

To: Senate Committee on Legislative Operations and Elections
Subject: AB499 electronic transfer of voter information via internet portal
Position: OPPOSE

Dear Senate Committee on Legislative Operations and Elections,

AB499 allows the continued use of the DMV to obtain voter registrations without authentication of US American Citizenship. It purports to require the county clerk to install various internal controls to ensure the verity of the voter registration rolls. But without this REQUIREMENT -- VERIFICATION OF US CITIZENSHIP, all is for nought.

In addition, the bill calls for county clerks to create a voter internet portal through which voter registration data will be passed between the DMV for update of voter registrations then on to the Secretary of State. Such databases and transfers are unfortunately subject to external data manipulation and hacking. Further electronic transfer of voting systems is not palatable to many voters due to many system security vulnerabilities. Weak bill which should not go forward.

Thank you for this opportunity to communicate an alternate opinion,

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