



ARIZONA STATE SENATE

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FACT SHEET FOR H.B. 2170

election mailings; third-party disclosures

Purpose

Requires any nongovernmental person or entity that provides an official election-related document by mail, email or a digital link to include the words *not from a government agency* on the envelope or in the message.

Background

The Secretary of State (SOS) and a county recorder or other officer in charge of elections are responsible for supplying voter registration forms to any qualified person requesting registration information. A county recorder must also distribute state mail-in registration forms at locations throughout the county, including government offices, fire stations, public libraries and other locations open to the general public. A county recorder may provide voter registration forms to groups and individuals that request forms for conducting voter registration drives ([A.R.S. § 16-131](#)). A candidate, political committee or other organization may distribute early ballot request forms to voters ([A.R.S. § 16-542](#)).

There is no anticipated fiscal impact to the state General Fund associated with this legislation.

Provisions

1. Requires any nongovernmental person or entity who provides an official election-related document by mail, email or a digital link from a county recorder, county officer in charge of elections or the SOS, including a voter registration application or early ballot request, to include the words *not from a government agency* in boldface and clearly legible print on:
 - a) the outside of the envelope; or
 - b) prominently placed in the electronic or digital message.
2. Requires, for an electronic or digital delivery of an official election-related document, the disclosure to be clearly readable.
3. Requires, for a delivery of an official election-related document by mail or by hand, the disclosure to be displayed in a height that is at least 10 percent of the vertical height of the document.
4. Becomes effective on the general effective date.

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