

COMMITTEE ON ELECTIONS
SENATE AMENDMENTS TO H.C.R. 2056
(Reference to House engrossed resolution)

1 Strike everything after the resolving clause and insert:

2 "1. Under the power of the referendum, as vested in the Legislature,
3 the following measure, relating to elections, is enacted to become valid as
4 a law if approved by the voters and on proclamation of the Governor:

5 AN ACT

6 AMENDING SECTION 16-407.01, ARIZONA REVISED STATUTES; AMENDING
7 TITLE 16, CHAPTER 4, ARTICLE 1, ARIZONA REVISED STATUTES, BY
8 ADDING SECTIONS 16-407.04 AND 16-407.05; AMENDING SECTIONS
9 16-411, 16-547, 16-579.01, 16-579.02 AND 16-607, ARIZONA
10 REVISED STATUTES; AMENDING TITLE 16, CHAPTER 6, ARTICLE 1.2,
11 ARIZONA REVISED STATUTES, BY ADDING SECTION 16-919;
12 APPROPRIATING MONIES; RELATING TO ELECTIONS.

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

14 Section 1. Section 16-407.01, Arizona Revised Statutes,
15 is amended to read:

16 16-407.01. Election administration; private monies;
17 in-kind contributions; prohibition

18 Notwithstanding any other law, this state and a city,
19 town, county, school district or other public body that
20 conducts or administers elections may not receive or expend
21 private monies OR IN-KIND GOODS OR SERVICES for preparing for,
22 administering or conducting an election, including registering
23 voters.

1 D. THE SECRETARY OF STATE SHALL MAINTAIN RECORDS OF THE
2 CERTIFICATIONS PRESCRIBED BY THIS SECTION AND SHALL POST THESE
3 CERTIFICATIONS ON THE SECRETARY OF STATE'S WEBSITE.

4 E. A PERSON OR VENDOR THAT FAILS TO PROVIDE THE
5 CERTIFICATION PRESCRIBED BY THIS SECTION OR THAT PROVIDES AN
6 INACCURATE CERTIFICATION TO THE SECRETARY OF STATE INVALIDATES
7 ANY AGREEMENT WITH THE GOVERNMENT ENTITY, AND THE STATE, COUNTY
8 OR LOCAL GOVERNMENT ENTITY IS BARRED FROM ENTERING INTO OR
9 CONTINUING ANY AGREEMENT WITH THAT PERSON.

10 F. A PERSON OR VENDOR THAT KNOWINGLY FAILS TO PROVIDE AN
11 ACCURATE INITIAL OR UPDATED CERTIFICATION AS PRESCRIBED BY THIS
12 SECTION IS GUILTY OF A CLASS 1 MISDEMEANOR.

13 G. FOR THE PURPOSES OF THIS SECTION, "PERSON" MEANS AN
14 INDIVIDUAL OR A CORPORATION OR OTHER ENTITY AS DEFINED IN
15 SECTION 16-901.

16 16-407.05. Enforcement; attorney general; private right
17 of action

18 A. THE ATTORNEY GENERAL MAY FILE AN ACTION REGARDING A
19 KNOWING VIOLATION OF SECTION 16-407.04. THE ACTION MAY INCLUDE
20 A REQUEST FOR AN INJUNCTION, DAMAGES OF AT LEAST \$5,000 FOR
21 EACH KNOWING VIOLATION AND OTHER RELIEF THAT THE COURT MAY
22 PROVIDE. IN ADDITION TO THE PENALTIES PRESCRIBED BY THIS
23 SECTION, ANY PERSON THAT VIOLATES SECTION 16-407.04 IS SUBJECT
24 TO ALL OF THE PENALTIES PRESCRIBED IN SECTION 16-407.04.

25 B. ANY QUALIFIED ELECTOR AND ANY STATE OFFICER MAY BRING
26 A CIVIL ACTION TO DO ANY OR ALL OF THE FOLLOWING:

- 27 1. ENJOIN A VIOLATION OF SECTION 16-407.04.
- 28 2. ENFORCE ANY PROVISION OF SECTION 16-407.04.

29 C. IF THE CLAIMANT PREVAILS IN AN ACTION BROUGHT UNDER
30 SUBSECTION B OF THIS SECTION, THE COURT SHALL AWARD:

1 1. INJUNCTIVE RELIEF SUFFICIENT TO PREVENT THE DEFENDANT
2 FROM VIOLATING SECTION 16-407.04 OR ENGAGING IN ACTS THAT AID
3 OR ABET VIOLATIONS OF SECTION 16-407.04.

