

KATIE HOBBS GOVERNOR **EXECUTIVE OFFICE**

May 19, 2023

Representative Ben Toma Speaker of the House 1700 W Washington St. Phoenix, AZ 85007

Re: HB2308

Speaker Toma,

The Secretary of State is elected by the people of Arizona to serve as, among other roles, the state's chief election officer. There is no reasonable basis to believe that Arizonans should not trust the Secretary of State to do their job impartially. I have vetoed HB 2308.

Sincerely,

Katie Hobbs Governor State of Arizona

cc:

President Petersen Representative Jones Chief Clerk of the House Secretary of the Senate Secretary Fontes