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Representative Shawna Bolick Joins National Task Force Outlining 2020 Election Security Standards for Voting by Mail

STATE CAPITOL, PHOENIX – Representative Shawna LM Bolick (R-20), who is a member of a newly formed national task force, today announced the release of standards for ensuring secure voting by mail in the upcoming 2020 election.

“As our country gears up for the nation’s general election, it is an honor to serve on a national task force focused on the integrity of our elections,” said Representative Bolick. **“Today, the task force published Standards for Voting by Mail focused on four core measures to balance integrity and access. These four key principles for mail voting are:**

- **No Automatic Mailing of Ballots**
- **Safeguard Return of Ballots**
- **Counting Must Be Secure, Transparent and Expeditious**
- **Preserve In-Person Voting**

“These specific standards and protocols for best practices outlined by the task force are designed to protect the integrity of our elections as calls are made for more mail-in ballot voting,” added Bolick. **“In Arizona, our election laws are more liberal than in other states, since any registered voter in our state can request a mail-in ballot up to 11 days before any election.”**

The [National Task Force on Voting by Mail](#) was established to review and promulgate proposed standards that should be established in any mail voting system.

Representative Bolick serves as a member of the House Elections Committee.

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