

PROPOSED  
SENATE AMENDMENTS TO H.C.R. 2056  
(Reference to House engrossed resolution)

1 Strike everything after the resolving clause and insert:

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

5 AN ACT

6 AMENDING TITLE 16, CHAPTER 4, ARTICLE 1, ARIZONA REVISED  
7 STATUTES, BY ADDING SECTIONS 16-407.04 AND 16-407.05; AMENDING  
8 SECTIONS 16-411, 16-547, 16-579.01, 16-579.02 AND 16-607,  
9 ARIZONA REVISED STATUTES; AMENDING TITLE 16, CHAPTER 6, ARTICLE  
10 1.2, ARIZONA REVISED STATUTES, BY ADDING SECTION 16-919;  
11 APPROPRIATING MONIES; RELATING TO ELECTIONS.

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

13 Section 1. Title 16, chapter 4, article 1, Arizona  
14 Revised Statutes, is amended by adding sections 16-407.04 and  
15 16-407.05, to read:

16 16-407.04. Donations from a foreign source; election  
17 administration; certification; records;  
18 reports; violation; classification;  
19 definition

20 A. A GOVERNMENT ENTITY IN THIS STATE MAY NOT USE MONIES  
21 OR IN-KIND GOODS OR SERVICES DONATED BY A FOREIGN GOVERNMENT OR  
22 ANY FOREIGN NONGOVERNMENTAL SOURCE FOR ELECTION ADMINISTRATION.

23 B. A PERSON THAT PROVIDES IN-KIND GOODS OR SERVICES TO A  
24 GOVERNMENT ENTITY FOR ELECTION ADMINISTRATION SHALL PROVIDE A  
25 CERTIFICATION TO THE SECRETARY OF STATE THAT INCLUDES A DATED

1 AND SWORN STATEMENT, UNDER PENALTY OF PERJURY, THAT THE PERSON  
2 IS NOT KNOWINGLY THE RECIPIENT, DIRECTLY OR INDIRECTLY, OF  
3 DONATIONS FROM A FOREIGN SOURCE. THE PERSON SHALL ANNUALLY  
4 UPDATE THE CERTIFICATION. IF THE PERSON OBTAINS INFORMATION  
5 UNKNOWN AT THE TIME OF THE INITIAL CERTIFICATION, THE PERSON  
6 SHALL UPDATE THE INITIAL CERTIFICATION WITHIN FIVE BUSINESS  
7 DAYS TO REFLECT THE NEW INFORMATION AND SHALL INCLUDE A NEW  
8 STATEMENT THAT THE PERSON IS NOT KNOWINGLY THE RECIPIENT,  
9 DIRECTLY OR INDIRECTLY, OF DONATIONS FROM A FOREIGN SOURCE.

10 C. THE SECRETARY OF STATE SHALL REQUIRE GOVERNMENT  
11 ENTITIES TO PROVIDE TO THE SECRETARY OF STATE A QUARTERLY  
12 REPORT THAT LISTS ANY PERSON THAT PROVIDES IN-KIND GOODS OR  
13 SERVICES TO THAT GOVERNMENT ENTITY FOR ELECTION  
14 ADMINISTRATION. THE SECRETARY OF STATE SHALL NOTIFY THE  
15 GOVERNMENT ENTITY BY EMAIL IF THE GOVERNMENT ENTITY FAILS TO  
16 FILE ITS QUARTERLY REPORT PRESCRIBED BY THIS SECTION AND ADVISE  
17 THE GOVERNMENT ENTITY THAT SECTION 16-407.05 PROVIDES FOR  
18 POSSIBLE ENFORCEMENT ACTIONS.

19 D. THE SECRETARY OF STATE SHALL MAINTAIN RECORDS OF THE  
20 CERTIFICATIONS PRESCRIBED BY THIS SECTION AND SHALL POST THESE  
21 CERTIFICATIONS ON THE SECRETARY OF STATE'S WEBSITE.

