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## **HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION 2002**

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

ENACTING AND ORDERING THE SUBMISSION TO THE PEOPLE OF A MEASURE RELATING  
TO VOTING CENTERS AND PRECINCTS.

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1 Be it resolved by the House of Representatives of the State of Arizona,  
2 the Senate concurring:

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

7 AN ACT

8 AMENDING SECTIONS 16-411, 16-531, 16-542, 16-579.01,  
9 16-579.02, 16-1017 AND 16-1018, ARIZONA REVISED STATUTES;  
10 RELATING TO VOTING CENTERS AND PRECINCTS.

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

12 Section 1. Section 16-411, Arizona Revised Statutes, is  
13 amended to read:

14 16-411. Designation of election precincts and polling  
15 places; electioneering; wait times

16 A. The board of supervisors of each county, on or  
17 before October 1 of each year preceding the year of a general  
18 election, by an order, shall establish a convenient number of  
19 election precincts in the county and define the boundaries of  
20 the precincts as follows:

21 1. The election precinct boundaries shall be  
22 established so as to be included within election districts  
23 prescribed by law for elected officers of the state and its  
24 political subdivisions, including community college district  
25 precincts, except those elected officers provided for in  
26 titles 30 and 48. AT THE TIME ELECTION PRECINCTS ARE  
27 DESIGNATED, AN ELECTION PRECINCT MAY NOT CONTAIN MORE THAN ONE  
28 THOUSAND REGISTERED VOTERS.

29 2. If after October 1 of the year preceding the year of  
30 a general election the board of supervisors must further  
31 adjust precinct boundaries due to the redistricting of  
32 election districts as prescribed by law and to comply with  
33 this subsection, the board of supervisors shall adjust these  
34 precinct boundaries as soon as is practicable.

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

39 1. On a specific finding of the board, included in the  
40 order or resolution designating polling places pursuant to  
41 this subsection, that no suitable polling place is available  
42 within a precinct, a polling place for that precinct may be  
43 designated within an adjacent precinct.

44 2. Adjacent precincts may be combined if boundaries so  
45 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  
3 elected officials prescribed by titles 30 and 48. The officer  
4 in charge of elections may also split a precinct for  
5 administrative purposes. The polling places shall be listed  
6 in separate sections of the order or resolution.

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

20 4. ~~On a specific resolution of the board,~~ The board OF  
21 SUPERVISORS may NOT authorize the use of voting centers in  
22 place of or in addition to specifically designated polling  
23 places. ~~A voting center shall allow any voter in that county~~  
24 ~~to receive the appropriate ballot for that voter on election~~  
25 ~~day after presenting identification as prescribed in section~~  
26 ~~16-579 and to lawfully cast the ballot. Voting centers may be~~  
27 ~~established in coordination and consultation with the county~~  
28 ~~recorder, at other county offices or at other locations in the~~  
29 ~~county deemed appropriate.~~

30 5. ~~On a specific resolution of the board of supervisors~~  
31 ~~that is limited to a specific election date and that is voted~~  
32 ~~on by a recorded vote, the board may authorize the county~~  
33 ~~recorder or other officer in charge of elections to use~~  
34 ~~emergency voting centers as follows:~~

35 (a) ~~The board shall specify in the resolution the~~  
36 ~~location and the hours of operation of the emergency voting~~  
37 ~~centers.~~

38 (b) ~~A qualified elector voting at an emergency voting~~  
39 ~~center shall provide identification as prescribed in section~~  
40 ~~16-579, except that notwithstanding section 16-579, subsection~~  
41 ~~A, paragraph 2, for any voting at an emergency voting center,~~  
42 ~~the county recorder or other officer in charge of elections~~  
43 ~~may allow a qualified elector to update the elector's voter~~  
44 ~~registration information as provided for in the secretary of~~

1 ~~state's instructions and procedures manual adopted pursuant to~~  
2 ~~section 16-452.~~

