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CHAPTER 292
HOUSE BILL 2595

AN ACT

AMENDING SECTIONS 16-242, 16-322, 16-542, 16-558.01 AND 16-918, ARIZONA
REVISED STATUTES; RELATING TO ELECTIONS.

(TEXT OF BILL BEGINS ON NEXT PAGE)

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

2 Section 1. Section 16-242, Arizona Revised Statutes, is amended to
3 read:

4 16-242. Qualifications for ballot; nomination paper

5 A. A person seeking nomination as a candidate for the office of
6 president of the United States shall sign and cause to be filed with the
7 secretary of state a nomination paper that contains the following
8 information:

9 1. The name, residence address and mailing address of the candidate.

10 2. The name of the recognized political party from which the person
11 seeks nomination.

12 3. The name and address of the chairman of the candidate's state
13 committee.

14 4. The exact manner for printing the candidate's name on the
15 presidential preference ballot pursuant to section 16-311.

16 B. The nomination paper shall be filed not less than ~~ninety~~ ONE
17 HUNDRED days nor more than one hundred ~~twenty~~ THIRTY days before the
18 presidential preference election and not later than 5:00 p.m. on the last day
19 for filing. ~~IF THE LAST DAY FOR FILING FALLS ON A SATURDAY, SUNDAY OR LEGAL~~
20 ~~HOLIDAY, THE NOMINATION PAPER SHALL BE FILED NOT LATER THAN 5:00 P.M. ON THE~~
21 ~~NEXT BUSINESS DAY.~~

22 C. A candidate for the office of president of the United States shall
23 file with the secretary of state nomination petitions signed by ~~one thousand~~
24 AT LEAST FIVE HUNDRED qualified electors who are qualified to vote for the
25 candidate whose nomination petition they are signing for that election or,
26 for recognized parties with fewer than fifty thousand registered voters,
27 nomination petitions signed by ~~one thousand~~ AT LEAST FIVE HUNDRED qualified
28 electors of any political party affiliation who, at the time they sign, are
29 registered voters. ~~THE NOMINATION PETITIONS SHALL BE FILED WITHIN THE TIME~~
30 ~~PERIOD PRESCRIBED BY SUBSECTION B OF THIS SECTION.~~

31 D. Nomination petitions shall conform to the requirements of section
32 16-314.

33 E. In lieu of the petition requirements of this section, a candidate
34 may qualify to appear on the presidential preference ~~primary~~ ELECTION ballot
35 of the candidate's political party by filing with the secretary of state ~~no~~
36 ~~later than the last Tuesday in January preceding a presidential preference~~
37 ~~primary,~~ DURING THE TIME PERIOD PRESCRIBED BY SUBSECTION B OF THIS SECTION a
38 notice of candidacy signed by the candidate and ~~either of the following:~~

39 ~~1. A certification by the federal election commission that, by the~~
40 ~~filing deadline, the candidate has qualified for matching federal campaign~~
41 ~~funds.~~

42 ~~2.~~ evidence that by the filing deadline the candidate's name is
43 qualified to appear on the presidential preference ~~primary~~ ELECTION ballot of
44 the candidate's political party in at least ~~twenty~~ TWO other states.

1 F. Within seventy-two hours after the close of filing the secretary of
2 state shall certify to the officer in charge of elections the names of the
3 candidates who are qualified for the presidential preference election ballot.

4 Sec. 2. Section 16-322, Arizona Revised Statutes, is amended to read:
5 16-322. Number of signatures required on nomination petitions

6 A. Nomination petitions shall be signed:

7 1. If for a candidate for the office of United States senator or for a
8 state office, excepting members of the legislature and superior court judges,
9 by a number of qualified electors who are qualified to vote for the candidate
10 whose nomination petition they are signing equal to at least one-half of one
11 ~~per-cent~~ PERCENT of the voter registration of the party of the candidate in
12 at least three counties in the state, but not less than one-half of one ~~per~~
13 ~~cent~~ PERCENT nor more than ten ~~per-cent~~ PERCENT of the total voter
14 registration of the candidate's party in the state.

