

Senate Engrossed House Bill

~~minimum vehicle speed; left lane~~  
(now: political candidates; address confidentiality)

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**CHAPTER 194**  
**HOUSE BILL 2365**

AN ACT

AMENDING SECTIONS 16-311, 16-312, 16-314, 16-341 AND 16-344, ARIZONA REVISED STATUTES; RELATING TO ELECTIONS AND ELECTORS.

(TEXT OF BILL BEGINS ON NEXT PAGE)

1 Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Arizona:  
2 Section 1. Section 16-311, Arizona Revised Statutes, is amended to  
3 read:

4       16-311. Nomination papers; statement of interest; filing;  
5                   definitions

6       A. Any person desiring to become a candidate at a primary election  
7 for a political party and to have the person's name printed on the  
8 official ballot shall be a qualified elector of the party and, not less  
9 than one hundred twenty nor more than one hundred fifty days before the  
10 primary election, shall sign and cause to be filed a nomination paper  
11 giving the person's actual residence address or, **IF THE PERSON DOES NOT**  
**HAVE AN ACTUAL RESIDENCE ADDRESS, A description of place of residence and**  
12 **post office address, OR, IF THE PERSON'S ACTUAL RESIDENCE ADDRESS IS**  
13 **PROTECTED PURSUANT TO SECTION 16-153, A POST OFFICE BOX OR PRIVATE MAIL**  
14 **BOX ADDRESS IN THE CANDIDATE'S DISTRICT OR PRECINCT, AS APPLICABLE FOR A**  
15 **DISTRICT OR PRECINCT OFFICE**, naming the party of which the person desires  
16 to become a candidate, stating the office and district or precinct, if  
17 any, for which the person offers the person's candidacy, stating the exact  
18 manner in which the person desires to have the person's name printed on  
19 the official ballot pursuant to subsection G of this section, and giving  
20 the date of the primary election and, if nominated, the date of the  
21 general election at which the person desires to become a candidate.  
22 Except for a candidate for United States senator or representative in  
23 Congress, a candidate for public office shall be a qualified elector at  
24 the time of filing and shall reside in the county, district or precinct  
25 that the person proposes to represent. A candidate for partisan public  
26 office shall be continuously registered with the political party of which  
27 the person desires to be a candidate beginning no later than the date of  
28 the first petition signature on the candidate's petition through the date  
29 of the general election at which the person is a candidate.

30       B. Any person desiring to become a candidate at any nonpartisan  
31 election and to have the person's name printed on the official ballot  
32 shall be at the time of filing a qualified elector of the county, city,  
33 town or district and, not less than one hundred twenty nor more than one  
34 hundred fifty days before the election, shall sign and cause to be filed a  
35 nomination paper giving the person's actual residence address or, **IF THE**  
**PERSON DOES NOT HAVE AN ACTUAL RESIDENCE ADDRESS, A description of place**  
36 **of residence and post office address, OR, IF THE PERSON'S ACTUAL RESIDENCE**  
37 **ADDRESS IS PROTECTED PURSUANT TO SECTION 16-153, A POST OFFICE BOX OR**  
38 **PRIVATE MAIL BOX ADDRESS IN THE CANDIDATE'S COUNTY, CITY, TOWN OR DISTRICT**  
39 **AND WARD OR PRECINCT, AS APPLICABLE FOR A COUNTY, CITY, TOWN OR DISTRICT**  
40 **AND WARD OR PRECINCT OFFICE**, stating the office and county, city, town or  
41 district and ward or precinct, if any, for which the person offers the  
42 person's candidacy, stating the exact manner in which the person desires  
43 to have the person's name printed on the official ballot pursuant to

1 subsection G of this section and giving the date of the election. A  
2 candidate for office shall reside at the time of filing in the county,  
3 city, town, district, ward or precinct that the person proposes to  
4 represent.

