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**SECRETARY OF STATE TOM SCHEDLER RESPONSE TO
PRESIDENTIAL COMMISSION ON ELECTION INTEGRITY LETTER**

Secretary of State Tom Schedler issued this statement today in response to the June 28, 2017 letter from the Presidential Advisory Commission on Election Integrity seeking voter registration data for Louisiana voters.

“We have received the letter and are reviewing with staff and our attorneys to determine our response,” said Secretary Schedler. “Our priority, as we’ve demonstrated in the past, will always be to protect voter’s protected, personal information. This includes social security numbers, mother’s maiden name and date of birth. As you know, voter lists are publicly available by law but only include limited information including name, address and voter history. Voter history is NOT how a voter cast their ballot, it’s whether they participated.”

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