22 E. A PERSON THAT FAILS TO PROVIDE THE CERTIFICATION  
23 PRESCRIBED BY THIS SECTION OR THAT PROVIDES AN INACCURATE  
24 CERTIFICATION TO THE SECRETARY OF STATE INVALIDATES ANY  
25 AGREEMENT WITH THE GOVERNMENT ENTITY AND THE STATE, COUNTY OR  
26 LOCAL GOVERNMENT ENTITY IS BARRED FROM ENTERING INTO OR  
27 CONTINUING ANY AGREEMENT WITH THAT PERSON.

28 F. A PERSON WHO KNOWINGLY FAILS TO PROVIDE AN ACCURATE  
29 INITIAL OR UPDATED CERTIFICATION AS PRESCRIBED BY THIS SECTION  
30 IS GUILTY OF A CLASS 1 MISDEMEANOR.



1           Sec. 2. Section 16-411, Arizona Revised Statutes, is  
2 amended to read:

3           16-411. Designation of election precincts and polling  
4                                   places; voting centers; electioneering; wait  
5                                   times

6           A. The board of supervisors of each county, on or before  
7 October 1 of each year preceding the year of a general  
8 election, by an order, shall establish a convenient number of  
9 election precincts in the county and define the boundaries of  
10 the precincts as follows:

11           1. The election precinct boundaries shall be established  
12 so as to be included within election districts prescribed by  
13 law for elected officers of the state and its political  
14 subdivisions, including community college district precincts,  
15 except those elected officers provided for in titles 30 and 48.

16           2. If after October 1 of the year preceding the year of  
17 a general election the board of supervisors must further adjust  
18 precinct boundaries due to the redistricting of election  
19 districts as prescribed by law and to comply with this  
20 subsection, the board of supervisors shall adjust these  
21 precinct boundaries as soon as is practicable.

22           B. At least twenty days before a general or primary  
23 election, and at least ten days before a special election, the  
24 board shall designate one polling place within each precinct  
25 where the election shall be held, except that:

26           1. On a specific finding of the board, included in the  
27 order or resolution designating polling places pursuant to this  
28 subsection, that no suitable polling place is available within  
29 a precinct, a polling place for that precinct may be designated  
30 within an adjacent precinct.

31           2. Adjacent precincts may be combined if boundaries so  
32 established are included in election districts prescribed by

1 law for state elected officials and political subdivisions  
2 including community college districts but not including elected  
3 officials prescribed by titles 30 and 48. The officer in  
4 charge of elections may also split a precinct for  
5 administrative purposes. The polling places shall be listed in  
6 separate sections of the order or resolution.

7 3. On a specific finding of the board that the number of  
8 persons who are listed as early voters pursuant to section  
9 16-544 and who are not expected to have their ballots tabulated  
10 at the polling place as prescribed in section 16-579.02 is  
11 likely to substantially reduce the number of voters appearing  
12 at one or more specific polling places at that election,  
13 adjacent precincts may be consolidated by combining polling  
14 places and precinct boards for that election. The board of  
15 supervisors shall ensure that a reasonable and adequate number  
16 of polling places will be designated for that election. Any  
17 consolidated polling places shall be listed in separate  
18 sections of the order or resolution of the board.

19 4. On a specific resolution of the board, the board may  
20 authorize the use of voting centers in place of or in addition  
21 to specifically designated polling places. A voting center  
22 shall allow any voter in that county to receive the appropriate  
23 ballot for that voter on election day after presenting  
24 identification as prescribed in section 16-579 and to lawfully  
25 cast the ballot. Voting centers may be established in  
26 coordination and consultation with the county recorder, at  
27 other county offices or at other locations in the county deemed  
28 appropriate.

29 5. On a specific resolution of the board of supervisors  
30 that is limited to a specific election date and that is voted  
31 on by a recorded vote, the board may authorize the county

1 recorder or other officer in charge of elections to use  
2 emergency voting ~~centers~~ LOCATIONS as follows:

3 (a) The board shall specify in the resolution the  
4 location and the hours of operation of the emergency voting  
5 ~~centers~~ LOCATIONS.

