

Senate Engrossed
elections; recount margin

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SENATE BILL 1008

AN ACT

AMENDING SECTION 16-661, ARIZONA REVISED STATUTES; 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. Section 16-661, Arizona Revised Statutes, is amended to
3 read:
4 16-661. Automatic recount; requirements
5 A. A recount of the vote is required when the canvass of returns in
6 a primary or general election shows that the margin between the two
7 candidates receiving the greatest number of votes for a particular office,
8 or between the number of votes cast for and against initiated or referred
9 measures or proposals to amend the Constitution of Arizona, is less than
10 or equal to ~~the lesser of the following:~~
11 ~~1. One-tenth ONE-HALF of one per cent PERCENT of the number of~~
12 ~~votes cast for both such candidates or upon ON such measures or proposals.~~
13 ~~2. Two hundred votes in the case of an office to be filled by state~~
14 ~~electors and for which the total number of votes cast is more than~~
15 ~~twenty-five thousand.~~
16 ~~3. Fifty votes in the case of an office to be filled by state~~
17 ~~electors and for which the total number of votes cast is twenty-five~~
18 ~~thousand or less.~~
19 ~~4. Two hundred votes in the case of an initiated or referred~~
20 ~~measure or proposal to amend the constitution.~~
21 ~~5. Fifty votes in the case of a member of the legislature.~~
22 ~~6. Ten votes in the case of an office to be filled by the electors~~
23 ~~of a city or town or a county or subdivision of a city, town or county.~~
24 B. Subsection A **OF THIS SECTION** does not apply to elections for
25 precinct committeemen, school district governing boards, community college
26 district governing boards, fire district boards or fire district chiefs or
27 secretary-treasurers or boards of other special districts.