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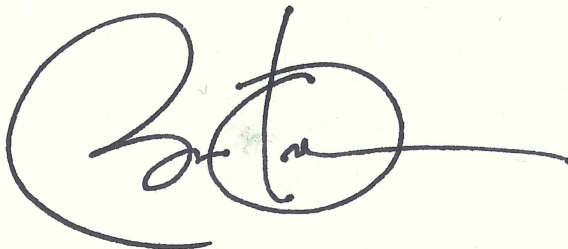
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I send greetings to all those participating in a conversation on “Automatic Voter Registration: Why and How.”

The success of the American experiment in self-government relies on engaging all our citizens in the work of building a better politics. This includes ensuring every person can exercise their right to vote—no matter who they cast their ballot for. When we vote, our Government is more reflective of who we are as a people and our Nation is better off. That is why I join you in supporting steps such as automatic voter registration for those applying to get a driver’s license. Actions like this not only make it easier for people to make their voices heard, but they also modernize our voting system in the 21st century—helping build a more fair and inclusive democracy for all.

As you come together to enable more of our citizens to fulfill our most vital civic responsibility, I wish you all the best.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be Barack Obama's signature, consisting of a large 'B' and 'O' followed by a stylized 'B' and 'A' and a long horizontal line.