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EXECUTIVE OFFICE

May 26, 2023

Senator Warren Petersen
President of the Senate
1700 W. Washington Street
Phoenix, AZ 85007

Re: SB 1135

President Petersen,

I have vetoed SB 1135. This bill would prohibit Arizona from remaining a part of the Electronic Registration Information Center (ERIC), which is an essential tool in ensuring accurate voter registration rolls in Arizona and across the country. It is unfortunate that many Republicans in the Legislature continue to fan the flames of false allegations of voter fraud, yet send to my desk a bill that would prevent Arizona from joining organizations that actually help improve the integrity of our elections. Arizonans deserve legislation that promotes free and fair elections, not the opposite.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "KH", with a long, sweeping flourish extending to the right.

Katie Hobbs
Governor
State of Arizona

Cc:

Speaker Toma

Senator Kavanagh

Secretary of the Senate

Chief Clerk of the House

Secretary Fontes