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Introduced by
Representatives Proud, Gowan: Lesko, Montenegro, Stevens, Vogt

AN ACT

AMENDING TITLE 9, CHAPTER 2, ARTICLE 3, ARIZONA REVISED STATUTES, BY ADDING SECTION 9-232.05; AMENDING TITLE 9, CHAPTER 2, ARTICLE 4, ARIZONA REVISED STATUTES, BY ADDING SECTION 9-273.01; AMENDING TITLE 9, CHAPTER 2, ARTICLE 5, ARIZONA REVISED STATUTES, BY ADDING SECTION 9-286; AMENDING SECTION 15-422, ARIZONA REVISED STATUTES; RELATING TO TOWN, CITY AND SCHOOL DISTRICT ELECTIONS.

(TEXT OF BILL BEGINS ON NEXT PAGE)

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

2 Section 1. Title 9, chapter 2, article 3, Arizona Revised Statutes, is
3 amended by adding section 9-232.05, to read:

4 9-232.05. Partisan nomination petitions; ballots

5 CANDIDATES FOR THE OFFICE OF COMMON COUNCIL AND MAYOR SHALL FILE
6 PARTISAN NOMINATION PETITIONS AS PRESCRIBED IN SECTION 16-314 AND THE
7 CANDIDATES' NAMES SHALL APPEAR ON THE PRIMARY BALLOT OF THE APPROPRIATE
8 POLITICAL PARTY ALONG WITH THE TITLE OF THE OFFICE. THIS SECTION APPLIES
9 WITHOUT RESPECT TO WHETHER THE MAYOR IS DIRECTLY ELECTED BY THE ELECTORS,
10 WHETHER THE COUNCIL MEMBERS ARE ELECTED BY A DISTRICT SYSTEM OR WHETHER THE
11 COUNCIL MEMBERS ARE DIVIDED INTO CLASSES.

12 Sec. 2. Title 9, chapter 2, article 4, Arizona Revised Statutes, is
13 amended by adding section 9-273.01, to read:

14 9-273.01. Partisan nomination petitions; ballots

15 CANDIDATES FOR THE OFFICE OF COMMON COUNCIL AND MAYOR SHALL FILE
16 PARTISAN NOMINATION PETITIONS AS PRESCRIBED IN SECTION 16-314 AND THE
17 CANDIDATES' NAMES SHALL APPEAR ON THE PRIMARY BALLOT OF THE APPROPRIATE
18 POLITICAL PARTY ALONG WITH THE TITLE OF THE OFFICE. THIS SECTION APPLIES
19 WITHOUT RESPECT TO WHETHER THE MAYOR IS DIRECTLY ELECTED BY THE ELECTORS,
20 WHETHER THE COUNCIL MEMBERS ARE ELECTED BY A DISTRICT SYSTEM OR WHETHER THE
21 COUNCIL MEMBERS ARE DIVIDED INTO CLASSES.

22 Sec. 3. Title 9, chapter 2, article 5, Arizona Revised Statutes, is
23 amended by adding section 9-286, to read:

24 9-286. Partisan nomination petitions; ballots

25 CANDIDATES FOR THE OFFICE OF COMMON COUNCIL AND MAYOR SHALL FILE
26 PARTISAN NOMINATION PETITIONS AS PRESCRIBED IN SECTION 16-314 AND THE
27 CANDIDATES' NAMES SHALL APPEAR ON THE PRIMARY BALLOT OF THE APPROPRIATE
28 POLITICAL PARTY ALONG WITH THE TITLE OF THE OFFICE. THIS SECTION APPLIES
29 WITHOUT RESPECT TO WHETHER THE MAYOR IS DIRECTLY ELECTED BY THE ELECTORS,
30 WHETHER THE COUNCIL MEMBERS ARE ELECTED BY A DISTRICT SYSTEM OR WHETHER THE
31 COUNCIL MEMBERS ARE DIVIDED INTO CLASSES.

32 Sec. 4. Section 15-422, Arizona Revised Statutes, is amended to read:

33 15-422. Partisan nomination petitions; ballots

34 A. Nominating petitions FOR SCHOOL DISTRICT GOVERNING BOARD MEMBERS
35 SHALL BE PARTISAN NOMINATION PETITIONS AS PRESCRIBED IN SECTION 16-314 AND
36 shall be filed with the county school superintendent as prescribed by title
37 16, chapter 3. Nominating petitions shall be signed by a number of qualified
38 electors of the district as provided in section 16-322. Nominating petitions
39 for persons seeking to fill a vacancy on a governing board shall be PARTISAN
40 NOMINATION PETITIONS AND SHALL BE designated as provided in section 16-314.

41 B. The county school superintendent may cause separate ballots to be
42 prepared, or such school district candidates' names may be included as a part
43 of the regular ballot. In any event the names of all persons whose petitions
44 have been filed shall appear on a ballot, ~~without partisan or other~~
45 ~~designation except~~ FOR THE APPROPRIATE POLITICAL PARTY ALONG WITH the title
46 of the office.