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Bipartisan House Coalition Passes Rep. Kolodin's Bill to Adopt Signature Verification Rules for Early Voting

STATE CAPITOL, PHOENIX – The Arizona House of Representatives on Wednesday passed [HB 2322](#), legislation sponsored by State Representative Alexander Kolodin, which, for the first time, mandates specific minimum requirements for the signature verification process used to confirm the identity of early voters. Representative Kolodin released the following statement:

“This goes to show that when you offer reasonable and necessary solutions to problems, you can reach consensus on real solutions for the people of Arizona. We Republicans are willing to do that and yesterday, we found out that there are some Democrats that are willing to do that as well.

“In fact, prior to 2020, Democrats helped lead the charge on election integrity. U.S. Senator Elizabeth Warren was one of the first prominent national figures to sound the alarm about the dangers posed by electronic voting systems. Jimmy Carter did his part by warning us of the vulnerabilities inherent in early voting. Closer to home, Katie Hobbs herself developed signature verification procedures early in her tenure as Secretary of State that, while not perfect, are detailed and robust.

“In fact, it is those very procedures that this bill codifies. When this act is signed by the Governor, our elections will be just a little bit more secure thanks to the 47 members of the House who voted for HB 2322.”

Alexander Kolodin is an attorney and Republican member of the Arizona House of Representatives serving Legislative District 3, which includes North Scottsdale and Fountain Hills in Maricopa County. He serves as Vice Chair of the House Municipal Oversight and Elections Committee. Follow him on Twitter at @Alex4Arizona.

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