

REFERENCE TITLE: **clean elections; county candidates**

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Introduced by
Representatives Powers Hannley: Jermaine, Longdon, Schwiebert, Solorio,
Senators Gonzales, Stahl Hamilton, Terán

AN ACT

**AMENDING TITLE 16, CHAPTER 6, ARTICLE 2, ARIZONA REVISED STATUTES, BY
ADDING SECTION 16-962; RELATING TO THE CITIZENS CLEAN ELECTIONS ACT.**

(TEXT OF BILL BEGINS ON NEXT PAGE)

1 Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Arizona:

2 Section 1. Subject to the requirements of article IV, part 1,
3 section 1, Constitution of Arizona, title 16, chapter 6, article 2,
4 Arizona Revised Statutes, is amended by adding section 16-962, to read:

5 16-962. Applicability; county offices; spending limits

6 A. THIS ARTICLE APPLIES TO CANDIDATES FOR COUNTY BOARD OF
7 SUPERVISORS, COUNTY ASSESSOR, COUNTY ATTORNEY, COUNTY RECORDER, COUNTY
8 SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENT, COUNTY SHERIFF AND COUNTY TREASURER.

9 B. CANDIDATES FOR THE OFFICES LISTED IN SUBSECTION A OF THIS
10 SECTION SHALL COLLECT A MINIMUM OF TWO HUNDRED QUALIFYING CONTRIBUTIONS
11 AND SHALL FILE REPORTS PRESCRIBED BY THIS ARTICLE WITH THE COUNTY OFFICER
12 IN CHARGE OF ELECTIONS.

13 C. NOTWITHSTANDING SECTION 16-961, FOR CANDIDATES FOR THE OFFICES
14 LISTED IN SUBSECTION A OF THIS SECTION, PRIMARY ELECTION SPENDING LIMITS
15 ARE AS FOLLOWS:

16 1. FOR A CANDIDATE IN A COUNTY WITH A POPULATION OF LESS THAN ONE
17 HUNDRED FIFTY THOUSAND PERSONS, \$1,500.

18 2. FOR A CANDIDATE IN A COUNTY WITH A POPULATION OF ONE HUNDRED
19 FIFTY THOUSAND OR MORE PERSONS AND LESS THAN FIVE HUNDRED THOUSAND
20 PERSONS, \$5,000.

21 3. FOR A CANDIDATE IN A COUNTY WITH A POPULATION OF FIVE HUNDRED
22 THOUSAND OR MORE PERSONS, \$16,000.

23 Sec. 2. Requirements for enactment; three-fourths vote

24 Pursuant to article IV, part 1, section 1, Constitution of Arizona,
25 section 16-962, Arizona Revised Statutes, as added by this act, is
26 effective only on the affirmative vote of at least three-fourths of the
27 members of each house of the legislature.