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The Hon. Christopher Sununu,  
Governor  
Statehouse  
Concord, NH 03301

The Hon. William Gardner,  
Secretary of State  
Statehouse  
Concord, NH 03301

Re: Granite State Voting Records

Dear Gentlemen:

I write to go on record with my objection to the provision of Granite State voting records to the President's Election Integrity Commission ("Commission") that was created by Executive Order 13799 on May 11, 2017. The stakes are too high for state office holders of good conscience to remain silent in the face of this action. As you know, claims of rampant voter fraud are baseless and defame the good people of New Hampshire. The Commission's purpose is to undermine confidence in state and federal elections in order to justify harsher and more restrictive voting laws.

New Hampshire voters have provided personal information to state authorities in the good faith belief that our state's leaders would safeguard that information consistent with New Hampshire statutes. I understand that you intend to turn over voter information to the Commission in response to a letter requesting this information. To be clear, you are not required to provide the information requested. The Commission has not issued an order or a duly authorized subpoena. Your actions most likely violate New Hampshire law.

Nothing in our statutes authorizes you to provide voter information to the Commission, or to whomever you choose, in your absolute discretion. RSA 654:31, IV allows the Secretary of State to provide voter information to political parties and to political committees. Others, pursuant to RSA 654:31, III, may view the statewide centralized voter registration database only during normal business hours at the state archives building, but may not print, duplicate, or transmit the data. While RSA 654:31-a makes some voter information public, it is subject to significant restrictions as, for example, law enforcement personnel may access information for investigative purposes.

The letter requesting New Hampshire's voter information makes clear that all records provided to the Commission will be made public. Once the Commission makes our voter information public, it will be subject to commercial exploitation. No voter has given you permission to share voting information with commercial concerns.

Finally, if you persist in compiling and conveying voter information to the Commission, I request a full and complete copy of any information about me that is provided. This request is made pursuant to RSA 91-A.

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Andru H. Volinsky,  
Executive Councilor for District Two