



Bill Number: S.B. 1720  
Petersen Floor Amendment  
Reference to: printed bill  
Amendment drafted by: Leg Council

## FLOOR AMENDMENT EXPLANATION

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1. Requires a 2022 PC candidate to file a nomination paper and nomination petitions by April 4, 2022.
2. Requires a filing officer to accept, as valid filings, the nomination paper and nomination petition of a 2022 PC candidate that designates an election precinct for the person's candidacy using either or both of the candidate's election precinct as:
  - a) used in the election for the office immediately preceding redistricting; or
  - b) designated by a county BOS as a result of or after a redistricting plan is adopted for the upcoming election.
3. Requires a filing officer to accept signatures on the nomination petition of a 2022 PC candidate if the petition signers are qualified signers who are residents of either or both of the candidate's election precinct as:
  - a) used in the election for the office immediately preceding redistricting; or
  - b) designated by a county BOS as a result of or after a redistricting plan is adopted for the upcoming election.
4. Requires the number of signatures required on the nomination petition of a 2022 PC candidate to be the lesser of the number of qualified signers based on the candidate's election precinct as:
  - a) used in the election for the office immediately preceding redistricting; or
  - b) designated by a county BOS as a result of or after a redistricting plan is adopted for the upcoming election.
5. Requires a county BOS, for the 2022 election of PCs, to determine the number of PCs for each election precinct based on the number of voters registered in the political party in the precinct on the day the election precinct boundaries become available in the voter information database and no later than March 21, 2022.

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- 6. Deems, as a valid candidate filing, the filing of a 2022 PC candidate with the candidates political party pursuant to the alternative process for the election of PCs in 2022 while it is in effect.**
- 7. Requires the chairperson of a county political party, by April 4, 2022, to forward the names and candidate information of all PCs with valid filings made pursuant to the alternative process for the election of PCs in 2022 while it is in effect to the officer in charge of elections.**
- 8. Adds a retroactivity clause of March 6, 2022. for requirements related to the 2022 election of PCs.**
- 9. Makes technical and conforming changes.**

PETERSEN FLOOR AMENDMENT  
SENATE AMENDMENTS TO S.B. 1720  
(Reference to printed bill)

1 Page 1, between lines 3 and 4, insert:

2 "Sec. 2. 2022 precinct committeeman elections; candidate  
3 filings

4 A. Notwithstanding any other law, for candidates for election in  
5 2022 to the office of precinct committeeman immediately following  
6 redistricting that is conducted as otherwise provided by law, the following  
7 apply:

8 1. If the candidate's nomination paper and nomination petition are  
9 in compliance with otherwise applicable law, the filing officer shall  
10 accept as a valid filing the nomination paper and nomination petition of a  
11 person that designate an election precinct for that person's candidacy  
12 without regard to any designation of legislative district number and that  
13 use either or both of the following:

14 (a) The candidate's election precinct as used in the election for  
15 that office immediately preceding the redistricting.

16 (b) The candidate's election precinct as designated by the county  
17 board of supervisors as a result of or after a redistricting plan that is  
18 adopted for the upcoming election.

19 2. If the candidate's nomination paper and nomination petition are  
20 in compliance with otherwise applicable law, the filing officer shall  
21 accept and petition signers are valid if the petition signers are qualified  
22 signers who are residents of either or both of the following election  
23 precincts that the candidate proposes to represent without regard to any  
24 designation of legislative district number:

25 (a) The candidate's election precinct as used in the election for  
26 that office immediately preceding the redistricting.

1 (b) The candidate's election precinct as designated by the county  
2 board of supervisors as a result of or after a redistricting plan that is  
3 adopted for the upcoming election.

4 3. The number of signatures required for the candidate's nomination  
5 petition shall be the lesser of the following:

6 (a) The number of qualified signers as prescribed in section 16-322,  
7 Arizona Revised Statutes, that is based on the candidate's election  
8 precinct as used in the election for that office immediately preceding the  
9 redistricting.

10 (b) The number of qualified signers as prescribed in section 16-322,  
11 Arizona Revised Statutes, that is based on the candidate's election  
12 precinct as designated by the county board of supervisors as a result of or  
13 after a redistricting plan that is adopted for the upcoming election.

14 4. The candidate shall file the nomination paper and nomination  
15 petition not later than April 4, 2022.

16 B. Notwithstanding any other law, for the 2022 election for precinct  
17 committeemen, the county board of supervisors shall determine the number of  
18 precinct committeemen for each election precinct as prescribed in section  
19 16-821, subsection A, Arizona Revised Statutes, based on the number of  
20 voters registered in the party in the precinct on the day that election  
21 precinct boundaries become available in the voter information database but  
22 not later than March 21, 2022.

23 C. Notwithstanding any other law, for any 2022 candidate for  
24 precinct committeeman who files with that candidate's county political  
25 party committee as prescribed by Laws 2022, chapter 3, section 4 while it  
26 is in effect and if the candidate is in compliance with otherwise  
27 applicable law, the following apply:

28 1. The candidate's filing is valid.

29 2. Not later than April 4, 2022, the chair of the county political  
30 party committee shall forward to the county officer in charge of elections  
31 the names and candidate information of all precinct committeeman candidates

1 who have filed with the county political party committee as prescribed in  
2 this subsection.

3 Sec. 3. Retroactivity

4 Section 2 of this act applies retroactively to March 3, 2022."

5 Renumber to conform

6 Amend title to conform

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