

REFERENCE TITLE: elections; tabulation review; referral; logs

State of Arizona  
House of Representatives  
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## **HB 2827**

Introduced by  
Representatives Finchem: Carroll, Fillmore, Payne

**AN ACT**

**AMENDING TITLE 16, CHAPTER 4, ARTICLE 10, ARIZONA REVISED STATUTES, BY  
ADDING SECTION 16-621.01; 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. Title 16, chapter 4, article 10, Arizona Revised  
3 Statutes, is amended by adding section 16-621.01, to read:  
4 16-621.01. Postelection review; hand count; tabulation  
5 equipment; notice; referral  
6 A. WHEN THE NUMBER OF BALLOTS CAST IN ANY PRECINCT EXCEEDS THE  
7 NUMBER OF REGISTERED VOTERS IN THE PRECINCT ON THE TWENTY-NINTH DAY  
8 PRECEDING THE DATE OF THE ELECTION, THE COUNTY RECORDER OR OTHER OFFICER  
9 IN CHARGE OF ELECTIONS SHALL CONDUCT A HAND COUNT FOR THAT PRECINCT AND  
10 SHALL POST ON THE WEBSITE OF THE COUNTY RECORDER OR OTHER OFFICER IN  
11 CHARGE OF ELECTIONS THE RESULTS OF THAT HAND COUNT.  
12 B. WITHIN TEN DAYS AFTER COMPLETING THE OFFICIAL CANVASS, THE  
13 COUNTY RECORDER OR OTHER OFFICER IN CHARGE OF ELECTIONS SHALL PUBLISH IN A  
14 NEWSPAPER OF GENERAL CIRCULATION IN THAT COUNTY THE ERROR LOGS, IF ANY,  
15 FOR ALL TABULATING EQUIPMENT USED IN THE ELECTION AND SHALL CERTIFY THAT  
16 THE TABULATING EQUIPMENT WAS NOT CONNECTED TO AN EXTERNAL INTERNET NETWORK  
17 DURING THE PERIOD THAT BEGINS TWENTY-FOUR HOURS BEFORE THE START OF EARLY  
18 BALLOT TABULATION THROUGH THE COMPLETION OF BALLOT TABULATION.  
19 C. IF THE COUNTY RECORDER OR OTHER OFFICER IN CHARGE OF ELECTIONS  
20 DETERMINES THAT A PERSON CAST MORE THAN ONE BALLOT IN AN ELECTION IN WHICH  
21 A FEDERAL CANDIDATE APPEARED ON THE BALLOT, THAT PERSON SHALL BE REFERRED  
22 TO THE UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE FOR INVESTIGATION.