House Passes Bill Sponsored by Representative Chaplik to Clean Up Voter Registration Rolls in Arizona

STATE CAPITOL, PHOENIX – The Arizona House of Representatives this week approved HB 2617, legislation sponsored by Republican State Representative Joseph Chaplik (R-23), prescribing specific criteria that require county recorders and the Secretary of State to maintain and correct proper voter registration lists. The bill received the support of all 31 House Republican members.

“This bill helps safeguard election integrity by requiring criteria by which counties would have to ensure and maintain their voter registration files are accurate,” said Representative Chaplik. “It’s simply commonsense that we would validate if someone were a resident of this state and qualified to vote in order to receive a ballot. If someone is no longer a valid voter due to some change, such as moving out of state, this bill will help identify those changes. Voter rolls should be regularly checked against our own state resources to ensure they are current and accurate.”

HB 2617 will now go to the Senate for consideration.

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