3 ~~(c) If an emergency voting center established pursuant~~  
4 ~~to this section becomes unavailable and there is not~~  
5 ~~sufficient time for the board of supervisors to convene to~~  
6 ~~approve an alternate location for that emergency voting~~  
7 ~~center, the county recorder or other officer in charge of~~  
8 ~~elections may make changes to the approved emergency voting~~  
9 ~~center location and shall notify the public and the board of~~  
10 ~~supervisors regarding that change as soon as practicable. The~~  
11 ~~alternate emergency voting center shall be as close in~~  
12 ~~proximity to the approved emergency voting center location as~~  
13 ~~possible.~~

14 C. If the board fails to designate the place for  
15 holding the election, or if it cannot be held at or about the  
16 place designated, the justice of the peace in the precinct,  
17 two days before the election, by an order, copies of which the  
18 justice of the peace shall immediately post in three public  
19 places in the precinct, shall designate the place within the  
20 precinct for holding the election. If there is no justice of  
21 the peace in the precinct, or if the justice of the peace  
22 fails to do so, the election board of the precinct shall  
23 designate and give notice of the place within the precinct of  
24 holding the election. For any election in which there are no  
25 candidates for elected office appearing on the ballot, the  
26 board may consolidate polling places and precinct boards and  
27 may consolidate the tabulation of results for that election if  
28 all of the following apply:

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

31 2. Notice of the change in polling places includes  
32 notice of the new voting location, notice of the hours for  
33 voting on election day and notice of the telephone number to  
34 call for voter assistance.

35 3. All affected voters receive information on early  
36 voting that includes the application used to request an early  
37 voting ballot.

38 D. The board is not required to designate a polling  
39 place for special district mail ballot elections held pursuant  
40 to article 8.1 of this chapter, but the board may designate  
41 one or more sites for voters to deposit marked ballots until  
42 7:00 p.m. on the day of the election.

43 E. Except as provided in subsection F of this section,  
44 a public school shall provide sufficient space for use as a

1 polling place for any city, county or state election when  
2 requested by the officer in charge of elections.

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

9 1. Space is not available at the school.

10 2. The safety or welfare of the children would be  
11 jeopardized.

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

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

20 I. Except in the case of an emergency, any facility  
21 that is used as a polling place on election day ~~or that is~~  
22 ~~used as an early voting site during the period of early voting~~  
23 shall allow persons to electioneer and engage in other  
24 political activity outside of the seventy-five foot limit  
25 prescribed by section 16-515 in public areas and parking lots  
26 used by voters. This subsection does not allow the temporary  
27 or permanent construction of structures in public areas and  
28 parking lots or the blocking or other impairment of access to  
29 parking spaces for voters. The county recorder or other  
30 officer in charge of elections shall post on its website at  
31 least two weeks before election day a list of those polling  
32 places in which emergency conditions prevent electioneering  
33 and shall specify the reason the emergency designation was  
34 granted and the number of attempts that were made to find a  
35 polling place before granting an emergency designation. If  
36 the polling place is not on the website list of polling places  
37 with emergency designations, electioneering and other  
38 political activity shall be allowed outside of the  
39 seventy-five foot limit. If an emergency arises after the  
40 county recorder or other officer in charge of elections'  
41 initial website posting, the county recorder or other officer  
42 in charge of elections shall update the website as soon as is  
43 practicable to include any new polling places, shall highlight  
44 the polling place location on the website and shall specify  
45 the reason the emergency designation was granted and the

1 number of attempts that were made to find a polling place  
2 before granting an emergency designation.

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

10 1. An act of God renders a previously set polling place  
11 as unusable.

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

16 K. The secretary of state shall provide through the  
17 instructions and procedures manual adopted pursuant to section  
18 16-452 the maximum allowable wait time for any election that  
19 is subject to section 16-204 and provide for a method to  
20 reduce voter wait time at the polls in the primary and general  
21 elections. The method shall consider at least all of the  
22 following for primary and general elections in each precinct:

23 1. The number of ballots voted in the prior primary and  
24 general elections.

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

27 3. The number of registered voters and the number of  
28 registered voters who cast an early ballot for the current  
29 primary or general election.

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

33 5. The number of election board members and clerks and  
34 the number of rosters that will reduce voter wait time at the  
35 polls.