6 (b) A qualified elector voting at an emergency voting  
7 ~~center~~ LOCATION shall provide identification as prescribed in  
8 section 16-579, except that notwithstanding section 16-579,  
9 subsection A, paragraph 2, for any voting at an emergency  
10 voting ~~center~~ LOCATION, the county recorder or other officer in  
11 charge of elections may allow a qualified elector to update the  
12 elector's voter registration information as provided for in the  
13 secretary of state's instructions and procedures manual adopted  
14 pursuant to section 16-452.

15 (c) If an emergency voting ~~center~~ LOCATION established  
16 pursuant to this section becomes unavailable and there is not  
17 sufficient time for the board of supervisors to convene to  
18 approve an alternate location for that emergency voting ~~center~~  
19 LOCATION, the county recorder or other officer in charge of  
20 elections may make changes to the approved emergency voting  
21 ~~center~~ location and shall notify the public and the board of  
22 supervisors regarding that change as soon as practicable. The  
23 alternate emergency voting ~~center~~ LOCATION shall be as close in  
24 proximity to the approved emergency voting ~~center~~ location as  
25 possible.

26 6. BEGINNING IN 2026, ON A SPECIFIC RESOLUTION OF THE  
27 BOARD OF SUPERVISORS THAT IS VOTED ON BY A RECORDED VOTE, THE  
28 BOARD OF SUPERVISORS MAY AUTHORIZE THE COUNTY RECORDER OR OTHER  
29 OFFICER IN CHARGE OF ELECTIONS TO DESIGNATE A COUNTY RECORDER'S  
30 OFFICE FOR EMERGENCY VOTING. QUALIFIED ELECTORS MAY DELIVER  
31 VOTED EARLY BALLOTS IN THEIR ENVELOPES ALONG WITH THE BALLOT  
32 AFFIDAVITS TO ANY COUNTY RECORDER'S OFFICE THAT IS DESIGNATED

1 FOR EMERGENCY VOTING ON THE SATURDAY, SUNDAY AND MONDAY  
2 IMMEDIATELY PRECEDING ELECTION DAY.

3 C. If the board fails to designate the place for holding  
4 the election, or if it cannot be held at or about the place  
5 designated, the justice of the peace in the precinct, two days  
6 before the election, by an order, copies of which the justice  
7 of the peace shall immediately post in three public places in  
8 the precinct, shall designate the place within the precinct for  
9 holding the election. If there is no justice of the peace in  
10 the precinct, or if the justice of the peace fails to do so,  
11 the election board of the precinct shall designate and give  
12 notice of the place within the precinct of holding the  
13 election. For any election in which there are no candidates  
14 for elected office appearing on the ballot, the board may  
15 consolidate polling places and precinct boards and may  
16 consolidate the tabulation of results for that election if all  
17 of the following apply:

18 1. All affected voters are notified by mail of the  
19 change at least thirty-three days before the election.

20 2. Notice of the change in polling places includes  
21 notice of the new voting location, notice of the hours for  
22 voting on election day and notice of the telephone number to  
23 call for voter assistance.

24 3. All affected voters receive information on early  
25 voting that includes the application used to request an early  
26 voting ballot.

27 D. The board is not required to designate a polling  
28 place for special district mail ballot elections held pursuant  
29 to article 8.1 of this chapter, but the board may designate one  
30 or more sites for voters to deposit marked ballots until  
31 7:00 p.m. on the day of the election.

1           E. Except as provided in subsection F of this section, a  
2 public school shall provide sufficient space for use as a  
3 polling place for any city, county or state election when  
4 requested by the officer in charge of elections.

5           F. The principal of the school may deny a request to  
6 provide space for use as a polling place for any city, county  
7 or state election if, within two weeks after a request has been  
8 made, the principal provides a written statement indicating a  
9 reason the election cannot be held in the school, including any  
10 of the following:

- 11           1. Space is not available at the school.
- 12           2. The safety or welfare of the children would be  
13 jeopardized.

14           G. Beginning in 2026, the department of administration  
15 shall coordinate with state agencies and counties to provide  
16 available and appropriate state-owned facilities for use as a  
17 voting location for any city, county or state election when  
18 requested by the officer in charge of elections.

19           H. The board shall make available to the public as a  
20 public record a list of the polling places for all precincts in  
21 which the election is to be held.

