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HB 2006 (Chapter 34): sample ballots; mailing date

Increases, from 11 to 14, the minimum number of days before an election that a county board of supervisors in a county without a U.S. Postal Service Processing and Distribution center must mail primary and general election sample ballots.

Effective: September 12, 2026

Click [here](#) for bill history.

HB 2022/SB 1425 (Chapter 1 E): elections; July primary; curing; observers

An emergency measure that changes the primary election date to the second-to-last Tuesday in July. Conforms related primary election statutes to reflect the new primary election date.

Effective: February 6, 2026

Click [here](#) for bill history.

HB 2226 (Chapter 193): processing arrestees; veteran status

Directs courts to inquire about a defendant's veteran status and establishes procedures for referral to alternative programs if the defendant is confirmed to be a veteran.

Effective: September 12, 2026

Click [here](#) for bill history.

HB 2663 (Chapter 104): leaves of absence; military training

Broadens the circumstances under which members of a state National Guard and members of the U.S. Armed Forces Reserves are eligible for military leave.

Effective: September 12, 2026

Click [here](#) for bill history.

HB 2874 (Chapter 260 E): campaign committees; termination statements; contributions

An emergency measure that amends the conditions required for a candidate committee, political action committee or political party (committee) to file a termination statement. Prohibits certain penalties and enforcement actions against committees for failure to file a termination statement or for late campaign finance reports if outlined conditions are met. Limits the maximum penalties that may be assessed against a committee to \$5,000 for each late campaign finance report.

Effective: June 22, 2026

Click [here](#) for bill history.

SB 1029 (Chapter 7): candidate committees; posthumous closure

Deems a candidate committee as having the intention to terminate upon the death of the candidate. Authorizes specified individuals to serve as the committee's treasurer if the deceased candidate was serving as the committee's treasurer.

Effective: September 12, 2026

Click [here](#) for bill history.

SB 1259 (Chapter 164): campaigns; protected residential addresses

Allows a person to provide an alternate mailing address and attest to their residential address when filing a committee statement of organization or financial disclosure statement, if specified conditions are met.

Effective: September 12, 2026

Click [here](#) for bill history.

SB 1275 (Chapter 221): NOW: diversion program; military members; veterans

Authorizes a county attorney to establish a Veterans Diversion Program (Program) and divert the prosecution of an eligible defendant who is a veteran. Stipulates that a defendant charged with any of the outlined offenses is ineligible to participate in the Program.

Effective: September 12, 2026

Click [here](#) for bill history.

SB 1327 (Chapter 170): NOW: ABOR; research security policy

Instructs the Arizona Board of Regents (ABOR) to require universities to establish a research security policy with specified elements. Requires ABOR to submit an annual report with information about the research security policies and universities' compliance with applicable state and federal law.

Effective: September 12, 2026

Click [here](#) for bill history.

Vetoed Bills

HB 4115/SB 1489 (Vetoed): ballot measures; circulators; revenue; disclosure.

Expands the applicability of statutes governing statewide initiative and referendum measures to include municipal and county initiative and referendum measures. Requires a paid circulator to properly display outlined information on a badge. Mandates certain municipal and county measures disclose any expenditures and sources of revenue.

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

Click [here](#) for bill history.

SB 1018 (Vetoed): foreign law; sharia law; prohibition

Expands the meaning of foreign law to include sharia law. Provides that foreign law includes foreign, religious or cultural laws, customs or practices as outlined.

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

Click [here](#) for bill history.

SB 1037 (Vetoed): voting; equipment; internet; custody; violation

Establishes software and hardware requirements related to internet connectivity in voting machinery used in polling places and counting centers. Outlines chain of custody requirements for voting machinery and the data contained therein.

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

Click [here](#) for bill history.

SB 1038 (Vetoed): cast vote record; public record

Requires a county board of supervisors (BOS) or applicable elections officer to transmit the cast vote record to the Secretary of State (SOS) within 48 hours after the county BOS transmits the canvass to the SOS. Prohibits the transmitted cast vote record from being altered unless otherwise prescribed.

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

Click [here](#) for bill history.

SB 1040 (Vetoed): voter registration rolls; internet access

Requires a county recorder to provide access to voter registration rolls through a publicly accessible internet portal that allows for the information to be downloaded and prohibits a county recorder from charging a fee for accessing or downloading the information.

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

Click [here](#) for bill history.

SB 1057 (Vetoed): NOW: fraud countermeasures; paper ballots

Requires any vendor that provides fraud countermeasures for paper used for election ballots to be certified by outlined standards and requires such countermeasures to include at least three of the specified elements.

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

Click [here](#) for bill history.

SB 1060 (Vetoed): voter registration; temporary absence

Strikes language that allows any U.S. citizen who has never resided in the U.S. and whose parent is a U.S. citizen registered to vote in Arizona to register and vote in Arizona using a federal write-in early ballot.

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

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SB 1237 (Vetoed): election procedures manual; consultation

Adds county recorders and the chairpersons and ranking members of the House of Representatives and Senate committees with jurisdiction over election matters to the list of public officers with whom the Secretary of State must consult before prescribing Elections Procedure Manual rules.

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

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SB 1281 (Vetoed): federal government; land acquisition; consent

Requires the Arizona State Land Department to maintain a catalog of all existing or newly created covered federal designations, rather than a catalog of only national monuments. Establishes reporting requirements for escrow agents engaged in the sale or transfer of title interest of private real property to the federal government.

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

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SB 1429 (Vetoed): NOW: ballot measures; circulators; disclosure

Expands the applicability of statute regulating statewide initiative and referendum measures to include municipal and county measures. Requires a circulator of such measures to state on the petition sheet whether they are an out-of-state resident. Requires certain municipal or county initiative or referendum measures to disclose any expenditures and sources of revenue.

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