36 Sec. 2. Section 16-531, Arizona Revised Statutes, is  
37 amended to read:

38 16-531. Appointment of election boards; qualifications

39 A. When an election is ordered, and not less than  
40 twenty days before a general or primary election, the board of  
41 supervisors shall appoint for each election precinct, ~~voting~~  
42 ~~center or other voting location~~ one inspector, one marshal,  
43 two judges and as many clerks of election as deemed  
44 necessary. The inspector, marshal, judges and clerks shall be  
45 qualified voters of the precinct for which appointed, except

if there is not a sufficient number of persons available to provide the number of appointments required, the inspector, marshal, judges and clerks shall be qualified voters of this state. The inspector, marshal and judges shall not have changed their political party affiliation or their no party preference affiliation since the last preceding general election, and if they are members of the two political parties that cast the highest number of votes in the state at the last preceding general election, they shall be divided equally between these two parties. There shall be an equal number of inspectors in the various precincts in the county who are members of the two largest political parties. In each precinct where the inspector is a member of one of the two largest political parties, the marshal in that precinct shall be a member of the other of the two largest political parties. Whenever possible, any person appointed as an inspector shall have had previous experience as an inspector, judge, marshal or clerk of elections. If there is no qualified person in a given precinct, the appointment of an inspector may be made from names provided by the county party chairman. If not less than ninety days before the election the chairman of the county committee of either of the parties designates qualified voters of the precinct, or of another precinct if there are not sufficient members of that party available in the precinct to provide the necessary representation on the election board as judge, such designated qualified voters shall be appointed. The judges, together with the inspector, shall constitute the board of elections. Any registered voter in the election precinct, or in another election precinct if there are not sufficient persons available in the election precinct for which the clerks are being appointed, may be appointed as clerk.

B. If the election precinct consists of fewer than three hundred qualified electors, the board of supervisors may appoint not fewer than one inspector and two judges. The board of supervisors shall give notice of election precincts consisting of fewer than three hundred qualified electors to the county chairmen of the two largest political parties not later than thirty days before the election. The inspector and judges shall be appointed in the same manner by party as provided in subsection A of this section.

C. If a nonpartisan election is ordered, not less than twenty days before the election the governing board holding the election shall appoint, without consideration for political party, ~~a minimum of~~ AT LEAST three election workers

1 for each polling place. The election workers shall consist of  
2 at least one inspector and two judges. Whenever possible,  
3 they shall be qualified electors of the precinct located  
4 within the district, without consideration for political  
5 party.

6 D. For election boards established pursuant to  
7 subsection B of this section, the inspector and two judges  
8 shall be appointed to provide as equal as practicable  
9 representation of members of the two largest political parties  
10 on the board in the same manner as provided for the election  
11 boards prescribed by subsection A of this section. Any  
12 registered voter in the election precinct, or in another  
13 election precinct if there are not sufficient persons  
14 available in the election precinct for which the clerks are  
15 being appointed, may be appointed as clerk. No United States,  
16 state, county or precinct officer, nor a candidate for office  
17 at the election, other than a precinct committeeman or a  
18 candidate for the office of precinct committeeman, is  
19 qualified to act as judge, inspector, marshal or clerk.

20 E. If an electronic voting system is in use the  
21 write-in ballots shall be tallied by a board of elections  
22 consisting of one inspector and two judges who are appointed  
23 in the same manner by party as provided in subsection A of  
24 this section.

25 F. Notwithstanding any other law, the board of  
26 supervisors may appoint to an election board to serve as a  
27 clerk of election a person who is not eligible to vote if all  
28 of the following conditions are met:

29 1. The person is a minor who will be at least sixteen  
30 years of age at the time of the election for which the person  
31 is named to the election board.

32 2. The person is a citizen of the United States at the  
33 time of the election for which the person is named to the  
34 election board.

35 3. The person is supervised by an adult who has been  
36 trained as an elections officer.

37 4. The person has received training provided by the  
38 officer in charge of elections.

39 5. The parent or guardian of the person has provided  
40 written permission for the person to serve.

41 G. A school district or charter school shall not be  
42 required to reduce its average daily membership, as defined in  
43 section 15-901, for any pupil who is absent from one or more  
44 instructional programs as a result of the pupil's service on  
45 an election board pursuant to subsection F of this section.

