

By: Representative Clarke

To: Rules

## HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 26

1 A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THE UNITED STATES CONGRESS TO  
2 AMEND THE UNITED STATES CONSTITUTION TO ABOLISH THE ELECTORAL  
3 COLLEGE.

4 WHEREAS, to enfranchise voters, to increase civic  
5 participation by citizens and to improve the United States  
6 election process, the Electoral College must be abolished; and

7 WHEREAS, the close contest of presidential elections have  
8 fueled speculation about whether a candidate can win the popular  
9 vote but lose the race for the 270 Electoral College votes; and

10 WHEREAS, the intent of the framers of the United States  
11 Constitution in creating the electoral college was to ensure that,  
12 on election day, the voices of citizens from small towns would be  
13 informed and heard as well as those citizens in large cities; and

14 WHEREAS, because the development of technology throughout  
15 this country and the world ensures that all citizens will be  
16 informed and their voice properly heard, the popular vote is the  
17 only necessary vehicle by which a president should be elected; and

18 WHEREAS, the popular vote represents the election count of  
19 individual electors; and

20 WHEREAS, because the need for the Electoral College no longer  
21 exists, it should be abolished so that the true voice of the  
22 elector, the popular vote, is heard; and

23 WHEREAS, it is the policy of the State of Mississippi to  
24 encourage voting amongst the citizens of this great state and  
25 this country:

26 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF  
27 REPRESENTATIVES OF THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, THE SENATE CONCURRING

28 THEREIN, That we urge the United States Congress to amend the  
29 United States Constitution to abolish the Electoral College.

30 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That copies of this resolution be  
31 furnished to the members of the Capitol Press Corps.