## Sen. Bettye Davis

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Sunday, January 31, 2010 7:56 PM

To: Cc: Senator\_Joe\_Paskavan@legis.state.ak.us
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"Senator\_ Hollis\_French"@legis.state.ak.us; Sen. Albert Kookesh; Sen. Bettye Davis

Subject: Fw:

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> To the Senate State Affairs
> Committee
> I would like to lend my support to SB 92, US Presidential Election
> Compact.
> Currently, the modern machinations of political campaigning, many
> states are essentially "left out" and their results of little concern
> to campaigns, their pollsters, or the news media. How disheartening
> is it for Alaskans to discover the election has already been called
> even before all our votes are cast?
> Alaska deserves better.
> Respectfully,
> Joyce G. Hilyard
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## Sen. Bettye Davis

From:

lori@motznik.com on behalf of Lori Davey [lori@trentandlori.com]

Sent:

Monday, February 01, 2010 5:49 PM

To:

Sen. Linda Menard

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Sen. Kevin Meyer; Sen. Hollis French; Sen. Albert Kookesh; Sen. Joe Paskvan; Sen. Bettye

Davis

Subject:

SB 92 Pular Vote

Sen. Linda Menard, Chair

Members of the State Affairs Committee

I strongly support SB 92, a bill to enter into an interstate compact for a popular vote for Presidential elections.

After looking at a number of sources on this important issue, I have concluded three basic advantages of this type of election; those being:

Nationwide popular election of the President is the only system that:

- (1) makes all states competitive in presidential elections,
- (2) guarantees that the candidate with the most popular votes nationwide wins the Presidency, and most importantly
- (3) makes every vote equal.

I have been following the issue and am very excited to see that Alaska will now have an opportunity to comment in the form of this proposed legislation. This bill will give Alaska an opportunity to gain parity in Presidential elections.

Sincerely,

Lori Davey 17420 Mountainside Village Dr Anchorage, AK 99516 RECEIVED

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From:

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Monday, February 01, 2010 4:27 PM

To:

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Kookesh; Sen. Joe Paskvan; Sen. Bettye Davis

Subject:

popular vote

Dear Senator Linda Menard, Chair & Members of the State Affairs Committee:

Please consider supporting SB 92, in reference to a popular vote for Presidential elections. The current electoral system needs updating, a direct election of the president is just plain common sense as that is the system that's in place for all other elective officials.......

Thank you,

Jim Gilles

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