



Town of Cromwell

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To the State of CT Legislature

I would like to add testimony in favor of **SB27**.

On Feb 11th a voter from our town came in to our office questioning the information we had on record for him. In particular his unlisted, unregistered phone number. He had heard a news story about a web site (connvoters.com) that had all of your voting record plus all of your personal information. He checked it out and found not only voting record and personal information but also his unlisted phone number.

I checked his record (which is CVRS the CT Voter Registration System) with us and pulled his original registration card to find that we DID NOT have his unlisted number. I am sorry I don't have it because I would like him to tell you about his experience. So I am saying all of this information is not public record.

It took him a lot of work to have his name removed from this list. Since then just this week I have noticed several Registrars saying that voters have come into their office asking to be taken off "that" list. One even said they would rather not vote than to have their personal information out there on a list like that.

I understand FOI and public information etc. But I feel this is beyond the limit. Therefore I am standing in favor of **SB27**.

Thank you for your time and attention to this very serious problem.

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