5 C. Notwithstanding subsection B of this section, any city or town  
6 may adopt by ordinance for its elections the time frame provided in  
7 subsection A of this section for filing nomination petitions. The  
8 ordinance shall be adopted not less than one hundred fifty days before the  
9 first election to which it applies.

10 D. All persons desiring to become a candidate shall file with the  
11 nomination paper provided for in subsection A of this section a  
12 declaration, which shall be printed in a form prescribed by the secretary  
13 of state. The declaration shall include facts sufficient to show that,  
14 other than the residency requirement provided in subsection A of this  
15 section and the satisfaction of any monetary penalties, fines or judgments  
16 as prescribed in subsection J of this section, the candidate will be  
17 qualified at the time of election to hold the office the person seeks, and  
18 that for any monetary penalties, fines or judgments as prescribed in  
19 subsection J of this section, the candidate has made complete payment  
20 before the time of filing.

21 E. The nomination paper of a candidate for the office of United  
22 States senator or representative in Congress, for the office of  
23 presidential elector or for a state office, including a member of the  
24 legislature, or for any other office for which the electors of the entire  
25 state or a subdivision of the state greater than a county are entitled to  
26 vote, shall be filed with the secretary of state no later than 5:00 p.m.  
27 on the last date for filing.

28 F. The nomination paper of a candidate for superior court judge or  
29 for a county, district and precinct office for which the electors of a  
30 county or a subdivision of a county other than an incorporated city or  
31 town are entitled to vote shall be filed with the county elections officer  
32 no later than 5:00 p.m. on the last date for filing as prescribed by  
33 subsection A of this section. The nomination paper of a candidate for a  
34 city or town office shall be filed with the city or town clerk no later  
35 than 5:00 p.m. on the last date for filing. The nomination paper of a  
36 candidate for school district office shall be filed with the county school  
37 superintendent no later than 5:00 p.m. on the last date for filing.

38 G. The nomination paper shall include the exact manner in which the  
39 candidate desires to have the person's name printed on the official ballot  
40 and shall be limited to the candidate's surname and given name or names,  
41 an abbreviated version of such names or appropriate initials such as "Bob"  
42 for "Robert", "Jim" for "James", "Wm." for "William" or "S." for "Samuel".  
43 Nicknames are permissible, but ~~in no event shall~~ nicknames, abbreviated  
44 versions or initials of given names **MAY NOT** suggest reference to  
45 professional, fraternal, religious or military titles. No other

1 descriptive name or names shall be printed on the official ballot, except  
2 as provided in this section. Candidates' abbreviated names or nicknames  
3 may be printed within quotation marks. The candidate's surname shall be  
4 printed first, followed by the given name or names.

5 H. Not later than the date of the first petition signature on a  
6 nomination petition, a person who may be a candidate for office pursuant  
7 to this section shall file a statement of interest with the appropriate  
8 filing officer for that office. The statement of interest shall contain  
9 the name of the person, the political party, if any, and the name of the  
10 office that may be sought. Any nomination petition signatures collected  
11 before the date the statement of interest is filed are invalid and subject  
12 to challenge. This subsection does not apply to:

13 1. Candidates for elected office for special taxing districts that  
14 are established pursuant to title 48, chapters 2, 3, 11, 12, 15, 17, 18,  
15 19, 20, 22, 27 and 32.

16 2. Candidates for precinct committeeman.

17 3. Candidates for president or vice president of the United States.

18 I. A person who does not file a timely nomination paper that  
19 complies with this section is not eligible to have the person's name  
20 printed on the official ballot for that office. The filing officer shall  
21 not accept the nomination paper of a candidate for state or local office  
22 unless the person provides or has provided all of the following:

23 1. The financial disclosure statement as prescribed for candidates  
24 for that office.

25 2. The declaration of qualification and eligibility as prescribed  
26 in subsection D of this section.