1 H. A school district or charter school shall not count  
2 any pupil's absence from one or more instructional programs as  
3 a result of the pupil's service on an election board pursuant  
4 to subsection F of this section against any mandatory  
5 attendance requirements for the pupil.

6 I. This section does not prevent the board of  
7 supervisors or governing body from refusing for cause to  
8 reappoint, or from removing for cause, an election board  
9 member.

10 Sec. 3. Section 16-542, Arizona Revised Statutes, is  
11 amended to read:

12 16-542. Request for ballot; civil penalties; violation;  
13 classification

14 A. Within ninety-three days before any election called  
15 pursuant to the laws of this state, an elector may make a  
16 verbal or signed request to the county recorder, or other  
17 officer in charge of elections for the applicable political  
18 subdivision of this state in whose jurisdiction the elector is  
19 registered to vote, for an official early ballot. In addition  
20 to name and address, the requesting elector shall provide the  
21 date of birth and state or country of birth or other  
22 information that if compared to the voter registration  
23 information on file would confirm the identity of the  
24 elector. If the request indicates that the elector needs a  
25 primary election ballot and a general election ballot, the  
26 county recorder or other officer in charge of elections shall  
27 honor the request. For any partisan primary election, if the  
28 elector is not registered as a member of a political party  
29 that is entitled to continued representation on the ballot  
30 pursuant to section 16-804, the elector shall designate the  
31 ballot of only one of the political parties that is entitled  
32 to continued representation on the ballot and the elector may  
33 receive and vote the ballot of only that one political party,  
34 which also shall include any nonpartisan offices and ballot  
35 questions, or the elector shall designate the ballot for  
36 nonpartisan offices and ballot questions only and the elector  
37 may receive and vote the ballot that contains only nonpartisan  
38 offices and ballot questions. The county recorder or other  
39 officer in charge of elections shall process any request for  
40 an early ballot for a municipal election pursuant to this  
41 subsection. ~~The county recorder may establish on-site early~~  
42 ~~voting locations at the recorder's office, which shall be open~~  
43 ~~and available for use beginning the same day that a county~~  
44 ~~begins to send out the early ballots. The county recorder may~~  
45 ~~also establish any other early voting locations in the county~~

~~the recorder deems necessary. Any on-site early voting location or other early voting location shall require each elector to present identification as prescribed in section 16-579 before receiving a ballot. Notwithstanding section 16-579, subsection A, paragraph 2, at any on-site early voting location or other early voting location the county recorder or other officer in charge of elections may provide for a qualified elector to update the elector's voter registration information as provided for in the secretary of state's instructions and procedures manual adopted pursuant to section 16-452.~~

B. Notwithstanding subsection A of this section, a request for an official early ballot from an absent uniformed services voter or overseas voter as defined in the uniformed and overseas citizens absentee voting act (P.L. 99-410; 52 United States Code section 20310) or a voter whose information is protected pursuant to section 16-153 that is received by the county recorder or other officer in charge of elections more than ninety-three days before the election is valid. If requested by the absent uniformed services or overseas voter, or a voter whose information is protected pursuant to section 16-153, the county recorder or other officer in charge of elections shall provide to the requesting voter early ballot materials through the next regularly scheduled general election for federal office immediately following receipt of the request unless a different period of time, which does not exceed the next two regularly scheduled general elections for federal office, is designated by the voter.

C. The county recorder or other officer in charge of elections shall mail the early ballot and the envelope for its return postage prepaid to the address provided by the requesting elector within five days after receipt of the official early ballots from the officer charged by law with the duty of preparing ballots pursuant to section 16-545, except that early ballot distribution shall not begin more than twenty-seven days before the election. If an early ballot request is received on or before the thirty-first day before the election, the early ballot shall be distributed not earlier than the twenty-seventh day before the election and not later than the twenty-fourth day before the election.

