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Republicans silent on Trump request for voter data and Social Security numbers.

MADISON – The top Democratic leaders in the Wisconsin Senate and Assembly have urged the state’s Elections Board to protect voter rights and reject a request from the Trump administration for sensitive voter information. The Presidential Advisory Commission on Election Integrity recently requested Wisconsin voters’ confidential information including voters’ dates of birth, partial Social Security Numbers, and partisan political preference.



“The Commission’s request would jeopardize voter rights and violate Wisconsin privacy laws,” said Senate Democratic Leader **Jennifer Shilling** (D-La Crosse). “Close advisors to President Trump are still under investigation for potential election violations and inappropriate contact with Russian agents. The last thing we should do in the midst of these ongoing investigations is hand sensitive voter data over to the Trump administration.”

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