15 2. If for a candidate for the office of representative in Congress, by
16 a number of qualified electors who are qualified to vote for the candidate
17 whose nomination petition they are signing equal to at least one ~~per-cent~~
18 PERCENT but not more than ten ~~per-cent~~ PERCENT of the total voter
19 registration of the party designated in the district from which such
20 representative shall be elected except that if for a candidate for a special
21 election to fill a vacancy in the office of representative in congress, by a
22 number of qualified electors who are qualified to vote for the candidate
23 whose nomination petition they are signing equal to at least one-half of one
24 ~~per-cent~~ PERCENT but not more than ten ~~per-cent~~ PERCENT of the total voter
25 registration of the party designated in the district from which such
26 representative shall be elected.

27 3. If for a candidate for the office of member of the legislature, by
28 a number of qualified electors who are qualified to vote for the candidate
29 whose nomination petition they are signing equal to at least one ~~per-cent~~
30 PERCENT but not more than three ~~per-cent~~ PERCENT of the total voter
31 registration of the party designated in the district from which the member of
32 the legislature may be elected.

33 4. If for a candidate for a county office or superior court judge, by
34 a number of qualified electors who are qualified to vote for the candidate
35 whose nomination petition they are signing equal to at least two ~~per-cent~~
36 PERCENT but not more than ten ~~per-cent~~ PERCENT of the total voter
37 registration of the party designated in the county or district, provided that
38 in counties with a population of two hundred thousand persons or more, a
39 candidate for a county office shall have nomination petitions signed by a
40 number of qualified electors who are qualified to vote for the candidate
41 whose nomination petition they are signing equal to at least one-half of one
42 ~~per-cent~~ PERCENT but not more than ten ~~per-cent~~ PERCENT of the total voter
43 registration of the party designated in the county or district.

44 5. If for a candidate for a community college district, by a number of
45 qualified electors who are qualified to vote for the candidate whose
46 nomination petition they are signing equal to at least:

1 (a) Through June 30, 2012, one-half of one ~~per-cent~~ PERCENT but not
2 more than ten ~~per-cent~~ PERCENT of the total voter registration in the
3 precinct as established pursuant to section 15-1441.

4 (b) Beginning July 1, 2012, one-quarter of one ~~per-cent~~ PERCENT but
5 not more than ten ~~per-cent~~ PERCENT of the total voter registration in the
6 precinct as established pursuant to section 15-1441. Notwithstanding the
7 total voter registration in the community college district, the maximum
8 number of signatures required by this subdivision is one thousand.

9 6. If for a candidate for county precinct committeeman, by a number of
10 qualified electors who are qualified to vote for the candidate whose
11 nomination petition they are signing equal to at least two ~~per-cent~~ PERCENT
12 but not more than ten ~~per-cent~~ PERCENT of the party voter registration in the
13 precinct or ten signatures, whichever is less.

14 7. If for a candidate for justice of the peace or constable, by a
15 number of qualified electors who are qualified to vote for the candidate
16 whose nomination petition they are signing equal to at least two ~~per-cent~~
17 PERCENT but not more than ten ~~per-cent~~ PERCENT of the party voter
18 registration in the precinct.

19 8. If for a candidate for mayor or other office nominated by a city at
20 large, by a number of qualified electors who are qualified to vote for the
21 candidate whose nomination petition they are signing equal to at least five
22 ~~per-cent~~ PERCENT and not more than ten ~~per-cent~~ PERCENT of the designated
23 party vote in the city, except that a city that chooses to hold nonpartisan
24 elections may by ordinance provide that the minimum number of signatures
25 required for the candidate be one thousand signatures or five ~~per-cent~~
26 PERCENT of the vote in the city, whichever is less, but not more than ten ~~per~~
27 ~~cent~~ PERCENT of the vote in the city.

28 9. If for an office nominated by ward, precinct or other district of a
29 city, by a number of qualified electors who are qualified to vote for the
30 candidate whose nomination petition they are signing equal to at least five
31 ~~per-cent~~ PERCENT and not more than ten ~~per-cent~~ PERCENT of the designated
32 party vote in the ward, precinct or other district, except that a city that
33 chooses to hold nonpartisan elections may provide by ordinance that the
34 minimum number of signatures required for the candidate be two hundred fifty
35 signatures or five ~~per-cent~~ PERCENT of the vote in the district, whichever is
36 less, but not more than ten ~~per-cent~~ PERCENT of the vote in the district.