D. Only the elector may be in possession of that elector's unvoted early ballot. If a complete and correct request is made by the elector within twenty-seven days before the election, the mailing must be made within forty-eight

1 hours after receipt of the request. Saturdays, Sundays and  
2 other legal holidays are excluded from the computation of the  
3 forty-eight-hour period prescribed by this subsection. If a  
4 complete and correct request is made by an absent uniformed  
5 services voter or an overseas voter before the election, the  
6 regular early ballot shall be transmitted by mail, by fax or  
7 by other electronic format approved by the secretary of state  
8 within twenty-four hours after the early ballots are delivered  
9 pursuant to section 16-545, subsection B, excluding Sundays.

10 E. In order to be complete and correct and to receive  
11 an early ballot by mail, an elector's request that an early  
12 ballot be mailed to the elector's residence or temporary  
13 address must include all of the information prescribed by  
14 subsection A of this section and must be received by the  
15 county recorder or other officer in charge of elections not  
16 later than 5:00 p.m. on the eleventh day preceding the  
17 election. ~~An elector who appears personally not later than~~  
18 ~~7:00 p.m. on the Friday preceding the election at an on-site~~  
19 ~~early voting location that is established by the county~~  
20 ~~recorder or other officer in charge of elections shall be~~  
21 ~~given a ballot after presenting identification as prescribed~~  
22 ~~in section 16-579 and shall be allowed to vote at the on-site~~  
23 ~~location. Notwithstanding section 16-579, subsection A,~~  
24 ~~paragraph 2, at any on-site early voting location the county~~  
25 ~~recorder or other officer in charge of elections may provide~~  
26 ~~for a qualified elector to update the elector's voter~~  
27 ~~registration information as provided for in the secretary of~~  
28 ~~state's instructions and procedures manual adopted pursuant to~~  
29 ~~section 16-452.~~ If an elector's request to receive an early  
30 ballot is not complete and correct but complies with all other  
31 requirements of this section, the county recorder or other  
32 officer in charge of elections shall attempt to notify the  
33 elector of the deficiency of the request.

34 F. Unless an elector specifies that the address to  
35 which an early ballot is to be sent is a temporary address,  
36 the recorder may use the information from an early ballot  
37 request form to update voter registration records.

38 G. The county recorder or other officer in charge of  
39 early balloting shall provide an alphabetized list of all  
40 voters in the precinct who have requested and have been sent  
41 an early ballot to the election board of the precinct in which  
42 the voter is registered not later than the day before the  
43 election.

44 H. As a result of experiencing an emergency between  
45 7:00 p.m. on the Friday preceding the election and 5:00 p.m.

1 on the Monday preceding the election, qualified electors may  
2 request to vote in the manner prescribed by the board of  
3 supervisors of their respective county. Before voting  
4 pursuant to this subsection, an elector who experiences an  
5 emergency shall provide identification as prescribed in  
6 section 16-579 and shall sign a statement under penalty of  
7 perjury that states that the person is experiencing or  
8 experienced an emergency after 7:00 p.m. on the Friday  
9 immediately preceding the election and before 5:00 p.m. on the  
10 Monday immediately preceding the election that would prevent  
11 the person from voting at the polls. Signed statements  
12 received pursuant to this subsection are not subject to  
13 inspection pursuant to title 39, chapter 1, article 2. For  
14 the purposes of this subsection, "emergency" means any  
15 unforeseen circumstances that would prevent the elector from  
16 voting at the polls.

17 I. Notwithstanding section 16-579, subsection A,  
18 paragraph 2, for any voting pursuant to subsection H of this  
19 section, the county recorder or other officer in charge of  
20 elections may allow a qualified elector to update the  
21 elector's voter registration information as provided for in  
22 the secretary of state's instructions and procedures manual  
23 adopted pursuant to section 16-452.

24 J. A candidate, political committee or other  
25 organization may distribute early ballot request forms to  
26 voters. If the early ballot request forms include a printed  
27 address for return, the addressee shall be the political  
28 subdivision that will conduct the election. Failure to use  
29 the political subdivision as the return addressee is  
30 punishable by a civil penalty of up to three times the cost of  
31 the production and distribution of the request.

