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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE:

### REPUBLICAN ELECTORS CAST PROCEDURAL VOTE SEEK TO PRESERVE TRUMP CAMPAIGN LEGAL CHALLENGE

Harrisburg, PA — At the request of the Trump campaign, the Republican presidential electors met today in Harrisburg to cast a conditional vote for Donald Trump and Mike Pence for President and Vice President respectively.

"We took this procedural vote to preserve any legal claims that may be presented going forward" said Bernie Comfort, Pennsylvania Chair of the Trump campaign. "This was in no way an effort to usurp or contest the will of the Pennsylvania voters."

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