37 10. If for a candidate for an office nominated by a town at large, by
38 a number of qualified electors who are qualified to vote for the candidate
39 whose nomination petition they are signing equal to at least five ~~per-cent~~
40 PERCENT and not more than ten ~~per-cent~~ PERCENT of the vote in the town,
41 except that a town that chooses to hold nonpartisan elections may provide by
42 ordinance that the minimum number of signatures required for the candidate be
43 one thousand signatures or five ~~per-cent~~ PERCENT of the vote in the town,
44 whichever is less, but not more than ten ~~per-cent~~ PERCENT of the vote in the
45 town.

1 11. If for a candidate for a governing board of a school district OR A
2 JOINT TECHNICAL EDUCATION DISTRICT, by a number of qualified electors who are
3 qualified to vote for the candidate whose nomination petition they are
4 signing equal to at least one-half of one ~~per-cent~~ PERCENT of the total voter
5 registration in the school district OR JOINT TECHNICAL EDUCATION DISTRICT if
6 the ~~governing~~ board members are elected at large or one ~~per-cent~~ PERCENT of
7 the total voter registration in the single member district if governing board
8 members ~~or joint technical education district board members~~ are elected from
9 single member districts OR ONE-HALF OF ONE PERCENT OF THE TOTAL VOTER
10 REGISTRATION IN THE SINGLE MEMBER DISTRICT IF JOINT TECHNICAL EDUCATION
11 DISTRICT BOARD MEMBERS ARE ELECTED FROM SINGLE MEMBER DISTRICTS.
12 Notwithstanding the total voter registration in the school district, JOINT
13 TECHNICAL EDUCATION DISTRICT or single member district OF THE SCHOOL DISTRICT
14 OR JOINT TECHNICAL EDUCATION DISTRICT, the maximum number of signatures
15 required by this paragraph is four hundred.

16 12. If for a candidate for a governing body of a special district as
17 described in title 48, by a number of qualified electors who are qualified to
18 vote for the candidate whose nomination petition they are signing equal to at
19 least one-half of one ~~per-cent~~ PERCENT of the vote in the special district
20 but not more than two hundred fifty and not fewer than five signatures.

21 B. The basis of percentage in each instance referred to in subsection
22 A of this section, except in cities, towns and school districts, shall be the
23 number of voters registered in the designated party of the candidate as
24 reported pursuant to section 16-168, subsection G on March 1 of the year in
25 which the general election is held. In cities, the basis of percentage shall
26 be the vote of the party for mayor at the last preceding election at which a
27 mayor was elected. In towns, the basis of percentage shall be the highest
28 vote cast for an elected official of the town at the last preceding election
29 at which an official of the town was elected. In school districts OR JOINT
30 TECHNICAL EDUCATION DISTRICTS, the basis of percentage shall be the total
31 number of voters registered in the school district OR JOINT TECHNICAL
32 EDUCATION DISTRICT or single member district, whichever applies. The total
33 number of voters registered for school districts OR JOINT TECHNICAL EDUCATION
34 DISTRICTS shall be calculated using the periodic reports prepared by the
35 county recorder pursuant to section 16-168, subsection G. The count that is
36 reported on March 1 of the year in which the general election is held shall
37 be the basis for the calculation of total voter registration for school
38 districts OR JOINT TECHNICAL EDUCATION DISTRICTS.

39 C. In primary elections the signature requirement for party nominees,
40 other than nominees of the parties entitled to continued representation
41 pursuant to section 16-804, is at least one-tenth of one ~~per-cent~~ PERCENT of
42 the total vote for the winning candidate or candidates for governor or
43 presidential electors at the last general election within the district.
44 Signatures must be obtained from qualified electors who are qualified to vote
45 for the candidate whose nomination petition they are signing.

1 D. If new boundaries for congressional districts, legislative
2 districts, supervisorial districts, justice precincts or election precincts
3 are established and effective subsequent to March 1 of the year of a general
4 election and prior to the date for filing of nomination petitions, the basis
5 for determining the required number of nomination petition signatures is the
6 number of registered voters in the designated party of the candidate in the
7 elective office, district or precinct on the day the new districts or
8 precincts are effective.