32 K. All original and completed early ballot request  
33 forms that are received by a candidate, political committee or  
34 other organization shall be submitted within six business days  
35 after receipt by a candidate, political committee or other  
36 organization or eleven days before the election day, whichever  
37 is earlier, to the political subdivision that will conduct the  
38 election. Any person, political committee or other  
39 organization that fails to submit a completed early ballot  
40 request form within the prescribed time is subject to a civil  
41 penalty of up to \$25 per day for each completed form withheld  
42 from submittal. Any person who knowingly fails to submit a  
43 completed early ballot request form before the submission  
44 deadline for the election immediately following the completion  
45 of the form is guilty of a class 6 felony.

1 L. Except for a voter who is on the active early voting  
2 list prescribed by section 16-544, a voter who requests a  
3 onetime early ballot pursuant to this section or for an  
4 election conducted pursuant to section 16-409 or article 8.1  
5 of this chapter, a county recorder, city or town clerk or  
6 other election officer may not deliver or mail an early ballot  
7 to a person who has not requested an early ballot for that  
8 election. An election officer who knowingly violates this  
9 subsection is guilty of a class 5 felony.

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

12 16-579.01. Early ballots; on-site tabulation

13 A. Every county recorder or other officer in charge of  
14 elections may provide for a qualified elector who appears at  
15 that elector's designated polling location ~~or at a voting~~  
16 ~~center~~ on election day with the elector's voted early ballot  
17 to have the elector's voted early ballot tabulated as  
18 prescribed in section 16-579.02.

19 B. The county recorder or other officer in charge of  
20 elections shall do all of the following if the on-site  
21 tabulation of early ballots is allowed:

22 1. Designate an area within a precinct ~~or voting center~~  
23 for processing electors with their voted early ballots that is  
24 physically separate from the area for voters who are voting  
25 pursuant to section 16-579.

26 2. Provide adequate poll workers, election officials  
27 and equipment necessary to conduct voting pursuant to this  
28 section and section 16-579.02.

29 3. Categorize and tally separately in the official  
30 canvass and other reports electors whose voted early ballots  
31 are tabulated at the precinct ~~or voting center~~. The tally  
32 shall be reported by precinct in the official canvass and  
33 other voting reports.

34 4. Reconcile for that polling place ~~or voting center~~  
35 the number of electors who appear on the signature roster or  
36 ~~e-pollbook~~ ELECTRONIC POLLBOOK with the number of completed  
37 early ballot affidavits and the voted early ballots tabulated  
38 on-site.

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

41 16-579.02. Election day early ballot on-site tabulation  
42 procedure; fund

43 A. A qualified elector who appears at ~~a voting center~~  
44 ~~or at~~ the elector's designated polling place that allows for  
45 the on-site tabulation of early ballots with the elector's

1 voted early ballot shall present identification as prescribed  
2 in section 16-579, subsection A, paragraph 1 and proceed as  
3 follows:

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

15 2. If the elector presents sufficient identification to  
16 comply with section 16-579, subsection A, paragraph 1, the  
17 elector shall present the elector's early ballot affidavit to  
18 the election official in charge of the signature roster, and  
19 the election official shall confirm that the name and address  
20 on the completed affidavit reasonably appear to be the same as  
21 the name and address on the precinct register.

22 3. If the elector's affidavit is not complete, the  
23 election official in charge of the signature roster shall  
24 allow the elector to complete the affidavit. The election  
25 official may not allow for the on-site tabulation of an early  
26 ballot until the elector presents a completed early ballot  
27 affidavit.

28 B. If the elector's affidavit is complete, the  
29 elector's name shall be numbered consecutively by the clerk  
30 and in the order of application for early ballot tabulation.

31 C. For precincts in which a paper signature roster is  
32 used, each qualified elector shall sign the elector's name in  
33 the signature roster as prescribed in section 16-579,  
34 subsection D before proceeding to the tabulating equipment.

35 D. For precincts in which an electronic pollbook is  
36 used, each qualified elector shall sign the elector's name as  
37 prescribed in section 16-579, subsection E before proceeding  
38 to the tabulating equipment.

39 E. After signing the signature roster or electronic  
40 pollbook, the elector shall proceed to the tabulating  
41 equipment and, while under the observation of an election  
42 official, remove the early ballot from the completed affidavit  
43 envelope, deposit the empty completed affidavit envelope in  
44 the secured and labeled drop box and insert the early ballot  
45 into a tabulating machine. An early ballot that has been

1 separated from the elector's completed affidavit envelope may  
2 not be removed from the on-site early ballot tabulation area.

