
SENATE COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

Senator Sabrina Cervantes, Chair
2025 - 2026 Regular Session

AB 2573 (Sharp-Collins) - Voter registration information: elected officials and candidates

Version: July 1, 2026

Urgency: No

Hearing Date: August 13, 2026

Policy Vote: E. & C.A. 5 - 0

Mandate: Yes

Consultant: Robert Ingenito

Bill Summary: AB 2573 would modify the program that makes confidential an elected official's or a candidate's residence address, telephone number, and email address from the individual's affidavit of registration.

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

**The following information is revised to reflect amendments
adopted by the committee on August 13, 2026**

Fiscal Impact:

- The Secretary of State (SOS) would incur one-time General Fund costs of \$134,000 modify (1) VoteCal, the statewide voter registration database system, and (2) the Election Management System (EMS), to ensure data synchronization between the two platforms needed to implement this bill's information sharing procedures with counties. SOS would incur unknown one-time costs, potentially in the hundreds of thousands of dollars, to develop the process permits a person with confidential voter status to vote at a polling place or vote center and retain confidential voter status.
- By requiring counties to comply with this bill's information sharing procedures, 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, counties could claim reimbursement of those costs. The magnitude is unknown, but could exceed \$50,000 per year (General Fund).

Committee Amendments: Require SOS, in consultation with county elections officials, to develop and implement a process that permits a person with confidential voter status to vote at a polling place or vote center and retain confidential voter status.

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