

PROPOSED

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES AMENDMENTS TO H.C.R. 2028

(Reference to printed resolution)

1 Page 1, between lines 10 and 11, insert:

2 "Section 1. Section 16-550, Arizona Revised Statutes, is amended to  
3 read:

4 16-550. Receipt of voter's ballot; cure period; tracking  
5 system

6 A. Except for early ballots tabulated as prescribed in section  
7 16-579.02, on receipt of the envelope containing the early ballot and the  
8 ballot affidavit, the county recorder or other officer in charge of  
9 elections shall compare the ~~signatures thereon~~ SIGNATURE ON THE ENVELOPE  
10 with the signature of the elector on the elector's registration record AS  
11 PRESCRIBED BY SECTION 16-550.01. If the signature is inconsistent with the  
12 elector's signature on the elector's registration record, the county  
13 recorder or other officer in charge of elections shall make reasonable  
14 efforts to contact the voter, advise the voter of the inconsistent  
15 signature and allow the voter to correct or the county to confirm the  
16 inconsistent signature. The county recorder or other officer in charge of  
17 elections shall allow signatures to be corrected not later than the fifth  
18 business day after a primary, general or special election that includes a  
19 federal office or the third business day after any other election. If the  
20 signature is missing, the county recorder or other officer in charge of  
21 elections shall make reasonable efforts to contact the elector, advise the  
22 elector of the missing signature and allow the elector to add the elector's  
23 signature not later than 7:00 p.m. on election day. If satisfied that the

1 signatures correspond, the recorder or other officer in charge of elections  
2 shall hold the envelope containing the early ballot and the completed  
3 affidavit unopened in accordance with the rules of the secretary of state.  
4 SIGNATURES THAT CANNOT BE CURED OR VERIFIED PURSUANT TO THIS SECTION OR  
5 SECTION 16-550.01 SHALL BE REJECTED. BEGINNING WITH THE FIRST MISSING OR  
6 MISMATCHED SIGNATURE THAT IS IDENTIFIED AFTER THE PERIOD OF EARLY VOTING  
7 BEGINS THROUGH THE MONDAY IMMEDIATELY PRECEDING THE ELECTION, THE COUNTY  
8 RECORDER OR OTHER OFFICER IN CHARGE OF ELECTIONS SHALL SUBMIT DAILY TO THE  
9 TWO LARGEST POLITICAL PARTIES IN THIS STATE AN UPDATED LIST OF ALL VOTERS  
10 WHOSE SIGNATURES ARE MISSING OR INCONSISTENT WITH THE VOTER'S SIGNATURE ON  
11 THE VOTER'S REGISTRATION RECORD. BEGINNING ON THE WEDNESDAY IMMEDIATELY  
12 FOLLOWING THE ELECTION THROUGH THE FIFTH CALENDAR DAY AFTER A PRIMARY,  
13 GENERAL OR SPECIAL ELECTION THAT INCLUDES A FEDERAL OFFICE, OR THE THIRD  
14 BUSINESS DAY AFTER THE ELECTION FOR ANY OTHER ELECTION, THE COUNTY RECORDER  
15 OR OTHER OFFICER IN CHARGE OF ELECTIONS SHALL SUBMIT DAILY TO THE TWO  
16 LARGEST POLITICAL PARTIES IN THIS STATE AN UPDATED LIST OF ALL VOTERS WHOSE  
17 SIGNATURES ARE INCONSISTENT WITH THE VOTER'S SIGNATURE ON THE VOTER'S  
18 REGISTRATION RECORD. THIS LIST OF VOTERS WHOSE SIGNATURE REQUIRE CURING  
19 SHALL INCLUDE FOR THOSE VOTERS ALL VOTER INFORMATION THAT IS PROVIDED TO  
20 THE TWO MAJOR POLITICAL PARTIES AS PRESCRIBED BY SECTION 16-168.

21 B. The recorder or other officer in charge of elections shall  
22 thereafter safely keep the affidavits and early ballots in the recorder's  
23 or other officer's office and may deliver them for tallying pursuant to  
24 section 16-551. Tallying of ballots may begin immediately after the  
25 envelope and completed affidavit are processed pursuant to this section and  
26 delivered to the early election board.

27 C. The county recorder shall send a list of all voters who were  
28 issued early ballots to the election board of the precinct in which the  
29 voter is registered.

30 D. For a county that uses early ballots, the county recorder or  
31 other officer in charge of elections shall provide an early ballot tracking  
32 system that indicates whether the voter's early ballot has been received

1 and whether the early ballot has been verified and sent to be tabulated or  
2 rejected. The county recorder or other officer in charge of elections  
3 shall provide voters with access to the early ballot tracking system on the  
4 county's website.

5 E. This section does not apply to:

6 1. A special taxing district that is authorized pursuant to section  
7 16-191 to conduct its own elections.

8 2. A special district mail ballot election that is conducted  
9 pursuant to article 8.1 of this chapter."

10 Renumber to conform

11 Page 1, lines 26, 29, 30, 34 and 38 strike "ELECTOR'S" insert "VOTER'S"

12 Line 42, strike "INCLUDING" insert "SHALL BE EVALUATED PRESCRIBED BY THIS  
13 SECTION EXCEPT THAT"

14 Line 43, strike "EVALUATED AS"

15 Strike line 44, insert "REJECTED."

16 Page 2, line 29, strike "ELECTOR'S" insert "VOTER'S"

17 Amend title to conform

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