22           I. Except in the case of an emergency, any facility that  
23 is used as a polling place on election day or that is used as  
24 an early voting site during the period of early voting shall  
25 allow persons to electioneer and engage in other political  
26 activity outside of the seventy-five foot limit prescribed by  
27 section 16-515 in public areas and parking lots used by  
28 voters. This subsection does not allow the temporary or  
29 permanent construction of structures in public areas and  
30 parking lots or the blocking or other impairment of access to  
31 parking spaces for voters. The county recorder or other  
32 officer in charge of elections shall post on its website at



1 least two weeks before election day a list of those polling  
2 places in which emergency conditions prevent electioneering and  
3 shall specify the reason the emergency designation was granted  
4 and the number of attempts that were made to find a polling  
5 place before granting an emergency designation. If the polling  
6 place is not on the website list of polling places with  
7 emergency designations, electioneering and other political  
8 activity shall be allowed outside of the seventy-five foot  
9 limit. If an emergency arises after the county recorder or  
10 other officer in charge of elections' initial website posting,  
11 the county recorder or other officer in charge of elections  
12 shall update the website as soon as is practicable to include  
13 any new polling places, shall highlight the polling place  
14 location on the website and shall specify the reason the  
15 emergency designation was granted and the number of attempts  
16 that were made to find a polling place before granting an  
17 emergency designation.

18 J. For the purposes of this section, a county recorder  
19 or other officer in charge of elections shall designate a  
20 polling place as an emergency polling place and thus prohibit  
21 persons from electioneering and engaging in other political  
22 activity outside of the seventy-five foot limit prescribed by  
23 section 16-515 but inside the property of the facility that is  
24 hosting the polling place if any of the following occurs:

25 1. An act of God renders a previously set polling place  
26 as unusable.

27 2. A county recorder or other officer in charge of  
28 elections has exhausted all options and there are no suitable  
29 facilities in a precinct that are willing to be a polling place  
30 unless a facility can be given an emergency designation.

1           K. The secretary of state shall provide through the  
2 instructions and procedures manual adopted pursuant to section  
3 16-452 the maximum allowable wait time for any election that is  
4 subject to section 16-204 and provide for a method to reduce  
5 voter wait time at the polls in the primary and general  
6 elections. The method shall consider at least all of the  
7 following for primary and general elections in each precinct:

8           1. The number of ballots voted in the prior primary and  
9 general elections.

10           2. The number of registered voters who voted early in  
11 the prior primary and general elections.

12           3. The number of registered voters and the number of  
13 registered voters who cast an early ballot for the current  
14 primary or general election.

15           4. The number of registered voters whose early ballots  
16 were tabulated on-site as prescribed in section 16-579.02 in  
17 the prior primary and general elections.

18           5. The number of election board members and clerks and  
19 the number of rosters that will reduce voter wait time at the  
20 polls.

21           Sec. 3. Section 16-547, Arizona Revised Statutes, is  
22 amended to read:

23           16-547. Ballot affidavit; form

24           A. The early ballot shall be accompanied by an envelope  
25 bearing on the front the name, official title and post office  
26 address of the recorder or other officer in charge of elections  
27 and on the other side a printed affidavit in substantially the  
28 following form:

29           I declare the following under penalty of  
30 perjury: I am a registered voter in \_\_\_\_\_  
31 county Arizona, I have not voted and will not vote  
32 in this election in any other county or state, I

1 understand that knowingly voting more than once in  
2 any election is a class 5 felony and I voted the  
3 enclosed ballot and signed this affidavit  
4 personally unless noted below.

5 If the voter was assisted by another person  
6 in marking the ballot, complete the following:

7 I declare the following under penalty of  
8 perjury: At the registered voter's request I  
9 assisted the voter identified in this affidavit  
10 with marking the voter's ballot, I marked the  
11 ballot as directly instructed by the voter, I  
12 provided the assistance because the voter was  
13 physically unable to mark the ballot solely due to  
14 illness, injury or physical limitation and I  
15 understand that there is no power of attorney for  
16 voting and that the voter must be able to make the  
17 voter's selection even if the voter cannot  
18 physically mark the ballot.

