

REFERENCE TITLE: candidate petition signatures; electronic qualification

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SB 1182

Introduced by
Senator Ward

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 and
7 legislative candidates

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

23 B. This section applies only to candidates for statewide and
24 legislative offices.

25 Sec. 2. Requirements for enactment; three-fourths vote

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