

REFERENCE TITLE: challengers; polling places; tabulation observation

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Introduced by
Representatives Fillmore: Carter

AN ACT

AMENDING SECTION 16-590, ARIZONA REVISED STATUTES; RELATING TO POLLING PLACE PROCEDURES.

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1 Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Arizona:
2 Section 1. Section 16-590, Arizona Revised Statutes, is amended to
3 read:
4 16-590. Appointment of challengers and party representatives
5 A. FOR EACH PRECINCT, BY WRITTEN APPOINTMENT ADDRESSED TO THE
6 ELECTION BOARD, the county chairman of each party ~~may, for each precinct,~~
7 ~~by written appointment addressed to the election board,~~ SHALL designate a
8 party agent or representative and alternates for a polling place in the
9 precinct who may act as challengers for the party ~~which~~ THAT appointed ~~him~~
10 THEM.
11 B. At each voting place, one challenger for each political party
12 ~~may~~ SHALL be present and act, but ~~no~~ A challenger may NOT enter a voting
13 booth except to mark ~~his~~ THAT CHALLENGER'S ballot.
14 C. Not more than ~~the number of ONE~~ party representatives ~~for each~~
15 ~~party which were mutually agreed upon by~~ FROM each political party
16 represented on the ballot shall be in the polling place at one time. ~~if~~
17 ~~such agreement cannot be reached, the number of representatives shall be~~
18 ~~limited to one in the polling place at one time for each political party.~~
19 THE PARTY REPRESENTATIVES SHALL REMAIN IN THE POLLING PLACE UNTIL
20 COMPLETION OF THE TABULATION OF VOTES IN THE POLLING PLACE AND TRANSMITTAL
21 OR DELIVERY OF THOSE RESULTS TO THE COUNTY RECORDER OR OTHER OFFICER IN
22 CHARGE OF ELECTIONS.
23 D. A challenger or party representative shall be a resident of this
24 state and registered to vote in this state.