27 J. Except in cases where the liability is being appealed, the  
28 filing officer shall not accept the nomination paper of a candidate for  
29 state or local office if the person is liable for an aggregation of \$1,000  
30 or more in fines, penalties, late fees or administrative or civil  
31 judgments, including any interest or costs, in any combination, that have  
32 not been fully satisfied at the time of the attempted filing of the  
33 nomination paper and the liability arose from failure to comply with or  
34 enforcement of chapter 6 of this title.

35 K. For the purposes of this title:

36 1. "Election district" means ~~the~~ THIS state, any county, city,  
37 town, precinct or other political subdivision or a special district that  
38 is not a political subdivision, that is authorized by statute to conduct  
39 an election and that is authorized or required to conduct its election in  
40 accordance with this title.

41 2. "Nomination paper" means the form filed with the appropriate  
42 office by a person wishing to declare the person's intent to become a  
43 candidate for a particular political office.

1        Sec. 2. Section 16-312, Arizona Revised Statutes, is amended to  
2 read:

3            **16-312. Filing of nomination papers for write-in candidates**

4        A. Any person desiring to become a write-in candidate for an  
5 elective office in any election shall file a nomination paper, signed by  
6 the candidate, giving the person's actual residence address or, **IF THE**  
**7 PERSON DOES NOT HAVE AN ACTUAL RESIDENCE ADDRESS, A description of place**  
**8 of residence and post office address, OR, IF THE PERSON'S ACTUAL RESIDENCE**  
**9 ADDRESS IS PROTECTED PURSUANT TO SECTION 16-153, A POST OFFICE BOX OR**  
**10 PRIVATE MAIL BOX ADDRESS IN THE CANDIDATE'S DISTRICT, PRECINCT OR**  
**11 MUNICIPALITY, AS APPLICABLE FOR THE DISTRICT, PRECINCT OR MUNICIPAL OFFICE**  
**12 THAT THE PERSON PROPOSES TO REPRESENT, AND THE PERSON'S age, length of**  
**13 residence in the state and date of birth.**

14        B. A write-in candidate shall file the nomination paper not later  
15 than 5:00 p.m. on the fortieth day before the election, except that:

16            1. A candidate running as a write-in candidate as provided in  
17 section 16-343, subsection D shall file the nomination paper not later  
18 than 5:00 p.m. on the fifth day before the election.

19            2. A candidate running as a write-in candidate for an election that  
20 may be canceled pursuant to section 16-410 shall file the nomination paper  
21 not later than 5:00 p.m. on the seventy-sixth day before the election.

22        C. The write-in filing procedure shall be in the same manner as  
23 prescribed in section 16-311. Any person who does not file a timely  
24 nomination paper shall not be counted in the tally of ballots. The filing  
25 officer shall not accept the nomination paper of a candidate for state or  
26 local office unless the candidate provides or has provided the financial  
27 disclosure statement as prescribed for candidates for that office.

28        D. Except in cases where the liability is being appealed, the  
29 filing officer shall not accept the nomination paper of a write-in  
30 candidate for state or local office if the person is liable for an  
31 aggregation of **one thousand dollars** \$1,000 or more in fines, penalties,  
32 late fees or administrative or civil judgments, including any interest or  
33 costs, in any combination, that have not been fully satisfied at the time  
34 of the attempted filing of the nomination paper and the liability arose  
35 from failure to comply with or enforcement of chapter 6 of this title.

36        E. The secretary of state shall notify the various boards of  
37 supervisors as to write-in candidates filing with the secretary of state's  
38 office. The county school superintendent shall notify the appropriate  
39 board of supervisors as to write-in candidates filing with the  
40 superintendent's office. The board of supervisors shall notify the  
41 appropriate election board inspector of all candidates who have properly  
42 filed such statements. In the case of a city or town election, the city  
43 or town clerk shall notify the appropriate election board inspector of  
44 candidates properly filed. No other write-ins shall be counted. The

1 election board inspector shall post the notice of official write-in  
2 candidates in a conspicuous location within the polling place.

