

REFERENCE TITLE: **redistricting; 2012 candidates; petitions; signatures**

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Introduced by
Senator Gould

AN ACT

AMENDING LAWS 2011, CHAPTER 332, SECTION 30; RELATING TO ELECTIONS AND ELECTORS.

(TEXT OF BILL BEGINS ON NEXT PAGE)

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

Section 1. Laws 2011, chapter 332, section 30 is amended to read:

Sec. 30. 2012 legislative candidates; secretary of state;
nomination papers and petitions; nomination
signatures

A. Notwithstanding any other law, for candidates for election in 2012 to the legislature OR TO THE UNITED STATES CONGRESS, ~~the following apply:~~ ~~1-~~ if the nomination paper and nomination petition are in compliance with otherwise applicable law, the secretary of state shall accept as a valid filing the nomination paper and nomination petition of a person that ~~designates~~ DESIGNATE a ~~legislative~~ district for that person's candidacy and that use any or all of the following:

1. FOR A CANDIDATE FOR THE LEGISLATURE:

(a) A legislative district ~~number~~ as used in the 2010 elections.

(b) A legislative district as ~~denominated~~ DESIGNATED in a redistricting plan adopted by the 2011 independent redistricting commission.

(c) A legislative district as ~~denominated~~ DESIGNATED in a redistricting plan that is precleared FOR USE IN THE 2012 ELECTION by the United States department of justice OR THAT IS ORDERED FOR USE IN THE 2012 ELECTION BY A COURT OF COMPETENT JURISDICTION.

2. FOR A CANDIDATE FOR THE UNITED STATES CONGRESS:

(a) A CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT AS USED IN THE 2010 ELECTIONS.

(b) A CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT AS DESIGNATED IN A REDISTRICTING PLAN ADOPTED BY THE 2011 INDEPENDENT REDISTRICTING COMMISSION.

(c) A CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT AS DESIGNATED IN A REDISTRICTING PLAN THAT IS PRECLEARED FOR USE IN THE 2012 ELECTION BY THE UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE OR THAT IS ORDERED FOR USE IN THE 2012 ELECTION BY A COURT OF COMPETENT JURISDICTION.

B. If the candidate nomination petition and the petition signers are in compliance with otherwise applicable law, the secretary of state shall accept and petition signers are valid if the petition signers are registered voters who are residents of any or all of the following districts that the candidate proposes to represent:

1. FOR A CANDIDATE FOR THE LEGISLATURE:

(a) A legislative district as used in the 2010 elections.

(b) A legislative district as ~~denominated~~ DESIGNATED in a redistricting plan adopted by the 2011 independent redistricting commission.

(c) A legislative district as ~~denominated~~ DESIGNATED in a redistricting plan that is precleared FOR USE IN THE 2012 ELECTION by the United States department of justice OR THAT IS ORDERED FOR USE IN THE 2012 ELECTION BY A COURT OF COMPETENT JURISDICTION.

2. FOR A CANDIDATE FOR THE UNITED STATES CONGRESS:

(a) A CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT AS USED IN THE 2010 ELECTIONS.

(b) A CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT AS DESIGNATED IN A REDISTRICTING PLAN ADOPTED BY THE 2011 INDEPENDENT REDISTRICTING COMMISSION.

1 (c) A CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT AS DESIGNATED IN A REDISTRICTING PLAN
2 THAT IS PRECLEARED FOR USE IN THE 2012 ELECTION BY THE UNITED STATES
3 DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE OR THAT IS ORDERED FOR USE IN THE 2012 ELECTION BY A
4 COURT OF COMPETENT JURISDICTION.

5 Sec. 2. Emergency

6 This act is an emergency measure that is necessary to preserve the
7 public peace, health or safety and is operative immediately as provided by
8 law.