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The Honorable Rusty Bowers  
Speaker of the House  
Arizona State House of Representatives  
1700 W. Washington  
Phoenix, AZ 85007

Re: House Bill 2360 (committee; driver license voter registrations)

Dear Speaker Bowers:

Today, I vetoed H.B. 2360. Arizona's county recorders are extraordinary elections professionals, who run our state's elections with efficiency and integrity. I appreciate and am grateful for their work. While there are many changes to the laws governing elections in this state that could continue to improve Arizonans' confidence in our election system, making wholesale changes to the ownership and operation of our online voter registration is unnecessary.

Under current law, the Secretary of State and the Arizona Department of Transportation share responsibility for managing online voter registration. The Arizona Department of Transportation has developed a site and a system that Arizonans recognize and appreciate. This bill would have moved this system under the exclusive control of the Secretary of State by December 31, 2023, after the current administration. I appreciate the inclusion of a group of county recorders as an advisory board, but to move ownership of this responsibility to the Secretary of State removes the checks and balances that have served the development and administration of this system well in the past and should continue into the future.

Sincerely,

Douglas A. Ducey  
Governor  
State of Arizona

cc: The Honorable Karen Fann  
The Honorable John Kavanagh  
The Honorable Katie Hobbs