



OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR

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To the Members of the California State Assembly:

I am returning Assembly Bill 2245 without my signature.

This bill requires county elections officials to provide the Secretary of State with information on persons who have pre-registered to vote, prohibits the information from being disclosed to any person, and requires the Secretary of State to compile a statewide list by various political subdivisions.

The Secretary of State already provides pre-registered voter data by county and nothing prohibits the breakdown of the data into further political subdivisions. Moreover, it is common practice for county election officials to keep pre-registered voter data confidential. Therefore, this bill is unnecessary.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Edmund G. Brown Jr." with a large, stylized flourish at the end.

Edmund G. Brown Jr.