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Michael Haas, Administrator
Wisconsin Elections Commission
212 East Washington Avenue, Third Floor
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Via email to elections@wi.gov

Dear Administrator Haas,

Recently Vice Chair Kris Kobach of the Presidential Advisory Commission on Election Integrity requested from states a list of their voter rolls, including sensitive information, such as date of birth and partial Social Security number. His letter states that any information provided to the Commission will be made available to the public. The League of Women Voters of Wisconsin asks the Wisconsin Election Commission to not comply with portions of this request.

Wisconsin statutes are clear on what information can and cannot be provided to individuals or organizations. WI. Stat. 6.36(1)(b)1.a. does not allow voters' date of birth, Social Security number, and other sensitive information to be shared with the public. Because the Presidential Advisory Commission on Election Integrity does not meet the exemptions under WI. Stat. WI. Stat. 6.36(1)(bm) and 6.36(1)(bn), information such as date of birth and Social Security numbers should not be provided. The Commission should be treated like any other organization requesting the voter registration list, where sensitive data is not provided. Further, under Administrative Rule EL 3.50(3K), the Commission should be charged \$12,500 for the list.

The League of Women Voters of Wisconsin appreciates the efforts of the Wisconsin Election Commission to ensure the openness and integrity of our elections, including voter registration data. We ask the Wisconsin Election Commission to protect sensitive voter information and abide by state statutes that govern this information.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Andrea Kaminski".

Andrea Kaminski
Executive Director