4 2. DAMAGES IN THE AMOUNT OF \$1,000 PER DAY FROM THE DATE
5 OF NONCOMPLIANCE UNTIL THE DEFENDANT COMES INTO COMPLIANCE.

6 3. COSTS AND ATTORNEY FEES.

7 D. THE REMEDIES, DUTIES, PROHIBITIONS AND PENALTIES
8 PRESCRIBED BY THIS SECTION AND SECTION 16-407.04 ARE IN
9 ADDITION TO ALL OTHER CAUSES OF ACTION, REMEDIES AND PENALTIES
10 PROVIDED BY LAW.

11 Sec. 3. Section 16-411, Arizona Revised Statutes, is
12 amended to read:

13 16-411. Designation of election precincts and polling
14 places; polling locations; electioneering;
15 wait times

16 A. The board of supervisors of each county, on or before
17 October 1 of each year preceding the year of a general
18 election, by an order, shall establish a convenient number of
19 election precincts in the county and define the boundaries of
20 the precincts as follows:

21 1. The election precinct boundaries shall be established
22 so as to be included within election districts prescribed by
23 law for elected officers of the state and its political
24 subdivisions, including community college district precincts,
25 except those elected officers provided for in titles 30 and 48.

26 2. If after October 1 of the year preceding the year of
27 a general election the board of supervisors must further adjust
28 precinct boundaries due to the redistricting of election
29 districts as prescribed by law and to comply with this
30 subsection, the board of supervisors shall adjust these
31 precinct boundaries as soon as is practicable.

1 B. At least twenty days before a general or primary
2 election, and at least ten days before a special election, the
3 board shall designate one polling place within each precinct
4 where the election shall be held, except that:

5 1. On a specific finding of the board, included in the
6 order or resolution designating polling places pursuant to this
7 subsection, that no suitable polling place is available within
8 a precinct, a polling place for that precinct may be designated
9 within an adjacent precinct.

10 2. Adjacent precincts may be combined if boundaries so
11 established are included in election districts prescribed by
12 law for state elected officials and political subdivisions
13 including community college districts but not including elected
14 officials prescribed by titles 30 and 48. The officer in
15 charge of elections may also split a precinct for
16 administrative purposes. The polling places shall be listed in
17 separate sections of the order or resolution.

18 3. On a specific finding of the board that the number of
19 persons who are listed as early voters pursuant to section
20 16-544 and who are not expected to have their ballots tabulated
21 at the polling place as prescribed in section 16-579.02 is
22 likely to substantially reduce the number of voters appearing
23 at one or more specific polling places at that election,
24 adjacent precincts may be consolidated by combining polling
25 places and precinct boards for that election. The board of
26 supervisors shall ensure that a reasonable and adequate number
27 of polling places will be designated for that election. Any
28 consolidated polling places shall be listed in separate
29 sections of the order or resolution of the board.

30 4. On a specific resolution of the board, the board may
31 authorize the use of ~~voting centers~~ POLLING LOCATIONS in place
32 of or in addition to specifically designated polling places. A

1 ~~voting center~~ POLLING LOCATION shall allow any voter in that
2 county to receive the appropriate ballot for that voter on
3 election day after presenting identification as prescribed in
4 section 16-579 and to lawfully cast the ballot. ~~Voting centers~~
5 POLLING LOCATIONS may be established in coordination and
6 consultation with the county recorder, at other county offices
7 or at other locations in the county deemed appropriate.

8 5. On a specific resolution of the board of supervisors
9 that is limited to a specific election date and that is voted
10 on by a recorded vote, the board may authorize the county
11 recorder or other officer in charge of elections to use
12 emergency ~~voting centers~~ POLLING LOCATIONS as follows:

13 (a) The board shall specify in the resolution the
14 location and the hours of operation of the emergency ~~voting~~
15 ~~centers~~ POLLING LOCATIONS.

16 (b) A qualified elector ~~voting~~ at an emergency ~~voting~~
17 ~~center~~ POLLING LOCATION shall provide identification as
18 prescribed in section 16-579, except that notwithstanding
19 section 16-579, subsection A, paragraph 2, for any voting at an
20 emergency ~~voting center~~ POLLING LOCATION, the county recorder
21 or other officer in charge of elections may allow a qualified
22 elector to update the elector's voter registration information
23 as provided for in the secretary of state's instructions and
24 procedures manual adopted pursuant to section 16-452.

