

State of Arizona
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SENATE BILL 1182

AN ACT

AMENDING SECTION 16-316, ARIZONA REVISED STATUTES; RELATING TO CANDIDATE
NOMINATION PETITIONS.

(TEXT OF BILL BEGINS ON NEXT PAGE)

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

2 Section 1. Subject to the requirements of article IV, part 1, section
3 1, Constitution of Arizona, section 16-316, Arizona Revised Statutes, is
4 amended to read:

5 16-316. Secure online signature collection: candidate
6 petitions: five dollar contributions: statewide.
7 legislative, county, city, town and school district
8 candidates

9 A. Notwithstanding any other statute in this title, the secretary of
10 state shall provide a system for qualified electors to sign a nomination
11 petition and to sign and submit a citizens clean elections five dollar
12 contribution qualification form for a candidate by way of a secure internet
13 portal. The system shall allow only those qualified electors who are
14 eligible to sign a petition for a particular candidate to sign the petition
15 and only those qualified electors who are eligible to give a qualifying
16 contribution to that candidate to do so and shall provide a method for the
17 qualified elector's identity to be properly verified. A candidate may choose
18 to collect ~~up to an amount equal to one-half~~ ALL of the ~~number of~~ required
19 nomination petition signatures OR ANY LESSER NUMBER OF SIGNATURES or ~~up to an~~
20 ~~amount equal to one-half~~ ALL of the ~~number of~~ required contribution
21 qualification forms OR ANY LESSER NUMBER OF CONTRIBUTION QUALIFICATION FORMS,
22 or both SIGNATURES AND CONTRIBUTION QUALIFICATION FORMS, by use of the online
23 signature collection system prescribed by this section.

24 B. This section applies ~~only~~ to candidates for statewide and
25 legislative offices AND TO CANDIDATES FOR COUNTY, CITY, TOWN AND SCHOOL
26 DISTRICT OFFICES.

27 Sec. 2. Requirements for enactment: three-fourths vote

28 Pursuant to article IV, part 1, section 1, Constitution of Arizona,
29 section 16-316, Arizona Revised Statutes, as amended by this act, is
30 effective only on the affirmative vote of at least three-fourths of the
31 members of each house of the legislature.