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June 5, 2023

Senator Warren Petersen  
President of the Senate  
1700 W. Washington Street  
Phoenix, AZ 85007

Re: SB 1201

President Petersen,

Arizona's current signature review requirements ensure that ballot affidavit signatures are reviewed by trained staff who compare the signature to signatures in the voter's record. Limiting which signatures may be reviewed without a legitimate security or accuracy concern only harms Arizona's voters. Therefore, I am vetoing S.B. 1201. As with so many others, this bill is a solution in search of a problem and would create real challenges for Arizona's elections.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be "KH", with a long, sweeping underline.

Katie Hobbs  
Governor  
State of Arizona

Cc:  
Speaker Toma  
Senator Kavanagh  
Secretary of the Senate  
Chief Clerk of the House  
Secretary Fontes