, like Los Angeles, which has almost as many residents as the entire state of Michigan. You would be throwing our votes away so that the **voices of Los Angeles are heard over our own voices**. Michiganders will not be heard, small towns will not be heard, and rural areas will not be heard.

Presidents will pay no attention to Michigan voters, because we won't matter when either campaigning, or serving office. They know all they have to do is cater to larger cities and states.

Please let Michigan voters know their voice still counts and that you care about them.

Please vote NO on HB4156.

Sincerely,

Bill Richardson
Waterloo Township
Jackson County