3 F. Except as provided in section 16-343, subsection E, a candidate  
4 may not file pursuant to this section if any of the following applies:

5 1. For a candidate in the general election, the candidate ran in  
6 the immediately preceding primary election and failed to be nominated to  
7 the office sought in the current election.

8 2. For a candidate in the general election, the candidate filed a  
9 nomination petition for the immediately preceding primary election for the  
10 office sought and failed to provide a sufficient number of valid petition  
11 signatures as prescribed by section 16-322.

12 3. For a candidate in the primary election, the candidate filed a  
13 nomination petition for the current primary election for the office sought  
14 and failed to provide a sufficient number of valid petition signatures as  
15 prescribed by section 16-322, withdrew from the primary election after a  
16 challenge was filed or was removed from or otherwise determined by court  
17 order to be ineligible for the primary election ballot.

18 4. For a candidate in the general election, the candidate filed a  
19 nomination petition for nomination other than by primary for the office  
20 sought and failed to provide a sufficient number of valid petition  
21 signatures as prescribed by section 16-341.

22 G. A person who files a nomination paper pursuant to this section  
23 for the office of president of the United States shall designate in  
24 writing to the secretary of state at the time of filing the name of the  
25 candidate's vice-presidential running mate, the names of presidential  
26 electors who will represent that candidate and a statement signed by the  
27 vice-presidential running mate and designated presidential electors that  
28 indicates their consent to be designated. A nomination paper for each  
29 presidential elector designated shall be filed with the candidate's  
30 nomination paper. The number of presidential electors shall equal the  
31 number of United States senators and representatives in Congress from this  
32 state.

33 Sec. 3. Section 16-314, Arizona Revised Statutes, is amended to  
34 read:

35 **16-314. Filing and form of nomination petitions; definition**

36 A. Any person desiring to become a candidate at any election and to  
37 have the person's name printed on the official ballot shall file, not less  
38 than one hundred twenty nor more than one hundred fifty days before the  
39 primary election and with the same officer as provided by section 16-311,  
40 a nomination petition in addition to the nomination paper required.

41 B. For the purposes of this title, "nomination petition" means the  
42 form or forms used for obtaining the required number of signatures of  
43 qualified electors, which is circulated by or on behalf of the person  
44 wishing to become a candidate for a political office.

1 C. Nomination petitions shall be captioned "partisan nomination  
2 petition" or "nonpartisan nomination petition", followed by the language  
3 of the petition in substantially the following form, EXCEPT THAT IF THE  
4 CANDIDATE DOES NOT HAVE AN ACTUAL RESIDENCE ADDRESS, THE CANDIDATE MAY USE  
5 A DESCRIPTION OF PLACE OF RESIDENCE AND POST OFFICE ADDRESS, OR, IF THE  
6 CANDIDATE'S ACTUAL RESIDENCE ADDRESS IS PROTECTED PURSUANT TO SECTION  
7 16-153, A POST OFFICE BOX OR PRIVATE MAIL BOX ADDRESS IN THE CANDIDATE'S  
8 POLITICAL DIVISION OR DISTRICT FROM WHICH THE NOMINATION IS SOUGHT IS  
9 SUFFICIENT:

## Partisan Nomination Petition

I, the undersigned, a qualified elector of the county of \_\_\_\_\_, state of Arizona, and of (here name political division or district from which the nomination is sought) and a member of the \_\_\_\_\_ party or a person who is registered as no party preference or independent as the party preference or who is registered with a political party that is not qualified for representation on the ballot, hereby nominate \_\_\_\_\_ who resides at \_\_\_\_\_ in the county of \_\_\_\_\_ for the party nomination for the office of \_\_\_\_\_ to be voted at the primary election to be held \_\_\_\_\_ as representing the principles of such party, and I hereby declare that I am qualified to vote for this office and that I have not signed, and will not sign, any nomination petition for more persons than the number of candidates necessary to fill such office at the next ensuing election. I further declare that if I choose to use a post office box address on this petition, my residence address has not changed since I last reported it to the county recorder for purposes of updating my voter registration file.

