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Bipartisan Election Reform Bill Adding Verification Rules for Early Voting is Sent to the Governor

STATE CAPITOL, PHOENIX – The Arizona House of Representatives is proud to present bipartisan-supported election reform legislation to Governor Hobbs for consideration for signature into law. [HB 2322](#), sponsored by State Representative Alexander Kolodin, for the first time, adds to state law specific signature verification rules for election officials to confirm the identity of early voters.

“The signature verification rules included in this legislation helps ensure that only ballots cast by lawful voters are counted,” said Representative Kolodin. **“These are the same rules that were written by Governor Hobbs when she was the Secretary of State. I appreciate the Arizona Association of Counties, Secretary Fontes, and my colleagues across the aisle, for working with me on this bill as it moved through the legislative process and for their admirable commitment to commonsense election reform.”**

Representative Kolodin notes that HB 2322 is the product of collaborative work across party lines. It passed the House with bipartisan support and has no opposition from counties or the Arizona Secretary of State. On Tuesday, the House transmitted the bill to Governor Hobbs for her signature into law.

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