19 Name of voter assistant: \_\_\_\_\_

20 Address of voter assistant: \_\_\_\_\_

21 B. The face of each envelope in which a ballot is sent  
22 to a federal postcard applicant or in which a ballot is  
23 returned by the applicant to the recorder or other officer in  
24 charge of elections shall be in the form prescribed in  
25 accordance with the uniformed and overseas citizens absentee  
26 voting act (P.L. 99-410; 52 United States Code section 20301).  
27 Otherwise, the envelopes shall be the same as those used to  
28 send ballots to, or receive ballots from, other early voters.

29 C. The officer charged by law with the duty of preparing  
30 ballots at any election shall ensure that the early ballot is  
31 sent in an envelope that states substantially the following:

1                   If the addressee does not reside at this  
2                   address, mark the unopened envelope "return to  
3                   sender" and deposit it in the United States mail.

4                   D. The county recorder or other officer in charge of  
5                   elections shall supply printed instructions to early voters  
6                   that direct them to sign the affidavit, mark the ballot and  
7                   return both in the enclosed self-addressed envelope that  
8                   complies with section 16-545, and:

9                   1. Through 2025, the instructions shall include the  
10                  following statement:

11                  In order to be valid and counted, the ballot  
12                  and mail affidavit must be delivered to the office  
13                  of the county recorder or other officer in charge  
14                  of elections or may be deposited at any polling  
15                  place in the county not later than 7:00 p.m. on  
16                  election day. The ballot will not be counted  
17                  without the voter's signature on the envelope.

18                  (WARNING – It is a felony to offer or receive any  
19                  compensation for a ballot.)

20                  2. Beginning in 2026, the instructions shall include the  
21                  following statement:

22                  In order to be valid and counted, the mail  
23                  affidavit that contains the mail ballot must have  
24                  the voter's signature on the envelope and must be  
25                  returned to the office of the county recorder by  
26                  any one of the following methods:

27                  (a) Delivering it to the office of the  
28                  county recorder or other officer in charge of  
29                  elections not later than 7:00 p.m. on election day.

30                  (b) Depositing it at any polling place in  
31                  the county not later than 7:00 p.m. on THE FRIDAY  
32                  BEFORE election day. IF A COUNTY BOARD OF

1 SUPERVISORS DESIGNATES A COUNTY RECORDER'S OFFICE  
2 FOR EMERGENCY VOTING, THE MAIL BALLOT MAY BE  
3 DELIVERED TO ANY OFFICE OF THE COUNTY RECORDER THAT  
4 IS DESIGNATED FOR EMERGENCY VOTING ON THE SATURDAY,  
5 SUNDAY OR MONDAY IMMEDIATELY PRECEDING ELECTION  
6 DAY.

7 ~~(c) Bringing the ballot to any polling place~~  
8 ~~in the county not later than 7:00 p.m. on election~~  
9 ~~day and choosing to present valid identification~~  
10 ~~that complies with section 16-579, subsection A,~~  
11 ~~paragraph 1, Arizona Revised Statutes.~~

12 (WARNING – It is a felony to offer or receive any  
13 compensation for a ballot.)

14 E. The printed instructions prescribed by subsection D  
15 of this section shall also include the following information  
16 regarding section 16-1005, subsections H and I in substantially  
17 the following form:

18 A person may only handle or return their own  
19 ballot or the ballot of family members, household  
20 members or persons for whom they are a  
21 caregiver. It is unlawful under section 16-1005 to  
22 handle or return the ballot of any other person.

23 Sec. 4. Section 16-579.01, Arizona Revised Statutes, is  
24 amended to read:

25 16-579.01. Ballots: on-site tabulation

26 A. Every county recorder or other officer in charge of  
27 elections may provide for a qualified elector who appears at  
28 that elector's designated polling location ~~or at a voting~~  
29 ~~center~~ on election day with the elector's voted early ballot to  
30 have the elector's voted early ballot tabulated as prescribed  
31 in section 16-579.02. BEGINNING IN 2026, EVERY COUNTY RECORDER  
32 OR OTHER OFFICER IN CHARGE OF ELECTIONS SHALL PROVIDE FOR A

1 QUALIFIED ELECTOR WHO APPEARS AT A POLLING PLACE DURING EARLY  
2 VOTING OR ON ELECTION DAY WITH THE ELECTOR'S VOTED EARLY BALLOT  
3 IN ITS ENVELOPE ALONG WITH THE EARLY BALLOT AFFIDAVIT TO HAVE  
4 THE ELECTOR'S VOTED EARLY BALLOT TABULATED AS PRESCRIBED IN  
5 SECTION 16-579.02.

