
SENATE COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

Senator Anna Caballero, Chair
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AB 1392 (Sharp-Collins) - Elections: voter registration information: elected officials and candidates

Version: July 2, 2025

Policy Vote: L., P.E. & R. 5 - 0, E. & C.A.
5 - 0, JUD. 13 - 0

Urgency: No

Mandate: Yes

Hearing Date: August 29, 2025

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Bill Summary: AB 1392 would (1) exempt the residence address, telephone number, and email address of a federal, state, or local elected official or candidate for an elected federal, state, or local office from being disclosed on voter rolls under existing provisions of law, as provided, (2) provide that a county or county elections official is not liable for taking, or failing to take, the actions prescribed by this bill when the county or the county elections official receives erroneous information from the Secretary of State (SOS), and (3) provide that an action in negligence will not be maintained against any government entity or officer or employee thereof as a result of the disclosure of the information that is the subject of this bill, except by a showing of gross negligence or willfulness.

******* ANALYSIS ADDENDUM – SUSPENSE FILE *******

**The following information is revised to reflect amendments
adopted by the committee on August 29, 2025**

Fiscal Impact:

- By adding specified duties to local elections officials, this bill creates a state-mandated local program. To the extent the Commission on State Mandates determines that the provisions of this bill create a new program or impose a higher level of service on local agencies, local agencies could claim reimbursement of those costs. The magnitude is unknown, but potentially in excess of \$50,000 annually (General Fund).
- SOS indicates that it would incur minor and absorbable costs to implement the provisions of the bill.

Author Amendments:

- Provide that residence address, telephone number, email address of a federal, state, or local elected official or candidate may be disclosed for journalistic or government purposes under specified conditions.
- Require SOS to provide each county elections official with a list identifying each federal and state elected official or candidate residing in the county, and require the county elections official to add each local elected official or candidate to that list, as specified.

- Authorize an elected official to opt out of making their address, telephone number and email confidential.

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