



**Senate Committee on Finance and Appropriations  
January 27, 2026**

SB57

Voter registration; requiring membership in the Electronic Registration Information Center (ERIC).

The League of Women Voters of Virginia strongly supports SB57, which mandates Virginia's reentry into ERIC, the Electronic Registration Information Center, and thank the patron, Senator VanValkenburg. ERIC is by far the most secure voter data sharing system available and protects voters' privacy. With Virginia's reentry, ERIC would serve 25 states plus the District of Columbia. In addition, Virginia is required to seek voter data sharing arrangements with our bordering states, some of which are themselves members of ERIC, which makes process easier. Virginia was a founding member of ERIC, which is a consortium controlled by its member states and was structured in a bipartisan manner. We hope the Governor will take this step and reenter Virginia in ERIC before legislation lands on her desk, yet this bill would maintain the Commonwealth's membership in the consortium regardless of who sits at that desk.