ARIZONA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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[SB 1008](): elections; recount margin
Sponsor: Senator Ugenti-Rita, LD 23
House Engrossed

Overview
Modifies the recount margin for candidates or initiative or referendum measures.

History
With exceptions, in a primary or general election, a recount of the vote is required when the canvass shows that the margin between the two candidates receiving the greatest number of votes for a particular office, or between the number of votes cast for and against initiative or referendum measures or proposals is less than or equal to the lesser of the following:
1) One-tenth of one percent of the number of votes cast for both such candidates or on such measures or proposals;
2) 200 votes in the case of an office to be filled by state electors and for which the total number of votes cast is more than 25,000;
3) 50 votes in the case of an office to be filled by state electors and for which the total number of votes cast is 25,000 or less;
4) 200 votes in the case of an initiated or referred measure or proposal to amend the Constitution;
5) 50 votes in the case of a member of the Legislature; or
6) 10 votes in the case of an office to be filled by the electors of a city, town, county or a subdivision thereof ([A.R.S. § 16-661]()).

Provisions
1. Stipulates that a recount is required if the margin between two candidates or between the votes cast on an initiative or referendum measure is one-half of one percent of the votes cast for both such candidates or on such measures or proposals. (Sec. 1)

2. Makes technical and conforming changes. (Sec. 1)

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

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