

REFERENCE TITLE: **conduct of elections; voters' rights**

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Introduced by
Senators Quezada: Mendez

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

**ENACTING AND ORDERING THE SUBMISSION TO THE PEOPLE OF A MEASURE RELATING
TO THE CONDUCT OF ELECTIONS.**

(TEXT OF BILL BEGINS ON NEXT PAGE)

1 Be it resolved by the Senate of the State of Arizona, the House of
2 Representatives concurring:

3 1. Under the power of the referendum, as vested in the Legislature,
4 the following measure, relating to the conduct of elections, is enacted to
5 become valid as a law if approved by the voters and on proclamation of the
6 Governor:

7 AN ACT

8 AMENDING TITLE 16, CHAPTER 4, ARTICLE 1, ARIZONA REVISED
9 STATUTES, BY ADDING SECTION 16-410.01; RELATING TO THE CONDUCT
10 OF ELECTIONS.

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

12 Section 1. Title 16, chapter 4, article 1, Arizona
13 Revised Statutes, is amended by adding section 16-410.01, to
14 read:

15 16-410.01. Voters' bill of rights

16 THE VOTERS IN THIS STATE HAVE THE RIGHT TO:

17 1. REGISTER TO VOTE WITHOUT FACING UNNECESSARY
18 BARRIERS.

19 2. PARTICIPATE IN FAIR ELECTIONS IN WHICH ELECTED
20 OFFICIALS ARE NOT CHOOSING THEIR OWN VOTERS.

21 3. VOTE BY MAIL OR IN PERSON AND KNOW THAT THEIR VOTES
22 WILL COUNT.

23 4. HAVE EQUAL ACCESS TO THE BALLOT NO MATTER WHERE IN
24 THIS STATE THEY LIVE, WHAT LANGUAGE THEY SPEAK OR WHAT
25 PHYSICAL ABILITIES THEY POSSESS.

26 5. PROPOSE AND ENACT LAWS WHEN ELECTED OFFICIALS FAIL
27 TO ACT.

28 6. KNOW THAT WHEN THEY ELECT SOMEONE, THE ELECTED
29 OFFICIAL WILL WORK FOR THE VOTERS, NOT DONORS OR LOBBYISTS.

30 2. The Secretary of State shall submit this proposition to the
31 voters at the next general election as provided by article IV, part 1,
32 section 1, Constitution of Arizona.