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Will this new California voter registration law at DMV create voter fraud?

First, a couple comments from the last editorial titled: What new gun laws could be written to stop the types of school shootings we have seen lately? Harry wrote, “To answer your question, I think we need to get rid of gun-free zones and just enforce current laws on the books - adding more laws will not solve anything...” I completely agree with you, Harry. Wally wrote, “I could rant on this topic... But instead I’ll just say the obvious - Congress has banned any real study of gun violence. We lose 30,000+ Americans every year, and Congress won't even allow us to study the problem. So, yeah, that probably means we don't know exactly the best gun or mental health laws to enact or their effectiveness because that would require science and data, which congress opposes.” Wally also included a link to a story that Congress won’t let the CDC study the problem. First, Wally, let’s make sure we all know that CDC stands for Center for Disease Control. Last time I checked, guns were items, things, not diseases. If you want to go into a mental illness side of the issue, as a separate topic, that would be appropriate. For years, anti-gunners have tried to link guns as an extension of mental illness. The goal is to limit guns for everyone. Some scholars even cited in the past that the mere holding of a gun, could make someone go crazy and commit a terrible crime. This is the lunacy that some anti-gunners believe. Guns have nothing to do with mental illness. If someone has intent to kill someone, whether mentally ill or not, they will find a way. The issue is mental illness, not guns. Finding a way to quantify mental illness and incorporate that status into a background check system, which at this time is terribly flawed. If the CDC wants to study mental illness as a determining criteria to qualify to purchase a firearm, that is fine. But if the CDC wants to link guns to the violence conducted by one that is mentally ill, then that has no use.

On to today’s topic: Will this new California voter registration law at DMV create voter fraud? This is unbelievable. First, we pass a law that allows anyone to get a California driver’s license, whether they are here legally or not. Then, the liberals come along in their obvious lunacy and now make it so everyone will automatically be registered to vote in California when they pull a driver’s license, unless they opt out of it. Then we have to believe that the California elections department will create a whole new software system that will link to the DMV’s database, to make sure those that register are citizens of the United States and California. We will be dependent of software systems to link together in such a way that no fraudulent voters get registered. By the way, the law goes into effect January 1st--2 ½ months from now. The elections department says they’ll have the new software system operating by June 2016, just in time for next year’s presidential election just 7 ½ months from now. Does anyone remember all the millions of dollars spent on software programs implementing Obama care? The first major problem will be linking two completely separate database systems. How much to do want to bet that after an analysis, the software designers will determine that the now two independent systems cannot be tied together? They’ll have to create a whole new system and have it up, running, and tested by next June. The system will have to include all the currently registered voters, along with all the new ones. How does this system tie back down to all the local county and city clerks that are their own election officials? Now every county and city election official will have to have access to these databases. Don’t forget, we want to make sure people that are no longer residents of California, or people that have died, get purged from the data base. Do states notify each other when they have someone from one state move to a new state? Does the losing state make sure and remove the voter that has registered in another jurisdiction? Does the losing state even know a person that was once registered in that state, has registered in another state? I ask those questions, because I don’t know the answers to them. If states do not coordinate their voter registration databases, that’s another opportunity for voter fraud. Let’s get back to this new database that we’ll need to have here in operation by June of 2016. I don’t know about you, but I have little faith that a database will be set up by then, that will be sure and not let non-citizens get voting privileges. That’s what this is all about. It’s a liberal attempt to include non-citizens, even illegal aliens, the right to vote. There will be no need for them to assimilate and become citizens. They will already have all the rights as if they are legal citizens. Just exactly how will a database be able to electronically determine a person’s citizenship? What database will it have to search to ascertain the registrant is a legal citizen? This new database that already has to tie the DMV and elections data bases together, now will also have to tie into another data base to determine citizenship. And this will be a federal data base. Now we have three data bases that will have to all work together, if it is to be done automatically. If that all doesn’t work, it will fall upon hundreds of new state employees that will have to be hired to examine every new voter registrant that comes through the DMV registration system. Proponents are gleefully celebrating that this new system will bring in millions of new voters. Let’s just get it out there. Millions of new Hispanic voters, that almost exclusively vote democrat. Now before some start in on me that not all Hispanics vote Democrat, I know that, but I want to make sure we are talking about the same thing here. I’m not talking about all the people that are currently legally registered, just as I am. I’m referring to the new registrants to come. The millions of illegals that previously were not able to get drivers licenses and are now getting them. Does anyone think that these people won’t try and register as Democrats? Of course they will. Maybe there should have been a penalty of false registration written into the law. Maybe, the law should have dictated that if you try and register and are determined to not be legally able to register, then you would be deported. Maybe that would have helped. There are no penalties for an illegal registration, just the burden of a system to make sure and catch the invalid registration.

In conclusion, this law is totally wrong. If the new registration system doesn’t work, we will end up with thousands and thousands of illegal voters. If anyone out there believes the state can have a whole new system tested and working anytime soon, I have a boat to sell you docked in China Lake.

I’m Tom Wiknich, and that’s what I think. I’d like to know what you think. If you have any comments about this editorial, or would like to discuss or recommend a topic, I’d like to hear from you. Please email them to info@kzgn.net.