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Senator Flexer, Representative Fox and Members of the GAE Committee

My name is Sue W. Larsen and I am the President of ROVAC and also the Registrar of Voters in South Windsor. I am here to testify on HB 7392.

For several years now, voters have been complaining about their information being given out to private businesses and groups. Many complaints recently have stemmed from phone calls informing the voter when they last voted or when their neighbors last voted. There is data that campaigns use like voter history but why other groups need the information is more questionable.

The larger cities are a concern because of the similarity of names such as Jones, Perez, Patel, Smith and many others. Some modification of the date of birth would allow for recognizing which voter the person is looking for. We currently redact driver's license numbers and social security numbers when a copy of the registration card is requested.

Another option other states use is to have the cost be prohibitive enough that the need for the information out ways the cost.

Thank you for allowing me to testify.

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