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**We must invest in our security systems
to prevent it before it's too late.**



Protecting voter registration information is the number one priority for my Office's cybersecurity team. That's why we've been concerned with inaccurate reports regarding our voting equipment and the potential exposure of registration data. We have made a number of upgrades in Arizona's plan for election integrity and those improvements have enhanced the security of your information.

Last week the media suggested both Arizona and Illinois had suffered hacks of their elections computer systems. Those reports implied our state failed to take adequate precautions to prevent a SQL inject attack. Those reports are inaccurate. Our computer security experts tell me that no unauthorized user ever got access to State voter registration information. At most someone stole a login ID of a county election worker. And, several months ago, we implemented all of the recommendations cited in those media reports to prevent SQL injection attacks. But still, I worry about election integrity issues every day.

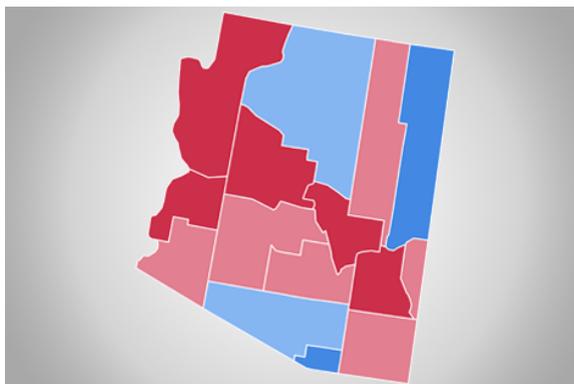
Over the next decade our state will have to develop and implement a plan to replace aging voting equipment and streamline the state's voter data systems. We work closely and cooperatively with county election officials to ensure ballots are counted accurately. We test every counting machine before every election. Historically our counties have had to pay for new election equipment as they felt they needed it. So elections equipment is considered in the same context as the sheriff's department budget or road paving allocations. I understand why lots of other things get replaced or updated before elections equipment but the time has arrived to focus on this issue.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Michele".

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Election Night Results



The state primary has come and gone, and while Maricopa County will recount the votes CD 5, we'll make the results final on Monday, September 12. In the meantime, you can view the unofficial results on our new election night reporting system results.arizona.vote. While it got off to a bumpy start, we're excited about all of the positive feedback we got on the new and improved system that displays statewide election results in real-time.

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