

League of Women Voters Reacts to Pence-Kobach Election Commission

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Washington, DC – League of Women Voters president **Chris Carson** issued the following statement in response to the first meeting of the 'Election Integrity' Commission:

“This Commission is undermining the public’s confidence in our elections. We’ve already seen thousands of voters cancel their registrations since Commission vice-chair and Kansas Secretary of State Kris Kobach requested personal voter information from all fifty states.

“The members of this Commission have a history of voter suppression efforts. Despite their claims of having no agenda, they *have* entered into this voter 'study' with preconceived results. This fishing expedition for voter information is intended to lead to more voter suppression – not improving our election process.

“Democracy only works when people stand up and vote. The League of Women Voters urges the American people not to be intimidated by this Commission: *stay enrolled and encourage others to register to vote.*

“Our elections have integrity. This Commission does not.”

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