

NEWS:

**National
Popular
Vote Bill
Clears
Senate**

MARCH 8, 2019 – By a vote of 14 to 7, the Senate on Thursday approved the [National Popular Vote bill](#).



The legislation seeks to make Delaware a member of an interstate compact whereby all its members would pledge their electoral votes to whichever presidential candidate wins the majority of the national popular vote. The compact would become active when its members' collective electoral votes total or exceed 270 -- the minimum number needed to secure a presidential victory.

Colorado will soon become the 12th state to join the compact, boosting its electoral vote total to 181.

The measure is expected to be voted on in the House of Representatives as early as next Thursday. It is nearly assured of passage. Twenty-two House Democrats are either sponsors or co-sponsors of the bill, which requires 21 votes for approval.

No House Republicans are supporting the legislation.