

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 3023

Introduced by

Representatives Maragos, Jensen

Senators Fischer, Tallackson

1 A concurrent resolution requesting that the Congress of the United States propose for
2 ratification by the states an amendment to the Constitution of the United States to provide for
3 abolition of the electoral college system and adoption of direct popular vote for election of the
4 President and Vice President.

5 **WHEREAS**, the electoral college system of electing the President and Vice President of
6 the United States is complex and indirect; and

7 **WHEREAS**, the electoral college system is inequitable and allows the possibility that a
8 candidate may become President with fewer popular votes than the candidate's opponent; and

9 **WHEREAS**, the vote of one individual in an election for President and Vice President
10 should count as much as the vote of any other individual;

11 **NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES**
12 **OF NORTH DAKOTA, THE SENATE CONCURRING THEREIN:**

13 That the Fifty-sixth Legislative Assembly urges the Congress of the United States to
14 propose to the several states for ratification an amendment to the Constitution of the United
15 States to provide for abolition of the electoral college system and adoption of direct popular vote
16 for election of the President and Vice President; and

17 **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that the Secretary of State forward copies of this
18 resolution to the Speaker of the United States House of Representatives, the President of the
19 United States Senate, and the members of the North Dakota Congressional Delegation.