25 (c) If an emergency ~~voting center~~ POLLING LOCATION
26 established pursuant to this section becomes unavailable and
27 there is not sufficient time for the board of supervisors to
28 convene to approve an alternate location for that emergency
29 ~~voting center~~ POLLING LOCATION, the county recorder or other
30 officer in charge of elections may make changes to the approved
31 emergency ~~voting center~~ POLLING location and shall notify the
32 public and the board of supervisors regarding that change as

1 soon as practicable. The alternate emergency ~~voting center~~
2 POLLING LOCATION shall be as close in proximity to the approved
3 emergency ~~voting center~~ POLLING location as possible.

4 6. BEGINNING IN 2026, ON A SPECIFIC RESOLUTION OF THE
5 BOARD OF SUPERVISORS THAT IS VOTED ON BY A RECORDED VOTE, THE
6 BOARD OF SUPERVISORS MAY AUTHORIZE THE COUNTY RECORDER OR OTHER
7 OFFICER IN CHARGE OF ELECTIONS TO DESIGNATE A COUNTY RECORDER'S
8 OFFICE FOR EMERGENCY VOTING. QUALIFIED ELECTORS MAY DELIVER
9 VOTED EARLY BALLOTS IN THEIR ENVELOPES ALONG WITH THE BALLOT
10 AFFIDAVITS TO ANY COUNTY RECORDER'S OFFICE THAT IS DESIGNATED
11 FOR EMERGENCY VOTING ON THE SATURDAY, SUNDAY AND MONDAY
12 IMMEDIATELY PRECEDING ELECTION DAY.

13 C. If the board fails to designate the place for holding
14 the election, or if it cannot be held at or about the place
15 designated, the justice of the peace in the precinct, two days
16 before the election, by an order, copies of which the justice
17 of the peace shall immediately post in three public places in
18 the precinct, shall designate the place within the precinct for
19 holding the election. If there is no justice of the peace in
20 the precinct, or if the justice of the peace fails to do so,
21 the election board of the precinct shall designate and give
22 notice of the place within the precinct of holding the
23 election. For any election in which there are no candidates
24 for elected office appearing on the ballot, the board may
25 consolidate polling places and precinct boards and may
26 consolidate the tabulation of results for that election if all
27 of the following apply:

28 1. All affected voters are notified by mail of the
29 change at least thirty-three days before the election.

30 2. Notice of the change in polling places includes
31 notice of the new voting location, notice of the hours for

1 voting on election day and notice of the telephone number to
2 call for voter assistance.

3 3. All affected voters receive information on early
4 voting that includes the application used to request an early
5 voting ballot.

6 D. The board is not required to designate a polling
7 place for special district mail ballot elections held pursuant
8 to article 8.1 of this chapter, but the board may designate one
9 or more sites for voters to deposit marked ballots until
10 7:00 p.m. on the day of the election.

11 E. Except as provided in subsection F of this section, a
12 public school shall provide sufficient space for use as a
13 polling place for any city, county or state election when
14 requested by the officer in charge of elections.

15 F. The principal of the school may deny a request to
16 provide space for use as a polling place for any city, county
17 or state election if, within two weeks after a request has been
18 made, the principal provides a written statement indicating a
19 reason the election cannot be held in the school, including any
20 of the following:

- 21 1. Space is not available at the school.
- 22 2. The safety or welfare of the children would be
23 jeopardized.

24 G. Beginning in 2026, the department of administration
25 shall coordinate with state agencies and counties to provide
26 available and appropriate state-owned facilities for use as a
27 voting location for any city, county or state election when
28 requested by the officer in charge of elections.

29 H. The board shall make available to the public as a
30 public record a list of the polling places for all precincts in
31 which the election is to be held.

1 I. Except in the case of an emergency, any facility that
2 is used as a polling place on election day or that is used as
3 an early voting site during the period of early voting shall
4 allow persons to electioneer and engage in other political
5 activity outside of the seventy-five foot limit prescribed by
6 section 16-515 in public areas and parking lots used by
7 voters. This subsection does not allow the temporary or
8 permanent construction of structures in public areas and
9 parking lots or the blocking or other impairment of access to
10 parking spaces for voters. The county recorder or other
11 officer in charge of elections shall post on its website at
12 least two weeks before election day a list of those polling
13 places in which emergency conditions prevent electioneering and
14 shall specify the reason the emergency designation was granted
15 and the number of attempts that were made to find a polling
16 place before granting an emergency designation. If the polling
17 place is not on the website list of polling places with
18 emergency designations, electioneering and other political
19 activity shall be allowed outside of the seventy-five foot
20 limit. If an emergency arises after the county recorder or
21 other officer in charge of elections' initial website posting,
22 the county recorder or other officer in charge of elections
23 shall update the website as soon as is practicable to include
24 any new polling places, shall highlight the polling place
25 location on the website and shall specify the reason the
26 emergency designation was granted and the number of attempts
27 that were made to find a polling place before granting an
28 emergency designation.