## Nonpartisan Nomination Petition

I, the undersigned, a qualified elector of the county of \_\_\_\_\_, state of Arizona, and of (here name political division or district from which the nomination is sought) hereby nominate \_\_\_\_\_ who resides at \_\_\_\_\_ in the county of \_\_\_\_\_ for the office of \_\_\_\_\_ to be voted at the \_\_\_\_\_ election to be held \_\_\_\_\_, and hereby declare that I am qualified to vote for this office and that I have not signed and will not sign any nomination petitions for more persons than the number of candidates necessary to fill such office at the next ensuing election. I further declare that if I choose to use a post office box address on this petition, my residence address has not changed since I last reported it to the county recorder for purposes of updating my voter registration file.

1       D. The nomination petition of a person seeking to fill an unexpired  
2 vacant term for any public office shall designate the expiration date of  
3 the term following the name of the office being sought.

4       Sec. 4. Section 16-341, Arizona Revised Statutes, is amended to  
5 read:

6       16-341. Nomination petition; method and time of filing; form;  
7                   qualifications and number of petitioners required;  
8                   statement of interest

9       A. Any qualified elector who is not a registered member of a  
10 political party that is recognized pursuant to this title may be nominated  
11 as a candidate for public office otherwise than by primary election or by  
12 party committee pursuant to this section.

13       B. This article shall not be used to place on the general election  
14 ballot the name of a political party that fails to meet the qualifications  
15 specified in section 16-802 or 16-804, or the name of any candidate  
16 representing such party or the name of a candidate who has filed a  
17 nomination petition in the immediately preceding primary election and has  
18 failed to qualify as the result of an insufficient number of valid  
19 signatures.

20       C. A nomination petition stating the name of the office to be  
21 filled, the name and residence of the candidate, OR, IF THE CANDIDATE DOES  
22 NOT HAVE AN ACTUAL RESIDENCE ADDRESS, A DESCRIPTION OF PLACE OF RESIDENCE  
23 AND POST OFFICE ADDRESS, OR, IF THE PERSON'S ACTUAL RESIDENCE ADDRESS IS  
24 PROTECTED PURSUANT TO SECTION 16-153, A POST OFFICE BOX OR PRIVATE MAIL  
25 BOX ADDRESS IN THE CANDIDATE'S DISTRICT, PRECINCT OR MUNICIPALITY, AS  
26 APPLICABLE FOR A DISTRICT, PRECINCT OR MUNICIPAL OFFICE, and other  
27 information required by this section shall be filed with the same officer  
28 with whom primary nomination papers and petitions are required to be filed  
29 as prescribed in section 16-311. Except for candidates for the office of  
30 presidential elector filed pursuant to this section, the petition shall be  
31 filed not less than one hundred twenty days nor more than one hundred  
32 fifty days before the primary election. The petition shall be signed only  
33 by voters who have not signed the nomination petitions of a candidate for  
34 the office to be voted for at that primary election.

35       D. The nomination petition shall be in substantially the following  
36 form, EXCEPT THAT IF THE CANDIDATE DOES NOT HAVE AN ACTUAL RESIDENCE  
37 ADDRESS, THE CANDIDATE MAY USE A DESCRIPTION OF PLACE OF RESIDENCE AND  
38 POST OFFICE ADDRESS, OR, IF THE CANDIDATE'S ACTUAL RESIDENCE ADDRESS IS  
39 PROTECTED PURSUANT TO SECTION 16-153, A POST OFFICE BOX OR PRIVATE MAIL  
40 BOX ADDRESS IN THE CANDIDATE'S DISTRICT, PRECINCT OR MUNICIPALITY, AS  
41 APPLICABLE FOR A DISTRICT, PRECINCT OR MUNICIPAL OFFICE, IS SUFFICIENT:

