I have tried contacting politicians nationwide with an idea that is simple, yet so effective, that I am really shocked no one has brought up. This does not have to do with re-counting votes, but rather it regards our election process in general. You hear people screaming to get rid of the electoral college (let's face it, that will never happen) and politicians saying how the electoral college is a time honored tradition and staple in our history. The attached excel spreadsheet shows a simple way to make everyone happy. This spreadsheet is also available on my personal web page (http://www.dan-fu.com). The direct link is http://dpeel51.tripod.com/Electoral_Adjustment.xls

The idea is simple...

Instead of having each state stand with a set number of electoral votes, why not base the number of electoral votes on the actual number of people who vote in that state. This would keep the electoral process, but get rid of the actual electors as the votes will automatically go to the victor of that state. To give a brief example: Michigan currently has 18 out of the 538 total electoral votes. This number is rather arbitrary considering, in this year's elections, Michigan accounted for roughly a little over 4% of the total popular vote. By corresponding that 4% to the number of total electoral votes, you would find that Michigan should then have about 22 electoral votes (538 multiplied by 4%). The attached spreadsheet shows how this election would have turned out using that process.

This system would keep our electoral system pretty much in tact while giving each US citizen their deserved right to have their vote count.

Please contact me to clarify or if their are any questions.

Thanks,

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