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To the Honorable Members of the Assembly:

I am vetoing Assembly Bill 385 in its entirety.

This bill would place certain requirements on any third-party group that solicits and accepts money online to make contributions to a political committee or conduit. This bill would require any such third-party group to obtain a billing address located in the United States at the time of the transaction. Additionally, any third-party group that accepts money online by credit card or debit card to make contributions to a political committee or conduit and does not require the card verification value or code or United States address is subject to a forfeiture of an amount equal to the cumulative amount of such contributions.

I am vetoing this bill in its entirety because I object to creating bad-faith barriers that could make it harder for American citizens to donate to a political candidate of their choosing under the guise of implementing requirements that will not solve the purported problems that are this bill's impetus. If the fear is that foreign nationals are making campaign contributions, this bill does not solve the problem as foreign nationals are currently able to obtain credit cards in the United States. On the other hand, this bill could have instead expressly prohibited foreign nationals from making contributions to referendums and referendum committees, but a proposed amendment to do just that was not adopted.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Tony Evers".

Tony Evers
Governor