9 Sec. 3. Section 16-542, Arizona Revised Statutes, is amended to read:

10 16-542. Request for ballot; civil penalties; violation;
11 classification

12 A. Within ninety-three days before any election called pursuant to the
13 laws of this state, an elector may make a verbal or signed request to the
14 county recorder, or other officer in charge of elections for the applicable
15 political subdivision of this state in whose jurisdiction the elector is
16 registered to vote, for an official early ballot. In addition to name and
17 address, the requesting elector shall provide the date of birth and state or
18 country of birth or other information that if compared to the voter
19 registration information on file would confirm the identity of the elector.
20 If the request indicates that the elector needs a primary election ballot and
21 a general election ballot, the county recorder or other officer in charge of
22 elections shall honor the request. For any partisan primary election, if the
23 elector is not registered as a member of a political party that is entitled
24 to continued representation on the ballot pursuant to section 16-804, the
25 elector shall designate the ballot of only one of the political parties that
26 is entitled to continued representation on the ballot and the elector may
27 receive and vote the ballot of only that one political party. The county
28 recorder may establish on-site early voting locations at the recorder's
29 office, which shall be open and available for use beginning the same day that
30 a county begins to send out the early ballots. The county recorder may also
31 establish any other early voting locations in the county the recorder deems
32 necessary.

33 B. Notwithstanding subsection A of this section, a request for an
34 official early ballot from an absent uniformed services voter or overseas
35 voter as defined in the uniformed and overseas citizens absentee voting act
36 of 1986 (P.L. 99-410; ~~42~~ 52 United States Code section ~~1973ff-6~~ 20310) or a
37 voter whose information is protected pursuant to section 16-153 that is
38 received by the county recorder or other officer in charge of elections more
39 than ninety-three days before the election is valid. If requested by the
40 absent uniformed services or overseas voter, or a voter whose information is
41 protected pursuant to section 16-153, the county recorder or other officer in
42 charge of elections shall provide to the requesting voter early ballot
43 materials through the next regularly scheduled general election for federal
44 office immediately following receipt of the request unless a different period
45 of time, which does not exceed the next two regularly scheduled general
46 elections for federal office, is designated by the voter.

1 C. The county recorder or other officer in charge of elections shall
2 mail the early ballot and the envelope for its return postage prepaid to the
3 address provided by the requesting elector within five days after receipt of
4 the official early ballots from the officer charged by law with the duty of
5 preparing ballots pursuant to section 16-545, except that early ballot
6 distribution shall not begin more than ~~twenty-six~~ TWENTY-SEVEN days before
7 the election. If an early ballot request is received on or before the
8 ~~thirtieth~~ THIRTY-FIRST day before the election, the early ballot shall be
9 distributed ~~on~~ NOT EARLIER THAN the ~~twenty-sixth~~ TWENTY-SEVENTH day before
10 the election AND NOT LATER THAN THE TWENTY-FOURTH DAY BEFORE THE ELECTION.

11 D. Only the elector may be in possession of that elector's unvoted
12 early ballot. If a complete and correct request is made by the elector
13 within ~~twenty-six~~ TWENTY-SEVEN days before the election, the mailing must be
14 made within forty-eight hours after receipt of the request. Saturdays,
15 Sundays and other legal holidays are excluded from the computation of the
16 forty-eight hour period prescribed by this subsection. If a complete and
17 correct request is made by an absent uniformed services voter or an overseas
18 voter before the election, the regular early ballot shall be transmitted by
19 mail, by fax or by other electronic format approved by the secretary of state
20 within twenty-four hours after the early ballots are delivered pursuant to
21 section 16-545, subsection B, excluding Sundays.

22 E. In order to be complete and correct and to receive an early ballot
23 by mail, an elector's request that an early ballot be mailed to the elector's
24 residence or temporary address must include all of the information prescribed
25 by subsection A of this section and must be received by the county recorder
26 or other officer in charge of elections no later than 5:00 p.m. on the
27 eleventh day preceding the election. An elector who appears personally no
28 later than 5:00 p.m. on the Friday preceding the election at an on-site early
29 voting location that is established by the county recorder or other officer
30 in charge of elections shall be given a ballot and permitted to vote at the
31 on-site location. If an elector's request to receive an early ballot is not
32 complete and correct but complies with all other requirements of this
33 section, the county recorder or other officer in charge of elections shall
34 attempt to notify the elector of the deficiency of the request.

35 F. Unless an elector specifies that the address to which an early
36 ballot is to be sent is a temporary address, the recorder may use the
37 information from an early ballot request form to update voter registration
38 records.

39 G. The county recorder or other officer in charge of early balloting
40 shall provide an alphabetized list of all voters in the precinct who have
41 requested and have been sent an early ballot to the election board of the
42 precinct in which the voter is registered not later than the day ~~prior to~~
43 BEFORE the election.