42       The undersigned, qualified electors of \_\_\_\_\_  
43 county, state of Arizona, do hereby nominate \_\_\_\_\_, who  
44 resides at \_\_\_\_\_ in the county of \_\_\_\_\_, as a  
45 candidate for the office of \_\_\_\_\_ at the general (or

1       special, as the case may be) election to be held on the  
2       \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_.  
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4       I hereby declare that I have not signed the nomination  
5       petitions of any candidate for the office to be voted for at  
6       this primary election, and I do hereby select the following  
7       designation under which name the said candidate shall be  
8       placed on the official ballot (here insert such designation  
9       not exceeding three words in length as the signers may  
select).

10      E. The nomination petition shall conform as nearly as possible to  
11     the provisions relating to nomination petitions of candidates to be voted  
12     for at primary elections and shall be signed by at least the number of  
13     persons who are registered to vote determined by calculating three percent  
14     of the persons who are registered to vote of the state, county,  
15     subdivision or district for which the candidate is nominated who are not  
16     members of a political party that is qualified to be represented by an  
17     official party ballot at the next ensuing primary election and accorded  
18     representation on the general election ballot.

19      F. The percentage of persons who are registered to vote necessary  
20     to sign the nomination petition shall be determined by the total number of  
21     registered voters from other than political parties that are qualified to  
22     be represented by an official party ballot at the next ensuing primary  
23     election and accorded representation on the general election ballot in the  
24     state, county, subdivision or district on January 2 of the year in which  
25     the general election is held. Notwithstanding the method prescribed by  
26     subsection E of this section and this subsection for calculating the  
27     minimum number of signatures necessary, any person who is registered to  
28     vote in the state, county, subdivision or district for which the candidate  
29     is nominated is eligible to sign the nomination petition without regard to  
30     the signer's party affiliation.

31      G. A nomination petition for any candidate may be circulated by a  
32     person who is not a resident of this state but who is otherwise eligible  
33     to register to vote in this state if that person registers as a circulator  
34     with the secretary of state before circulating petitions. The nomination  
35     petition for the office of presidential elector shall include a group of  
36     names of candidates equal to the number of United States senators and  
37     representatives in Congress from this state instead of separate nomination  
38     petitions for each candidate for the office of presidential elector. A  
39     valid signature on a petition containing a group of presidential electors  
40     candidates is counted as a signature for the nomination of each of the  
41     candidates. The presidential candidate whom the candidates for  
42     presidential elector will represent shall designate in writing to the  
43     secretary of state the names of the candidates who will represent the  
44     presidential candidate before any signatures for the candidate can be  
45     accepted for filing. A nomination petition for the office of presidential

1 elector shall be filed not less than sixty nor more than ninety days  
2 before the general election. The petition shall be signed only by  
3 qualified electors who have not signed the nomination petitions of a  
4 candidate for the office of presidential elector to be voted for at that  
5 election.

6 H. The secretary of state shall require in the instructions and  
7 procedures manual issued pursuant to section 16-452 that persons who  
8 circulate nomination petitions pursuant to this section and who are not  
9 residents of this state but who are otherwise eligible to register to vote  
10 in this state shall register as circulators with the office of the  
11 secretary of state before circulating petitions. The secretary of state  
12 shall provide for a method of receiving service of process for those  
13 petition circulators who are registered.

14 I. Not later than the date of the first petition signature on a  
15 nomination petition, a person who may be a candidate for office pursuant  
16 to this section shall file a statement of interest with the appropriate  
17 filing officer for that office. The statement of interest shall contain  
18 the name of the person, the political party, if any, and the name of the  
19 office that may be sought. Any nomination petition signatures collected  
20 before the date the statement of interest is filed are invalid and subject  
21 to challenge. This subsection does not apply to:

22 1. Candidates for elected office for special taxing districts that  
23 are established pursuant to title 48, chapters 2, 3, 11, 12, 15, 17, 18,  
24 19, 20, 22, 27 and 32.

