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Arizona House of Representatives

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Rep. Kern Pleased as New Email Voter Guide Law Takes Effect

STATE CAPITOL, PHOENIX – Representative Anthony Kern (R-20) today thanked the Arizona Secretary of State's office for their participation in stakeholder meetings for [HB 2304](#), legislation sponsored by Representative Kern and signed into law and that requires ballot initiative and constitutional amendment publicity pamphlets to be delivered via email upon request by the voter.

Prior to this law taking effect, the Secretary of State was required to deliver a physical copy of the publicity pamphlet to every household that contains a registered voter, which totals approximately 1.9 million households.

"I'm proud to have sponsored this commonsense legislation that both saves taxpayer money and reduces paper use," said Representative Kern. **"Thanks goes to Aaron Flannery, a constituent of mine, and Elections Services Director Eric Spencer and the staff of the Secretary of State for participating in stakeholder meetings on the legislation."**

"I encourage those interested to visit the Secretary of State's office website once this law is effective, to choose the opt-in option."

The new law goes into effect tomorrow, August 9.

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