44 H. As a result of an emergency occurring between 5:00 p.m. on the
45 second Friday preceding the election and 5:00 p.m. on the Monday preceding
46 the election, qualified electors may request to vote early in the manner

1 prescribed by the county recorder of their respective county. For the
2 purposes of this subsection, "emergency" means any unforeseen circumstances
3 that would prevent the elector from voting at the polls.

4 I. A candidate, political committee or other organization may
5 distribute early ballot request forms to voters. If the early ballot request
6 forms include a printed address for return, the addressee shall be the
7 political subdivision that will conduct the election. Failure to use the
8 political subdivision as the return addressee is punishable by a civil
9 penalty of up to three times the cost of the production and distribution of
10 the request.

11 J. All original and completed early ballot request forms that are
12 received by a candidate, ~~or~~ political committee OR OTHER ORGANIZATION shall
13 be submitted within six business days after receipt by a candidate, ~~or~~
14 political committee OR OTHER ORGANIZATION or eleven days before the election
15 day, whichever is earlier, to the political subdivision that will conduct the
16 election. Any person, political committee or other organization that fails
17 to submit a completed early ballot request form within the prescribed time is
18 subject to a civil penalty of up to twenty-five dollars per day for each
19 completed form withheld from submittal. Any person who knowingly fails to
20 submit a completed early ballot request form before the submission deadline
21 for the election immediately following the completion of the form is guilty
22 of a class 6 felony.

23 Sec. 4. Section 16-558.01, Arizona Revised Statutes, is amended to
24 read:

25 16-558.01. Mailing of ballots

26 Not more than ~~twenty-six~~ TWENTY-SEVEN days before the election and not
27 fewer than fifteen days before the election, the county recorder or other
28 officer in charge of elections for the special district shall send by
29 nonforwardable mail all official ballots with printed instructions and a
30 return envelope bearing a printed ballot affidavit as described in section
31 16-547 to each qualified elector entitled to vote in the election. The
32 envelope in which the ballot is mailed shall be clearly marked with the
33 statement required by the postmaster to receive an address correction and
34 notification. The district governing board shall determine whether the voter
35 or the district governing board will pay for the postage for the return of
36 electors' marked ballots. An elector who votes in a special district mail
37 ballot election shall return the elector's marked ballot to the recorder or
38 other officer in charge of the election or to a designated depository site as
39 provided in section 16-411 no later than 7:00 p.m. on the day of the
40 election.

41 Sec. 5. Section 16-918, Arizona Revised Statutes, is amended to read:

42 16-918. Campaign finance reports; notice; civil penalty;
43 prohibition on candidacy

44 A. If a political committee fails to file a report in a timely manner
45 as required by this chapter, the filing officer shall send written notice of
46 the delinquency of the report to the political committee and the candidate,

1 in the case of the candidate's campaign committee, or to the designating
2 individual, in the case of an individual's exploratory committee. The notice
3 shall be sent by certified mail within fifteen days after the filing officer
4 determines there may be a failure to file a campaign finance report. The
5 notice shall provide with reasonable particularity the nature of the failure
6 and a statement of the penalties provided in this section.

7 B. A political committee, or in the case of a candidate's campaign
8 committee, the candidate, or in the case of an exploratory committee, the
9 designating individual, is liable for a late penalty of ten dollars for each
10 business day after failure to make or file a campaign finance report that is
11 required pursuant to this chapter up to a maximum of four hundred fifty
12 dollars. For filings for an officeholder expense account pursuant to section
13 41-133, the late penalty is five dollars for each day after failure to make
14 or file the campaign finance report, and the late penalty shall not accrue on
15 days during which the office of the secretary of state is not open for
16 business. A LATE PENALTY ACCRUES ONLY UNTIL THE DAY THE LATE REPORT IS FILED
17 AND the filing officer shall not ~~accept~~ REFUSE a campaign FINANCE report
18 ~~unless any penalties owed as a result of this section or any~~ EXCEPT IF
19 penalties imposed pursuant to section 16-924 are ~~paid with~~ UNPAID AT THE TIME
20 OF FILING the report. BEGINNING ON THE THIRTY-FIRST DAY AFTER THE DUE DATE,
21 THE FILING OFFICER MAY NOTIFY THE APPROPRIATE ENFORCEMENT OFFICER UNDER
22 SECTION 16-924 THAT A VIOLATION HAS OCCURRED AND THAT LATE FEES AND CIVIL
23 PENALTIES ARE OWED AS PRESCRIBED IN SUBSECTION C OF THIS SECTION AND MAY BE
24 COLLECTED IN AN ENFORCEMENT ACTION PURSUANT TO SECTION 16-924.

