

REFERENCE TITLE: voter identification; school ID cards

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Introduced by
Representative Townsend

AN ACT

AMENDING SECTION 16-579, ARIZONA REVISED STATUTES; RELATING TO CONDUCT OF ELECTIONS.

(TEXT OF BILL BEGINS ON NEXT PAGE)

1 Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Arizona:

2 Section 1. Subject to the requirements of article IV, part 1,
3 section 1, Constitution of Arizona, section 16-579, Arizona Revised
4 Statutes, is amended to read:

5 16-579. Procedure for obtaining ballot by elector

6 A. Every qualified elector, before receiving a ballot, shall
7 announce the elector's name and place of residence in a clear, audible
8 tone of voice to the election official in charge of the signature roster
9 or present the elector's name and residence in writing. The election
10 official in charge of the signature roster shall comply with the following
11 and the qualified elector shall be allowed within the voting area:

12 1. The elector shall present any of the following:

13 (a) A valid form of identification that bears the photograph, name
14 and address of the elector that reasonably appear to be the same as the
15 name and address in the precinct register, including an Arizona driver
16 license, an Arizona nonoperating identification license, a tribal
17 enrollment card or other form of tribal identification or a United States
18 federal, state or local government issued identification, **AND THAT IS**
19 **ISSUED ONLY AFTER PROVIDING PROOF OF CITIZENSHIP.** Identification is
20 deemed valid unless it can be determined on its face that it has expired.
21 **A HIGH SCHOOL, COLLEGE OR UNIVERSITY IDENTIFICATION CARD MAY NOT BE USED**
22 **AS A FORM OF IDENTIFICATION FOR THE PURPOSES OF THIS SUBDIVISION.**

23 (b) Two different items that contain the name and address of the
24 elector that reasonably appear to be the same as the name and address in
25 the precinct register, including ~~a utility bill, a bank or credit union~~
26 ~~statement that is dated within ninety days of the date of the election, a~~
27 ~~valid Arizona vehicle registration, an Arizona vehicle insurance card,~~ an
28 Indian census card, tribal enrollment card or other form of tribal
29 identification, ~~a property tax statement,~~ a recorder's certificate, a
30 voter registration card, a valid United States federal, state or local
31 government issued identification or any mailing that is labeled as
32 "official election material". Identification is deemed valid unless it
33 can be determined on its face that it has expired. **A HIGH SCHOOL, COLLEGE**
34 **OR UNIVERSITY IDENTIFICATION CARD MAY NOT BE USED AS A FORM OF**
35 **IDENTIFICATION FOR THE PURPOSES OF THIS SUBDIVISION.**

36 (c) A valid form of identification that bears the photograph, name
37 and address of the elector except that if the address on the
38 identification does not reasonably appear to be the same as the address in
39 the precinct register or the identification is a valid United States
40 military identification card or a valid United States passport and does
41 not bear an address, the identification must be accompanied by one of the
42 items listed in subdivision (b) of this paragraph. **A HIGH SCHOOL, COLLEGE**
43 **OR UNIVERSITY IDENTIFICATION CARD MAY NOT BE USED AS A FORM OF**
44 **IDENTIFICATION FOR THE PURPOSES OF THIS SUBDIVISION.**

1 2. If the elector does not present identification that complies
2 with paragraph 1 of this subsection, the elector is only eligible to vote
3 a provisional ballot as prescribed by section 16-584 or a conditional
4 provisional ballot as provided for in the secretary of state's instruction
5 and procedures manual adopted pursuant to section 16-452.

6 B. Any qualified elector who is listed as having applied for an
7 early ballot but who states that the elector has not voted and will not
8 vote an early ballot for this election or surrenders the early ballot to
9 the precinct inspector on election day shall be allowed to vote pursuant
10 to the procedure set forth in section 16-584.

11 C. Each qualified elector's name shall be numbered consecutively by
12 the clerks and in the order of applications for ballots. The judge shall
13 give the qualified elector only one ballot, and the elector's name shall
14 be immediately checked on the precinct register.

15 D. For precincts in which a paper signature roster is used, each
16 qualified elector shall sign the elector's name in the signature roster
17 ~~prior to~~ BEFORE receiving a ballot, but an inspector or judge may sign the
18 roster for an elector who is unable to sign because of physical
19 disability, and in that event the name of the elector shall be written
20 with red ink, and no attestation or other proof shall be necessary. The
21 provisions of this subsection relating to signing the signature roster
22 ~~shall~~ DO not apply to electors casting a ballot using early voting
23 procedures.

24 E. For precincts in which an electronic poll book system is used,
25 each qualified elector shall sign the elector's name as prescribed in the
26 instructions and procedures manual adopted by the secretary of state
27 pursuant to section 16-452 before receiving a ballot, but an inspector or
28 judge may sign the roster for an elector who is unable to sign because of
29 physical disability, and in that event the name of the elector shall be
30 written with the inspector's or judge's attestation on the same signature
31 line.

32 F. A person offering to vote at a special district election for
33 which no special district register has been supplied shall sign an
34 affidavit stating the person's address and that the person resides within
35 the district boundaries or proposed district boundaries and swearing that
36 the person is a qualified elector and has not already voted at the
37 election being held.

38 Sec. 2. Requirements for enactment; three-fourths vote

39 Pursuant to article IV, part 1, section 1, Constitution of Arizona,
40 section 16-579, Arizona Revised Statutes, as amended by this act, is
41 effective only on the affirmative vote of at least three-fourths of the
42 members of each house of the legislature.