6 B. The county recorder or other officer in charge of  
7 elections shall do all of the following ~~if the on-site~~  
8 ~~tabulation of early ballots is allowed:~~

9 1. Designate an area within a ~~precinct or voting center~~  
10 POLLING PLACE for processing electors with their voted early  
11 ballots that is physically separate from the area for voters  
12 who are voting pursuant to section 16-579.

13 2. Provide adequate poll workers, election officials and  
14 equipment necessary to conduct voting pursuant to this section  
15 and section 16-579.02.

16 3. Categorize and tally separately in the official  
17 canvass and other reports electors whose voted early ballots  
18 are tabulated at the ~~precinct or voting center~~ POLLING  
19 PLACE. The tally shall be reported by precinct in the official  
20 canvass and other voting reports.

21 4. Reconcile for that polling place ~~or voting center~~ the  
22 number of electors who appear on the signature roster or  
23 ~~e-pollbook~~ ELECTRONIC POLLBOOK with the number of completed  
24 early ballot affidavits and the voted early ballots tabulated  
25 on-site.

26 Sec. 5. Section 16-579.02, Arizona Revised Statutes, is  
27 amended to read:

28 16-579.02. On-site ballot tabulation procedure

29 A. A qualified elector who appears at a ~~voting center or~~  
30 ~~at the elector's designated~~ polling place that allows for the  
31 on-site tabulation of early ballots with the elector's voted  
32 early ballot shall present identification as prescribed in

1 section 16-579, subsection A, paragraph 1 and proceed as  
2 ~~follows:~~ PRESCRIBED IN SUBSECTION C OF THIS SECTION.

3 B. BEGINNING IN 2026, A QUALIFIED ELECTOR WHO APPEARS AT  
4 A POLLING PLACE DURING THE PERIOD OF EARLY VOTING WITH THE  
5 ELECTOR'S VOTED EARLY BALLOT SHALL PRESENT IDENTIFICATION AS  
6 PRESCRIBED BY SECTION 16-579, SUBSECTION A, PARAGRAPH 1 AND  
7 PROCEED AS PRESCRIBED IN SUBSECTION C OF THIS SECTION.

8 C. ON REVIEW OF THE IDENTIFICATION PRESENTED TO THE  
9 ELECTION OFFICIAL PURSUANT TO SUBSECTION A OR B OF THIS  
10 SECTION, THE FOLLOWING APPLY DURING EARLY VOTING:

11 1. If the elector does not present identification that  
12 complies with section 16-579, subsection A, paragraph 1, the  
13 elector shall either deposit the elector's voted early ballot  
14 in its affidavit envelope in an official drop box or proceed to  
15 the area designated for ~~election day~~ voting to surrender the  
16 early ballot to the election board for retention and not for  
17 tabulating. The elector shall then be allowed to vote a  
18 provisional ballot as prescribed in section 16-584. An  
19 election official may not allow for the on-site tabulation of  
20 an early ballot if the elector does not present identification  
21 that complies with section 16-579, subsection A, paragraph 1.

22 ~~2. If the elector presents sufficient identification to~~  
23 ~~comply with section 16-579, subsection A, paragraph 1, the~~  
24 ~~elector shall present the elector's early ballot affidavit to~~  
25 ~~the election official in charge of the signature roster, and~~  
26 ~~the election official shall confirm that the name and address~~  
27 ~~on the completed affidavit reasonably appear to be the same as~~  
28 ~~the name and address on the precinct register.~~

1           ~~3. If the elector's affidavit is not complete, the~~  
2           ~~election official in charge of the signature roster shall allow~~  
3           ~~the elector to complete the affidavit. The election official~~  
4           ~~may not allow for the on-site tabulation of an early ballot~~  
5           ~~until the elector presents a completed early ballot affidavit.~~

6           ~~B. 2. If the elector's affidavit is complete, IF THE~~  
7           ELECTOR PRESENTS SUFFICIENT IDENTIFICATION, the elector's name  
8           shall be numbered consecutively by the clerk and in the order  
9           of application for early ballot tabulation.

