

# HOUSE BILL NO. 5950

March 22, 2022, Introduced by Reps. Brixie, Brabec, Young, Hope, Cavanagh, Sowerby, Manoogian, Pohutsky, Brenda Carter, Weiss, Stone, Tate, Kuppa, Morse, Steckloff, Hood, Breen, Hertel, Tyrone Carter, Aiyash, Puri, Camilleri, Lasinski, Neeley, Haadsma, Ellison, Thanedar, LaGrand, Koleszar, Garza, Scott, Cynthia Johnson, Anthony and Yancey and referred to the Committee on Elections and Ethics.

A bill to amend 1954 PA 116, entitled  
"Michigan election law,"  
by amending sections 509q, 509gg, and 516 (MCL 168.509q, 168.509gg,  
and 168.516), section 509q as amended by 2020 PA 302, section 509gg  
as amended by 2014 PA 94, and section 516 as amended by 2018 PA  
125.

## **THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:**

- 1       Sec. 509q. (1) Subject to subsection (2), the qualified voter
- 2       file must contain all of the following information for each

1 qualified voter:

2 (a) The name; residence address including house number and  
3 street name or rural route and box number, and the apartment  
4 number, if any; city; state; zip code; and date of birth.

5 (b) The driver license number or state personal identification  
6 card number or similar number issued by a designated voter  
7 registration agency.

8 (c) Jurisdictional information including county and city or  
9 township; village, if any; metropolitan district, if any; and  
10 school district.

11 (d) Precinct numbers and ward numbers, if any.

12 (e) Any other information that the secretary of state  
13 determines is necessary to assess the eligibility of qualified  
14 electors or to administer voter registration or other aspects of  
15 the election process.

16 (f) Voting history for a 5-year period.

17 (g) The most recent digitized signature of an elector if  
18 captured or reproduced by the secretary of state or a county, city,  
19 or township clerk from a voter registration application under  
20 section 509hh, or captured or reproduced by the secretary of state  
21 under section 307 of the Michigan vehicle code, 1949 PA 300, MCL  
22 257.307.

23 (2) If a qualified voter is a program participant, as that  
24 term is defined in **section 3 of** the address confidentiality program  
25 act, **2020 PA 301, MCL 780.853**, the qualified voter file must also  
26 contain the program participant's unique identification number  
27 issued by the department of the attorney general.

28 (3) Except as otherwise provided in this subsection, if a  
29 qualified voter is a program participant, as that term is defined

1 in **section 3 of** the address confidentiality program act, **2020 PA**  
 2 **301, MCL 780.853**, the information contained in the qualified voter  
 3 file for that program participant, including his or her unique  
 4 identification number issued by the department of the attorney  
 5 general, is confidential and not subject to disclosure under the  
 6 freedom of information act, 1976 PA 442, MCL 15.231 to 15.246. The  
 7 information contained in the qualified voter file for a program  
 8 participant, as that term is defined in **section 3 of** the address  
 9 confidentiality program act, **2020 PA 301, MCL 780.853**, may be used  
 10 by an election official during the normal course of his or her  
 11 duties as an election official.

12 (4) **If a registered or preregistered elector is less than 18**  
 13 **years of age, the information contained in the qualified voter file**  
 14 **for that registered or preregistered elector is confidential and**  
 15 **not subject to disclosure under the freedom of information act,**  
 16 **1976 PA 442, MCL 15.231 to 15.246, until that registered or**  
 17 **preregistered elector is 18 years of age.**

18 Sec. 509gg. (1) ~~The~~ **Subject to subsection (3), the** information  
 19 described in this subsection that is contained in a registration  
 20 record is exempt from disclosure under the freedom of information  
 21 act, 1976 PA 442, MCL 15.231 to 15.246. The secretary of state, a  
 22 designated voter registration agency, or a county, city, township,  
 23 or village clerk shall not release a copy of that portion of a  
 24 registration record that contains any of the following:

25 (a) The record that ~~a person~~ **an individual** declined to  
 26 register to vote.

27 (b) The office that received a registered ~~voter's~~ **elector's**  
 28 application.

29 (c) A registered ~~voter's driver's~~ **elector's driver** license or

1 state personal identification card number.

2 (d) The month and day of birth of a registered ~~voter~~.**elector**.

3 (e) The telephone number provided by a registered

4 ~~voter~~.**elector**.

5 (f) The digitized signature of an elector that is captured or  
6 reproduced and transmitted to the qualified voter file by the  
7 secretary of state or a county, city, or township clerk under  
8 section 509hh or by the secretary of state under section 307 of the  
9 Michigan vehicle code, 1949 PA 300, MCL 257.307.

10 (2) Except as otherwise provided in this subsection, the last  
11 4 digits of a registered ~~voter's social security~~.**elector's Social**  
12 **Security** number contained in a registration record are exempt from  
13 disclosure under the freedom of information act, 1976 PA 442, MCL  
14 15.231 to 15.246. The last 4 digits of a registered ~~voter's social~~  
15 ~~security~~.**elector's Social Security** number contained in a  
16 registration record may only be used by the secretary of state to  
17 verify a registered ~~voter's~~.**elector's** data as provided by the help  
18 America vote act of 2002 and to verify a registered ~~voter's~~  
19 **elector's** status under this act, and ~~shall~~.**must** not be used or  
20 released for any other purpose.

21 (3) If a registered or preregistered elector is less than 18  
22 years of age, all of the information contained in the registration  
23 record for that registered or preregistered elector is confidential  
24 and not subject to disclosure under the freedom of information act,  
25 1976 PA 442, MCL 15.231 to 15.246, until that registered or  
26 preregistered elector is 18 years of age. On a registered or  
27 preregistered elector's eighteenth birthday, the information  
28 contained in the registration record for that registered or  
29 preregistered elector is subject to the exemption provided in

1 subsection (1).

2 Sec. 516. (1) ~~The~~ Except as otherwise provided in subsection  
3 (2) and section 509gg, the registration record must be open for  
4 public inspection.

5 (2) If a registered or preregistered elector is less than 18  
6 years of age, all of the information contained in the registration  
7 record for that registered or preregistered elector is confidential  
8 and must not be open for public inspection as provided under  
9 subsection (1) until that registered or preregistered elector is 18  
10 years of age.

11 Enacting section 1. This amendatory act does not take effect  
12 unless House Bill No. 5564 of the 101st Legislature is enacted into  
13 law.