3 F. The drop box prescribed in subsection E of this  
4 section shall be clearly labeled to indicate that the  
5 completed affidavits are from ballots tabulated pursuant to  
6 this section and shall be secured in a manner substantially  
7 similar to other ballot boxes at that location.

8 G. Any qualified elector who lawfully brings to a  
9 polling place ~~or voting center~~ another elector's voted early  
10 ballot that is sealed in its affidavit envelope shall deposit  
11 the other elector's voted early ballot in the appropriate  
12 ballot drop box before entering the on-site early ballot  
13 tabulation area for purposes of tabulating the elector's own  
14 early ballot. The county recorder or other officer in charge  
15 of elections shall ensure that a voter is not in possession of  
16 another voter's ballot within the on-site early ballot  
17 tabulation area.

18 Sec. 6. Section 16-1017, Arizona Revised Statutes, is  
19 amended to read:

20 16-1017. Unlawful acts by voters with respect to  
21 voting; classification

22 A voter who knowingly commits any of the following acts  
23 is guilty of a class 2 misdemeanor:

24 1. Makes a false statement as to the voter's inability  
25 to mark a ballot.

26 2. Interferes with a voter within the seventy-five foot  
27 limit of the polling place as posted by the election marshal  
28 ~~or within seventy-five feet of the main outside entrance to an~~  
29 ~~on-site early voting location established by a county recorder~~  
30 ~~pursuant to section 16-542, subsection A.~~

31 3. Endeavors while within the seventy-five foot limit  
32 for a polling place ~~or on-site early voting location~~ to induce  
33 a voter to vote for or against a particular candidate or  
34 issue.

35 4. ~~Prior to~~ BEFORE the close of an election defaces or  
36 destroys a sample ballot posted by election officers, or  
37 defaces, tears down, removes or destroys a card of  
38 instructions posted for the instruction of voters.

39 5. Removes or destroys supplies or conveniences  
40 furnished to enable a voter to prepare the voter's ballot.

41 6. Hinders the voting of others.

42 7. Votes in a county in which the voter no longer  
43 resides, except as provided in section 16-125.

1           Sec. 7. Section 16-1018, Arizona Revised Statutes, is  
2 amended to read:

3           16-1018. Additional unlawful acts by persons with  
4                           respect to voting; classification

5           A person who commits any of the following acts is guilty  
6 of a class 2 misdemeanor:

7           1. Knowingly electioneers on election day within a  
8 polling place or in a public manner within seventy-five feet  
9 of the main outside entrance of a polling place ~~or on-site~~  
10 ~~early voting location established by a county recorder~~  
11 ~~pursuant to section 16-542, subsection A.~~

12           2. Intentionally disables or removes from the polling  
13 place, ~~on-site early voting location~~ or custody of an election  
14 official a voting machine or a voting record.

15           3. Knowingly removes an official ballot from a polling  
16 place before closing the polls.

17           4. Shows another voter's ballot to any person after it  
18 is prepared for voting in such a manner as to reveal the  
19 contents, except to an authorized person lawfully assisting  
20 the voter. A voter who makes available an image of the  
21 voter's own ballot by posting on the internet or in some other  
22 electronic medium is deemed to have consented to retransmittal  
23 of that image and that retransmittal does not constitute a  
24 violation of this section.

25           5. Knowingly solicits a voter to show the voter's  
26 ballot, or receives from a voter a ballot prepared for voting,  
27 unless the person is an election official or unless otherwise  
28 authorized by law.

29           6. Knowingly receives an official ballot from a person  
30 other than an election official having charge of the ballots.

31           7. Knowingly delivers an official ballot to a voter,  
32 unless the voter is an election official.

33           8. Except for a completed ballot transmitted by an  
34 elector by fax or other electronic format pursuant to section  
35 16-543, knowingly places a mark on the voter's ballot by which  
36 it can be identified as the one voted by the voter.

37           9. After having received a ballot as a voter, knowingly  
38 fails to return the ballot to the election official before  
39 leaving the polling place or on-site early voting location.

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