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I am concerned about section 2.7.2 of the election laws. Language concerning minimum matching criteria for removing names from the voter list is inadequate. I believe the office of secretary of state knows that there are many common names of persons across this country which are the same but are different people, different voters especially Hispanic names. At least one additional criterion must be used to establish a voter match: social security number, driver's license... At the very least such a citizen should be given opportunity to respond to mail identifying him or her as someone registered to vote in more than one place or as one who is ineligible because of felony conviction. This clause has wrongfully used to eliminate potential partisan votes. The SOS office will be aware of a secretary of state who oversaw his own election. This inadequate matching criterion deprives law abiding citizens of their right to vote based on the common name given them at birth. Please rise above partisanship and fix this clause for the sake of integrity. Thank you for the chance to comment.

Respectfully, Richard Creswell