



ARIZONA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

HB 2032: charter schools; public meetings

NOW: early ballots; tabulation period

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Summary of the Strike-Everything Amendment to HB2032

Overview

Authorizes the county recorder to begin tallying early ballots fourteen days before election day.

History

Upon receipt of the envelope containing early ballots and completed affidavits, the county recorder is required to compare the signatures on the ballot and affidavit with the signature on the voter's registration form. If the signatures correspond, the recorder or officer in charge of elections must hold them unopened in accordance with the rule set forth by the Secretary of State. The recorder or officer in charge of elections must safely keep the affidavits and early ballots in their office and tallying of the ballots cannot begin earlier than seven days before the election date ([A.R.S. § 16-550](#)).

Provisions

1. Stipulates that the tallying of votes from early ballots shall not begin earlier than 14 days before election day. (Sec. 1)
2. Requires people representing a candidate for nonpartisan offices or people or groups representing a political committee who are interested in participating in the observation of the proceedings at the counting center to notify the officer in charge of election of their desire no later than three days before the posted date for the logic and accuracy test. (Sec. 2)
3. Specifies that the county officer in charge of elections must draw the names of those who will be allowed to observe the counting center proceedings prior to first day on which the tabulating begins. (Sec. 2)
4. Makes technical changes. (Sec. 1, 2)

Prop 105 (45 votes) Prop 108 (40 votes) Emergency (40 votes) Fiscal Note