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## House Republicans Pass HCR 2016 to Restore Precinct Voting and End Countywide Voting Centers

*Rep. Rachel Keshel's measure sends election administration reforms to voters at the next general election*

STATE CAPITOL, ARIZONA – House Republicans on Monday passed [House Concurrent Resolution 2016](#), sponsored by Representative Rachel Keshel, a proposed ballot measure that would require in-person voting to occur at designated precinct polling places and eliminate countywide voting centers and on-site early voting locations.

**“Arizonans want elections they can understand, observe, and trust, and the precinct model delivers that,”** said Representative Rachel Keshel. **“HCR 2016 puts Election Day voting back where it belongs: at clearly designated polling places tied to precincts, with reasonable precinct sizes that are easier to staff and manage. Voting centers and last-minute location changes create confusion, weaken consistent procedures, and slow results. This helps restore faith in our elections for Republicans, Independents, and Democrats who expect clear rules and timely results.”**

If approved by voters, HCR 2016 would cap election precincts at 2,500 registered voters at the time precincts are designated and prohibit county boards of supervisors from authorizing voting centers in place of or in addition to precinct polling places. The resolution also removes statutory authority for voting centers, emergency voting centers, and on-site early voting locations, and it strikes related references in election administration, electioneering, and unlawful acts provisions.

HCR 2016 ends the option to vote in person at on-site early voting locations through 7:00 p.m. on the Friday before an election and removes references allowing election day on-site tabulation of early ballots at voting centers.

In passing HCR 2016, House Republicans advanced the [House Republican Majority Plan](#) priority of securing elections by strengthening the structure of in-person voting and giving voters the final say at the ballot box. HCR 2016 now advances to the Arizona Senate.

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