25 2. Candidates for precinct committeeman.

26 3. Candidates for president or vice president of the United States.

27 J. A person who files a nomination paper pursuant to this section  
28 for the office of president of the United States shall designate in  
29 writing to the secretary of state at the time of filing the name of the  
30 candidate's ~~vice-presidential~~ VICE PRESIDENTIAL running mate, the names of  
31 the presidential electors who will represent that candidate and a  
32 statement that is signed by the ~~vice-presidential~~ VICE PRESIDENTIAL  
33 running mate and the designated presidential electors and that indicates  
34 their consent to be designated. A nomination paper for each presidential  
35 elector designated shall be filed with the candidate's nomination  
36 paper. The number of presidential electors shall equal the number of  
37 United States senators and representatives in Congress from this state.

38 K. A candidate who does not file a timely nomination petition that  
39 complies with this section is not eligible to have the candidate's name  
40 printed on the official ballot for that office. The filing officer shall  
41 not accept the nomination paper of a candidate for state or local office  
42 unless the candidate provides or has provided all of the following:

43 1. The financial disclosure statement as prescribed for candidates  
44 for that office.

1       2. The declaration of qualification and eligibility as prescribed  
2 in section 16-311.

3       L. Except in cases where the liability is being appealed, the  
4 filing officer shall not accept the nomination paper of a candidate for  
5 state or local office if the person is liable for an aggregation of \$1,000  
6 or more in fines, penalties, late fees or administrative or civil  
7 judgments, including any interest or costs, in any combination, that have  
8 not been fully satisfied at the time of the attempted filing of the  
9 nomination paper and the liability arose from failure to comply with or  
10 enforcement of chapter 6 of this title.

11     M. The secretary of state may authorize for statewide and  
12 legislative offices the creation, use and submission of petitions  
13 prescribed by this section in electronic form if those petitions provide  
14 for an appropriate method to verify signatures of petition circulators and  
15 signers. The secretary of state may require use of a unique marking system  
16 for petition pages, including a bar code, a quick response code or another  
17 similar marking system.

18     Sec. 5. Section 16-344, Arizona Revised Statutes, is amended to  
19 read:

20     16-344. Office of presidential elector; appointment by state  
21                   committee chairman

22     A. The chairman of the state committee of a political party that is  
23 qualified for representation on an official party ballot at the primary  
24 election and accorded a column on the general election ballot shall  
25 appoint candidates for the office of presidential elector equal to the  
26 number of United States senators and representatives in Congress from this  
27 state and shall file for each candidate with the secretary of state, not  
28 more than ten days after the primary election, by 5:00 p.m. on the last  
29 day for filing:

30     1. A nomination paper giving the candidate's actual residence  
31 address or, **IF THE PERSON DOES NOT HAVE AN ACTUAL RESIDENCE ADDRESS, A**  
32 description of place of residence and post office address, **OR, IF THE**  
**PERSON'S ACTUAL RESIDENCE ADDRESS IS PROTECTED PURSUANT TO SECTION 16-153,**  
**A POST OFFICE BOX OR PRIVATE MAIL BOX ADDRESS,** naming the party of which  
33 the candidate desires to become a candidate, stating his candidacy for the  
34 office of presidential elector, stating the exact manner in which the  
35 candidate desires to have his name printed on the official ballot pursuant  
36 to section 16-311, subsection G, and stating the date of the general  
37 election at which he desires to become a candidate.

38     2. An affidavit including facts sufficient to show that the  
39 candidate resides in this state and will be qualified at the time of the  
40 election to hold the office of presidential elector.

41     B. The nomination paper and affidavit of qualification pursuant to  
42 subsection A of this section shall be printed in a form prescribed by the  
43 secretary of state.

APPROVED BY THE GOVERNOR APRIL 9, 2021.

FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE APRIL 9, 2021.