10           D. BEGINNING IN 2026, A QUALIFIED ELECTOR WHO APPEARS AT  
11           A POLLING PLACE ON ELECTION DAY WITH THE ELECTOR'S VOTED EARLY  
12           BALLOT SHALL PRESENT IDENTIFICATION AS PRESCRIBED BY SECTION  
13           16-579, SUBSECTION A, PARAGRAPH 1 TO THE ELECTION OFFICIAL AND,  
14           ON REVIEW, THE FOLLOWING APPLY FOR ELECTION DAY:

15           1. IF THE ELECTOR DOES NOT PRESENT IDENTIFICATION THAT  
16           COMPLIES WITH SECTION 16-579, SUBSECTION A, PARAGRAPH 1, THE  
17           ELECTOR SHALL PROCEED TO THE AREA DESIGNATED FOR VOTING TO  
18           SURRENDER THE EARLY BALLOT TO THE ELECTION BOARD FOR RETENTION  
19           AND NOT FOR TABULATION. THE ELECTOR SHALL THEN BE ALLOWED TO  
20           VOTE A PROVISIONAL BALLOT AS PRESCRIBED IN SECTION 16-584. AN  
21           ELECTION OFFICIAL MAY NOT ALLOW FOR THE ON-SITE TABULATION OF  
22           AN EARLY BALLOT IF THE ELECTOR DOES NOT PRESENT IDENTIFICATION  
23           THAT COMPLIES WITH SECTION 16-579, SUBSECTION A, PARAGRAPH 1.

24           2. IF THE ELECTOR PRESENTS SUFFICIENT IDENTIFICATION,  
25           THE ELECTOR'S NAME SHALL BE NUMBERED CONSECUTIVELY BY THE CLERK  
26           AND IN THE ORDER OF APPLICATION FOR EARLY BALLOT TABULATION.

27           ~~C.~~ E. For ~~precincts~~ POLLING PLACES in which a paper  
28           signature roster is used, each qualified elector shall sign the  
29           elector's name in the signature roster as prescribed in section  
30           16-579, subsection D before proceeding to the tabulating  
31           equipment.



1           ~~F.~~ F. For ~~precincts~~ POLLING PLACES in which an  
2 electronic pollbook is used, each qualified elector shall sign  
3 the elector's name as prescribed in section 16-579, subsection  
4 E before proceeding to the tabulating equipment.

5           ~~F.~~ G. After signing the signature roster or electronic  
6 pollbook, the elector shall proceed to the tabulating equipment  
7 and, while under the observation of an election official,  
8 remove the early ballot from the ~~completed~~ affidavit envelope,  
9 deposit the empty ~~completed~~ affidavit envelope in the secured  
10 and labeled drop box and insert the early ballot into a  
11 tabulating machine. An early ballot that has been separated  
12 from the elector's ~~completed~~ affidavit envelope may not be  
13 removed from the on-site early ballot tabulation area.

14           ~~F.~~ H. The drop box prescribed in subsection ~~F.~~ G of  
15 this section shall be clearly labeled to indicate that the  
16 ~~completed~~ affidavits are from ballots tabulated pursuant to  
17 this section and shall be secured in a manner substantially  
18 similar to other ballot boxes at that location.

19           ~~G.~~ I. THROUGH 2025, DURING THE PERIOD OF EARLY VOTING  
20 AND ENDING AT 7:00 P.M. ON ELECTION DAY AND, BEGINNING IN 2026,  
21 DURING THE PERIOD OF EARLY VOTING AND ENDING AT 7:00 P.M. ON  
22 THE FRIDAY BEFORE ELECTION DAY, any qualified elector who  
23 lawfully brings to a polling place ~~or voting center~~ another  
24 elector's voted early ballot that is sealed in its affidavit  
25 envelope shall deposit the other elector's voted early ballot  
26 in the appropriate ballot drop box before entering the on-site  
27 early ballot tabulation area for purposes of tabulating the  
28 elector's own early ballot. The county recorder or other  
29 officer in charge of elections shall ensure that a voter is not  
30 in possession of another voter's ballot within the on-site  
31 early ballot tabulation area.

