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AN ACT

AMENDING TITLE 16, CHAPTER 4, ARTICLE 6, ARIZONA REVISED STATUTES, BY ADDING
SECTION 16-507.01; RELATING TO CONDUCT OF ELECTIONS.

(TEXT OF BILL BEGINS ON NEXT PAGE)

1 Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Arizona:

2 Section 1. Title 16, chapter 4, article 6, Arizona Revised Statutes,
3 is amended by adding section 16-507.01, to read:

4 16-507.01. Presidential candidates: affidavit of qualifications

5 A. THE NATIONAL POLITICAL PARTY COMMITTEE FOR A CANDIDATE FOR
6 PRESIDENT FOR A PARTY THAT IS ENTITLED TO CONTINUED REPRESENTATION ON THE
7 BALLOT SHALL PROVIDE TO THE SECRETARY OF STATE WRITTEN NOTICE OF THAT
8 POLITICAL PARTY'S NOMINATION OF ITS CANDIDATES FOR PRESIDENT AND
9 VICE-PRESIDENT. WITHIN TEN DAYS AFTER SUBMITTAL OF THE NAMES OF THE
10 CANDIDATES, THE NATIONAL POLITICAL PARTY COMMITTEE SHALL SUBMIT AN AFFIDAVIT
11 OF THE PRESIDENTIAL CANDIDATE IN WHICH THE PRESIDENTIAL CANDIDATE STATES THE
12 CANDIDATE'S CITIZENSHIP AND AGE AND SHALL APPEND TO THE AFFIDAVIT DOCUMENTS
13 THAT PROVE THAT THE CANDIDATE IS A NATURAL BORN CITIZEN, PROVE THE
14 CANDIDATE'S AGE AND PROVE THAT THE CANDIDATE MEETS THE RESIDENCY REQUIREMENTS
15 FOR PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES AS PRESCRIBED IN ARTICLE II, SECTION 1,
16 CONSTITUTION OF THE UNITED STATES.

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18 B. THE AFFIDAVIT PRESCRIBED IN SUBSECTION A SHALL INCLUDE REFERENCES
19 TO AND ATTACHMENT OF ALL OF THE FOLLOWING, WHICH SHALL BE SWORN TO UNDER
20 PENALTY OF PERJURY:

21 1. AN ORIGINAL LONG FORM BIRTH CERTIFICATE THAT INCLUDES THE DATE AND
22 PLACE OF BIRTH, THE NAMES OF THE HOSPITAL AND THE ATTENDING PHYSICIAN AND
23 SIGNATURES OF THE WITNESSES IN ATTENDANCE.

24 2. A SWORN STATEMENT ATTESTING THAT THE CANDIDATE HAS NOT HELD DUAL OR
25 MULTIPLE CITIZENSHIP AND THAT THE CANDIDATE'S ALLEGIANCE IS SOLELY TO THE
26 UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.

27 3. A SWORN STATEMENT OR FORM THAT IDENTIFIES THE CANDIDATE'S PLACES OF
28 RESIDENCE IN THE UNITED STATES FOR THE PRECEDING FOURTEEN YEARS.

29 C. IF BOTH THE CANDIDATE AND THE NATIONAL POLITICAL PARTY COMMITTEE
30 FOR THAT CANDIDATE FAIL TO SUBMIT AND SWEAR TO THE DOCUMENTS PRESCRIBED IN
31 THIS SECTION, THE SECRETARY OF STATE SHALL NOT PLACE THAT PRESIDENTIAL
32 CANDIDATE'S NAME ON THE BALLOT IN THIS STATE.