

STATE OF ARIZONA OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR

KATIE HOBBS GOVERNOR

EXECUTIVE OFFICE

April 18, 2025

The Honorable Warren Petersen President of the Senate Arizona State Senate 1700 W. Washington Street Phoenix, AZ 85007

RE: Senate Bill 1123: watermark; paper ballots

President Petersen,

Today, I vetoed Senate Bill 1123. I am confident in the ability of Arizona's elections officials to administer free and fair elections without added expense and complexity.

Sincerely,

Katie Hobbs Governor

State of Arizona

cc

The Honorable Steve Montenegro The Honorable Mark Finchem The Honorable Adrian Fontes