1           Sec. 6. Section 16-607, Arizona Revised Statutes, is  
2 amended to read:

3           16-607. Statements of tally; polling place  
4                                   tabulation

5           A. In each election precinct where voting machines are  
6 used, statements of tally shall be printed to conform with the  
7 type of voting machine used. The designating number and letter  
8 on the counter for each candidate shall be printed next to the  
9 candidate's name on the statements of tally and shall provide  
10 for the entry of the number of votes for each candidate and the  
11 "yes" and "no" over each question.

12           B. NOTWITHSTANDING ANY OTHER LAW, BEGINNING IN 2026, FOR  
13 ALL VOTING CONDUCTED DURING EARLY VOTING OR ON ELECTION DAY AT  
14 A POLLING PLACE OR OTHER VOTING LOCATION, AND EXCEPT FOR  
15 PROVISIONAL, MISREAD OR WRITE-IN BALLOTS, ALL BALLOTS SHALL BE  
16 TABULATED AT THE POLLING PLACE OR OTHER VOTING LOCATION BEFORE  
17 BEING TRANSPORTED TO A RECEIVING STATION OR CENTRAL FACILITY.

18           ~~B.~~ C. The delivery of statements to stations designated  
19 by the board of supervisors shall be accomplished as is  
20 provided for ballots in section 16-608.

21           Sec. 7. Title 16, chapter 6, article 1.2, Arizona  
22 Revised Statutes, is amended by adding section 16-919, to read:

23           16-919. Foreign contributions prohibited; ballot  
24                                   measures; certification

25           A. A FOREIGN GOVERNMENT SHALL NOT GIVE AND A PERSON,  
26 ENTITY OR COMMITTEE SHALL NOT ACCEPT OR USE MONIES OR IN-KIND  
27 GOODS OR SERVICES CONTRIBUTED BY A FOREIGN GOVERNMENT OR A  
28 FOREIGN NONGOVERNMENTAL SOURCE TO INFLUENCE THE OUTCOME OF AN  
29 ELECTION ON A BALLOT MEASURE.

30           B. A PERSON, ENTITY OR COMMITTEE THAT IS REQUIRED TO  
31 FILE CAMPAIGN FINANCE REPORTS PURSUANT TO SECTION 16-926 SHALL  
32 CERTIFY IN THOSE REPORTS THAT THE PERSON, ENTITY OR COMMITTEE

1 HAS NOT ACCEPTED OR USED MONIES OR IN-KIND GOODS OR SERVICES IN  
2 VIOLATION OF SUBSECTION A OF THIS SECTION.

3 Sec. 8. Appropriation reductions; state treasurer;  
4 secretary of state; appropriation; early  
5 ballot on-site ballot tabulation; exemption

6 A. The following amounts are reduced from appropriations  
7 made from the state general fund in the following fiscal years  
8 to the state treasurer for secure ballot paper pursuant to Laws  
9 2022, chapter 313, section 130:

- 10 1. The sum of \$(5,000,000) in fiscal year 2023-2024.
- 11 2. The sum of \$(6,000,000) in fiscal year 2024-2025.

12 B. The sum of \$11,000,000 is appropriated from the state  
13 general fund in fiscal year 2024-2025 to the secretary of state  
14 to distribute on a proportional basis to counties for the costs  
15 of implementing voter check-in and early voting and election  
16 day on-site ballot tabulation as prescribed by sections  
17 16-579.01 and 16-579.02, Arizona Revised Statutes, as amended  
18 by this act.

19 C. The appropriation made in subsection B of this  
20 section is exempt from the provisions of section 35-190,  
21 Arizona Revised Statutes, relating to lapsing of  
22 appropriations.

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

26 Amend title to conform

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