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May 12, 2025

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

RE: Senate Bill 1536: cities and towns; primary elections

President Petersen,

Today, I vetoed Senate Bill 1536. It is unclear the bill would achieve its stated objectives, and it could instead incentivize frivolous election contests and deny Arizona voters representation from their democratically elected representatives while such contests play out.

Sincerely,

Katie Hobbs  
Governor  
State of Arizona

cc:

The Honorable Steve Montenegro  
The Honorable John Kavanagh  
The Honorable Adrian Fontes