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June 8, 2023

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

Re: SB 1597

President Petersen,

Today I vetoed SB1597.

On-site tabulation of early ballots presents significant logistical and cost challenges for election administrators that are left unresolved by this bill. As a result, I have vetoed SB 1597.

Sincerely,

Katie Hobbs  
Governor  
State of Arizona

Cc:

Speaker Toma  
Senator Mesnard  
Secretary of the Senate  
Chief Clerk of the House  
Secretary Fontes