25 C. A political committee, or in the case of a candidate's campaign
26 committee, the candidate, or in the case of an exploratory committee, the
27 designating individual, that has failed to file within fifteen days after
28 receiving a notice of delinquency pursuant to subsection A of this section is
29 liable for a civil penalty of twenty-five dollars for each subsequent day
30 that the filing is late. This penalty shall be assessed pursuant to section
31 16-924.

32 D. For the purposes of this section, there is a failure to make and
33 file a campaign finance report by the treasurer, the designating individual,
34 in the case of an exploratory committee, the candidate, in the case of a
35 candidate's campaign committee, and for all other political committees, the
36 chairman, if any of the following occurs:

37 1. The report is not filed in a timely manner as prescribed by section
38 16-913.

39 2. The report is not signed in accordance with section 16-913.

40 3. A good faith effort is not made to substantially complete the
41 report as prescribed by section 16-915.

42 E. It is a defense to an enforcement action brought pursuant to this
43 section if good cause is shown by the treasurer, the designating individual,
44 in the case of an exploratory committee, or the candidate, in the case of a
45 candidate's campaign committee, for the failure to make and file a campaign
46 finance report. For the purposes of this subsection, "good cause" includes

1 an illness or absence from this state at the time the campaign finance report
2 was due or the written notice of delinquency was delivered if the illness or
3 absence reasonably prevented the treasurer, designating individual or
4 candidate from filing the report or receiving the written notice.

5 F. In addition to the enforcement actions prescribed by this section,
6 a person who was a candidate for nomination or election to any local or state
7 office and who after written notice pursuant to this section failed to make
8 and file a campaign finance report as required by this chapter is not
9 eligible to be a candidate for nomination or election to any local or state
10 office for five years after the last failure to make and file a campaign
11 finance report occurred. This penalty shall be imposed as follows:

12 1. A candidate's failure to make and file a campaign finance report
13 with a filing officer for a jurisdiction is grounds for that filing officer
14 to refuse the candidate's nomination paper for any public office in that
15 jurisdiction as described in this subsection.

16 2. A candidate's failure to make and file a campaign finance report
17 with any filing officer is grounds for a filing officer from another
18 jurisdiction to refuse the candidate's nomination paper for any public office
19 on presentation of a certified copy of a final order issued pursuant to
20 section 16-924.

21 G. For a standing political committee, in addition to any late penalty
22 and civil penalty assessed pursuant to this section, if the standing
23 political committee makes a late filing three or more times, the standing
24 political committee is no longer eligible for consolidated filing status
25 pursuant to section 16-913, subsection K and shall make all of its filings in
26 each reporting jurisdiction in which it is active.

27 H. For any political committee that has failed to file three
28 consecutive campaign finance reports with the filing officer as prescribed by
29 section 16-913, the filing officer shall send the committee chairman and
30 treasurer a written notice of intent to suspend the political committee. The
31 notice of intent to suspend shall state that failure of the political
32 committee to fully comply with all filing requirements for that committee,
33 including any required payments, within thirty days of the date of the notice
34 shall result in suspension of the political committee's authority to operate
35 in that jurisdiction. On suspension of the political committee's authority
36 to operate, the filing officer is no longer required to provide any further
37 notice of delinquency to the political committee. This subsection does not
38 reduce or eliminate the political committee's continuing obligation to make
39 campaign finance filings and pay any fines, penalties, civil penalties or
40 other sanctions that may continue to accrue as otherwise provided by law.
41 This subsection does not apply to reports required pursuant to article 2 of
42 this chapter or to a candidate's campaign committee designated by that
43 candidate pursuant to section 16-903 during that election cycle.

44 Sec. 6. Revised congressional districts; presidential
45 preference election; tabulation not required

1 Notwithstanding section 16-249, Arizona Revised Statutes, if the
2 congressional district lines that are in effect at the 2016 presidential
3 preference election are different from the congressional district lines used
4 in the 2014 general election, the results of the 2016 presidential preference
5 election are not required to be tabulated by congressional districts.

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