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## Testimony

### In Support of Raised H.B. No. 7392 AN ACT CONCERNING VOTER PRIVACY.

**March 25, 2019**

#### **Government Administration and Elections Committee**

Dear Co-Chairs Flexer, Fox, Ranking Members Sampson, France and distinguished members of the Government Administration and Elections Committee:

Thank you for granting H.B. 7392, a public hearing and me a chance to submit testimony. This bill's purpose and intent are twofold:

- 1) Currently, if you order a voter list that is given out to the public it contains three out of the four pieces of information that are needed to steal one's identity (DOB, address, etc.) which are all given out. This bill would redact some of that so it won't be as easy;
- 2) The bill would prevent the list from being sold commercially. We are the only state that allows this list to be sold commercially. The list will still be available at your local registrar of voters.

I have received countless phone calls and emails from constituents who are upset because their voter data is on-line with all their private information for the world to see. In today's society where identify theft is prevalent, I think we have a responsibility to safeguard our constituents' information as much as we could. Furthermore, I've also been told by many, that they refuse to register to vote because they do not want to have their information sold and end up on-line. Anyone who registers to vote should not be afraid that their private information will end up on the website and identify compromised.

I urge this committee to take a strong stand against identify theft and protect their constituents' private information from being sold. Please pass HB 7392 out of committee.

Thank you for your time and consideration of this proposed bill.

Sincerely,

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State Representative