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ATTENTION: House Rules Chair and Representative Members

Having read State Elections Director Jim Williams responses to questions about the reliability of having various State agencies automatically registering people to vote, I urge the House Rules Committee to oppose HB 2177.

Here are our reasons:

1. There is no assurance that people who are NOT citizens will be registered to vote.
2. Because citizens are also sought for Jury Duty, many people avoid voter registration, because they simply can't afford to be absent from their jobs, especially if they work for small business.
3. For agencies to meet the requirements of notifying the people they are registering to vote in the legal time frame, will either add further costs, and demands for additional funding, or cause confusion.
4. Before adding further voters, who may or may not be eligible, at a time when the nations' adversaries could exploit the potential electoral vulnerabilities, wouldn't it make more sense to clean up the electoral roll by at least removing the deceased voters, as well as any questionable registrations.

In closing please reject HB 2177

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