

REFERENCE TITLE: **qualification for primary; party caucus**

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AN ACT

AMENDING TITLE 16, CHAPTER 3, ARTICLE 1, ARIZONA REVISED STATUTES, BY ADDING SECTION 16-303; RELATING TO NOMINATING PROCEDURES.

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1 Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Arizona:
2 Section 1. Title 16, chapter 3, article 1, Arizona Revised Statutes,
3 is amended by adding section 16-303, to read:
4 16-303. Qualification for nomination by party caucus:
5 applicability
6 A. NOTWITHSTANDING ANY OTHER LAW, A POLITICAL PARTY THAT IS ENTITLED
7 TO REPRESENTATION ON THE BALLOT PURSUANT TO CHAPTER 5, ARTICLE 1 OF THIS
8 TITLE:
9 1. MAY PROVIDE FOR A POLITICAL PARTY CAUCUS AS THE METHOD FOR
10 DETERMINING THE QUALIFICATION OF ITS CANDIDATES FOR APPEARANCE ON THE PRIMARY
11 ELECTION BALLOT OF THAT POLITICAL PARTY AS AN ALTERNATIVE TO THE CIRCULATION
12 AND SUBMITTAL OF NOMINATION PETITIONS PURSUANT TO THIS CHAPTER.
13 2. SHALL ESTABLISH ITS OWN PROCEDURES FOR DETERMINING BY CAUCUS WHICH
14 OF ITS CANDIDATES FOR NOMINATION WILL APPEAR ON THAT POLITICAL PARTY'S
15 PRIMARY ELECTION BALLOT, IF USING THE POLITICAL PARTY CAUCUS METHOD.
16 B. THIS SECTION APPLIES TO AND A POLITICAL PARTY MAY PROVIDE FOR A
17 POLITICAL PARTY CAUCUS TO DETERMINE CANDIDATES ON THE PRIMARY ELECTION BALLOT
18 FOR ANY ONE OR MORE OF THE FOLLOWING OFFICES:
19 1. UNITED STATES SENATE AND UNITED STATE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.
20 2. GOVERNOR, SECRETARY OF STATE, ATTORNEY GENERAL, STATE TREASURER,
21 SUPERINTENDENT OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION AND STATE MINE INSPECTOR.
22 3. ARIZONA STATE SENATE AND ARIZONA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.
23 4. ANY COUNTYWIDE OFFICE.
24 5. ANY PARTISAN CITY OR TOWN OFFICE.
25 C. CANDIDATES FOR NONPARTISAN POLITICAL OFFICES SHALL BE DETERMINED AS
26 OTHERWISE PROVIDED BY LAW.