

Municipal Oversight & Elections

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HB 2080 (Chapter 114): elections; municipal vacancies; primary

Authorizes a municipal candidate for mayor or council, who receives the *majority of all votes cast* at the primary election in which the serving member is appointed, to complete the remainder of the appointed member's term of office. Allows a candidate for a new term of office who receives a majority of all votes cast at the primary election to be declared elected to the new term of office, effective after the canvass, after certification of election results and upon taking the oath of office.

Effective: September 14, 2024

Click [here](#) for bill history.

HB 2394 (Chapter 193 E): NOW: digital impersonation; injunctive relief; requirements

An emergency measure that allows a person running for public office or political party office who will appear on the ballot, or any Arizona citizen, to bring an action for digital impersonation within two years for declaratory and injunctive relief.

Effective: May 21, 2024

Click [here](#) for bill history.

HB 2474 (Chapter 145 E): new party recognition; signatures; circulators

An emergency measure that specifies that a signature sheet for new party recognition containing one or more signatures collected more than 24 months before the primary election at which the party is seeking recognition is null and void and prohibits the filing officer from accepting the signature sheet for filing.

Effective: April 10, 2024

Click [here](#) for bill history.

HB 2482 (Chapter 73): voter registration changes; text notice

Establishes a voter alert system requiring the county recorder to notify voters of specified changes to the elector's voter registration, such as change of party affiliation, telephone number or address via text message or email within 24 hours, if the voter is subscribed to the voter registration alert system. Requires the county recorder to inform voters in writing within 10 days of specified changes to the elector's voter registration if they have not opted for electronic voter registration alerts.

Effective: September 14, 2024

Click [here](#) for bill history.

HB 2785/SB 1733 (Chapter 1 E): primary; identification; canvass; recounts; ballots

An emergency measure that modifies certain procedures and deadlines for Arizona's elections, including: 1) designating the 2024 primary election date as July 30, 2024; 2) modifying the deadlines by which the board of supervisors and the Secretary of State must canvass primary and general elections; 3) altering the timeline for

automatic recounts; and 4) establishing minimum standards for the verification of signatures on early ballots.

Effective: February 9, 2024

Click [here](#) for bill history.

SB 1063 (Chapter 170): political signs; removal; elections

Increases the period during which specified political materials, such as flyers and signs, are protected from 45 days to 71 days before an election.

Effective: September 14, 2024

Click [here](#) for bill history.

SB 1278 (Chapter 174): NOW: legislative vacancies; appointment

Establishes and modifies certain deadlines for the nomination and appointment of qualified electors to fill a legislative vacancy in both districts with 30 or more elected precinct committeemen and districts with fewer than 30 precinct committeemen.

Effective: September 14, 2024

Click [here](#) for bill history.

SB 1285 (Chapter 2 E): local candidates; petitions; electronic signatures

An emergency measure that allows candidates for local office to collect nomination petition signatures through E-mail beginning in 2025 and modifies and revises certain provisions of [Laws 2024, Chapter 1](#) relating to election timelines.

Effective: March 6, 2024

Click [here](#) for bill history.

SB 1342 (Chapter 79): elections; parties; hand count audits

Outlines specified procedures for selecting hand count board workers. Instructs the officer in charge of elections to provide compensation, not including travel, meal or lodging expenses, to the political party appointees.

Effective: September 14, 2024

Click [here](#) for bill history.

SB 1359 (Chapter 199): NOW: election communications; deepfakes; prohibition

Prohibits, within 90 days of an election, a person from creating, sponsoring or distributing a synthetic media message that the person knows is a deceptive and fraudulent deepfake of a candidate appearing on the ballot. Exempts a person from the prohibition outlined above if the synthetic media message includes a clear and conspicuous disclosure or media that constitutes satire or parody.

Effective: September 14, 2024

Click [here](#) for bill history.

SB 1571 (Chapter 112 E): NOW: campaign finance report; statewide office

An emergency measure that requires candidate committees for statewide candidates to file campaign finance reports during each calendar quarter comprising the 48-month period before the general election for the office the candidate is seeking election.

Effective: April 8, 2024

Click [here](#) for bill history.

Vetoed Bills

HB 2031 (Vetoed): county supervisors; population; membership

Decreases, from 150,000 to 125,000, the population threshold for a county to consider increasing its board of supervisors from three to five members. Makes it a permissive authorization, rather than a requirement, that the board of supervisors submit this question to voters once the population threshold is met.

Click [here](#) for Governor's veto letter.

Click [here](#) for bill history.

HB 2393 (Vetoed): presidential preference; parties; voting methods

Requires political parties that choose to select a nominee for President, by a vote that is open to the entire political party membership, to provide a method of voting for all voters covered by the Uniformed and Overseas Citizens Absentee Voting Act and for persons with disabilities.

Click [here](#) for Governor's veto letter.

Click [here](#) for bill history.

HB 2404 (Vetoed): voter registration cards; mailing limitation

Prohibits the county recorder from issuing voter registration cards to individuals whose mailing address is outside of Arizona, except for: 1) active-duty military outside of the state and their family members; 2) state residents without service from a United States Post Office in the state; and 3) voters covered by the Uniformed and Overseas Citizens Absentee Voting Act.

Click [here](#) for Governor's veto letter.

Click [here](#) for bill history.

SB 1060 (Vetoed): federal candidates; observers; elections

Allows federal candidates for President of the United States, Senate and House of Representatives to designate observers for counting centers and establishes certain guidelines and minimum requirements for early ballot challengers, voting location challengers and observers.

Click [here](#) for Governor's veto letter.

Click [here](#) for bill history.

SB 1097 (Vetoed): school districts; partisan elections

Requires each school district governing board candidate's partisan designation to be included on the ballot beginning in 2025.

Click [here](#) for Governor's veto letter.

Click [here](#) for bill history.

SB 1330 (Vetoed): NOW: on- site ballot tabulation; containers

Replaces the term *drop box* with *ballot box* or *container* in specified circumstances.

Click [here](#) for Governor's veto letter.

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