

REFERENCE TITLE: voter registration; citizenship; falsification; penalties

State of Arizona  
Senate  
Fifty-fifth Legislature  
Second Regular Session  
2022

## **SB 1475**

Introduced by  
Senators Townsend; Livingston; Representatives Burges, Fillmore

AN ACT

AMENDING SECTIONS 16-152 AND 16-182, ARIZONA REVISED STATUTES; RELATING TO  
QUALIFICATION AND REGISTRATION OF ELECTORS.

(TEXT OF BILL BEGINS ON NEXT PAGE)

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

2 Section 1. Section 16-152, Arizona Revised Statutes, is amended to  
3 read:

4 16-152. Registration form

5 A. The form used for the registration of electors shall contain:

6 1. The date the registrant signed the form.

7 2. The registrant's given name, middle name, if any, and surname.

8 3. The complete address of the registrant's actual place of  
9 residence, including street name and number, apartment or space number,  
10 city or town and zip code, or such description of the location of the  
11 residence that it can be readily ascertained or identified.

12 4. The registrant's complete mailing address, if different from the  
13 residence address, including post office address, city or town, zip code  
14 or other designation used by the registrant for receiving mail. The form  
15 shall also include a line for the registrant's e-mail address (optional to  
16 registrant).

17 5. The registrant's party preference. The two largest political  
18 parties that are entitled to continued representation on the ballot shall  
19 be listed on the form in the order determined by calculating which party  
20 has the highest number of registered voters at the close of registration  
21 for the most recent general election for governor, then the second  
22 highest. The form shall allow the registrant to circle, check or  
23 otherwise mark the party preference and shall include a blank line for  
24 other party preference options.

25 6. The registrant's telephone number, unless unlisted.

26 7. The registrant's state or country of birth.

27 8. The registrant's date of birth.

28 9. The registrant's occupation.

29 10. The registrant's Indian census number (optional to registrant).

30 11. The registrant's father's name or mother's maiden name.

31 12. One of the following identifiers for each registrant:

32 (a) The Arizona driver license number of the registrant or  
33 nonoperating identification license number of the registrant that is  
34 issued pursuant to section 28-3165.

35 (b) If the registrant does not have an Arizona driver license or  
36 nonoperating identification license, the last four digits of the  
37 registrant's social security number.

38 (c) If the registrant does not have an Arizona driver license or  
39 nonoperating identification license or a social security number and the  
40 registrant attests to that, a unique identifying number consisting of the  
41 registrant's unique identification number to be assigned by the secretary  
42 of state in the statewide electronic voter registration database.

43 13. A statement as to whether or not the registrant is currently  
44 registered in another state, county or precinct, and if so, the name,  
45 address, county and state of previous registration.

1           14. The question to the registrant "Are you a citizen of the United  
2 States of America?", appropriate boxes for the registrant to check "yes"  
3 or "no" and a statement instructing the registrant not to complete the  
4 form if the registrant checked "no".

5           15. The question to the registrant "Will you be eighteen years of  
6 age on or before election day?", appropriate boxes for the registrant to  
7 check "yes" or "no" and a statement instructing the registrant not to  
8 complete the form if the registrant checked "no".

9           16. A statement that the registrant has not been convicted of  
10 treason or a felony, or if so, that the registrant's civil rights have  
11 been restored.

12           17. A statement that the registrant is a resident of this state and  
13 of the county in which the registrant is registering.

14           18. A statement that FALSELY CLAIMING TO BE A UNITED STATES CITIZEN  
15 IS A CLASS 2 FELONY AND THAT executing a false registration is a class 6  
16 felony.

17           19. The signature of the registrant.

18           20. If the registrant is unable to sign the form, a statement that  
19 the affidavit was completed according to the registrant's direction.

20           21. A statement that if an applicant declines to register to vote,  
21 the fact that the applicant has declined to register will remain  
22 confidential and will be used only for voter registration purposes.

23           22. A statement that if an applicant does register to vote, the  
24 office at which the applicant submits a voter registration application  
25 will remain confidential and will be used only for voter registration  
26 purposes.

27           23. A statement that the applicant shall submit evidence of United  
28 States citizenship with the application and that the registrar shall  
29 reject the application if no evidence of citizenship is attached.

30           B. A duplicate voter receipt shall be provided with the form that  
31 provides space for the name, street address and city of residence of the  
32 applicant, party preference and the date of signing. The voter receipt is  
33 evidence of valid registration for the purpose of casting a provisional  
34 ballot as prescribed in section 16-584, subsection B.

35           C. The state voter registration form shall be printed in a form  
36 prescribed by the secretary of state.

37           D. The county recorder may establish procedures to verify whether a  
38 registrant has successfully petitioned the court for an injunction against  
39 harassment pursuant to section 12-1809 or an order of protection pursuant  
40 to section 13-3602 and, if verified, to protect the registrant's residence  
41 address, telephone number or voting precinct number, if appropriate, from  
42 public disclosure.

43           E. Subsection A of this section does not apply to registrations  
44 received from the department of transportation pursuant to section 16-112.

1           Sec. 2. Section 16-182, Arizona Revised Statutes, is amended to  
2 read:

3           16-182. False registration; violation; classification;  
4                                   cancellation of registration

5           A. A person who knowingly causes, procures or allows himself to be  
6 registered as an elector of any county, city, town, district or precinct,  
7 knowing that he is not entitled to such registration, or a person who  
8 knowingly causes or procures another person to be registered as an elector  
9 of any county, city, town, district or precinct, knowing that such other  
10 person is not entitled to such registration, or an officer who knowingly  
11 enters the name of any person not entitled to registration ~~upon~~ ON the  
12 register or roll of electors, is guilty of a class 6 felony.

13           B. A PERSON WHO KNOWINGLY AND FALSELY CLAIMS UNITED STATES  
14 CITIZENSHIP WHILE REGISTERING TO VOTE IS GUILTY OF A CLASS 2 FELONY.

15           C. A PERSON WHO REGISTERS ANOTHER PERSON AND WHO KNOWINGLY AND  
16 FALSELY CLAIMS THAT THE POTENTIAL REGISTRANT MAY REGISTER AS A VOTER WHO  
17 IS ELIGIBLE TO VOTE ONLY FOR FEDERAL OFFICES WHEN THE POTENTIAL REGISTRANT  
18 IS NOT A UNITED STATES CITIZEN IS GUILTY OF A CLASS 2 FELONY.

19           ~~B.~~ D. If on the trial of a person charged with an offense under  
20 this section, it appears that the accused is registered as an elector of  
21 any county, city, town or precinct, without being qualified for such  
22 registration, the court shall order ~~his~~ THE PERSON'S registration  
23 canceled.