29 J. For the purposes of this section, a county recorder
30 or other officer in charge of elections shall designate a
31 polling place as an emergency polling place and thus prohibit
32 persons from electioneering and engaging in other political

1 activity outside of the seventy-five foot limit prescribed by
2 section 16-515 but inside the property of the facility that is
3 hosting the polling place if any of the following occurs:

4 1. An act of God renders a previously set polling place
5 as unusable.

6 2. A county recorder or other officer in charge of
7 elections has exhausted all options and there are no suitable
8 facilities in a precinct that are willing to be a polling place
9 unless a facility can be given an emergency designation.

10 K. The secretary of state shall provide through the
11 instructions and procedures manual adopted pursuant to section
12 16-452 the maximum allowable wait time for any election that is
13 subject to section 16-204 and provide for a method to reduce
14 voter wait time at the polls in the primary and general
15 elections. The method shall consider at least all of the
16 following for primary and general elections in each precinct:

17 1. The number of ballots voted in the prior primary and
18 general elections.

19 2. The number of registered voters who voted early in
20 the prior primary and general elections.

21 3. The number of registered voters and the number of
22 registered voters who cast an early ballot for the current
23 primary or general election.

24 4. The number of registered voters whose early ballots
25 were tabulated on-site as prescribed in section 16-579.02 in
26 the prior primary and general elections.

27 5. The number of election board members and clerks and
28 the number of rosters that will reduce voter wait time at the
29 polls.

1 Sec. 4. Section 16-547, Arizona Revised Statutes, is
2 amended to read:

3 16-547. Ballot affidavit; form

4 A. The early ballot shall be accompanied by an envelope
5 bearing on the front the name, official title and post office
6 address of the recorder or other officer in charge of elections
7 and on the other side a printed affidavit in substantially the
8 following form:

9 I declare the following under penalty of
10 perjury: I am a registered voter in _____
11 county Arizona, I have not voted and will not vote
12 in this election in any other county or state, I
13 understand that knowingly voting more than once in
14 any election is a class 5 felony and I voted the
15 enclosed ballot and signed this affidavit
16 personally unless noted below.

17 If the voter was assisted by another person
18 in marking the ballot, complete the following:

19 I declare the following under penalty of
20 perjury: At the registered voter's request I
21 assisted the voter identified in this affidavit
22 with marking the voter's ballot, I marked the
23 ballot as directly instructed by the voter, I
24 provided the assistance because the voter was
25 physically unable to mark the ballot solely due to
26 illness, injury or physical limitation and I
27 understand that there is no power of attorney for
28 voting and that the voter must be able to make the
29 voter's selection even if the voter cannot
30 physically mark the ballot.

31 Name of voter assistant: _____

32 Address of voter assistant: _____

1 B. The face of each envelope in which a ballot is sent
2 to a federal postcard applicant or in which a ballot is
3 returned by the applicant to the recorder or other officer in
4 charge of elections shall be in the form prescribed in
5 accordance with the uniformed and overseas citizens absentee
6 voting act (P.L. 99-410; 52 United States Code section 20301).
7 Otherwise, the envelopes shall be the same as those used to
8 send ballots to, or receive ballots from, other early voters.

9 C. The officer charged by law with the duty of preparing
10 ballots at any election shall ensure that the early ballot is
11 sent in an envelope that states substantially the following:

12 If the addressee does not reside at this
13 address, mark the unopened envelope "return to
14 sender" and deposit it in the United States mail.

15 D. The county recorder or other officer in charge of
16 elections shall supply printed instructions to early voters
17 that direct them to sign the affidavit, mark the ballot and
18 return both in the enclosed self-addressed envelope that
19 complies with section 16-545, and:

20 1. Through 2025, the instructions shall include the
21 following statement:

22 In order to be valid and counted, the ballot
23 and mail affidavit must be delivered to the office
24 of the county recorder or other officer in charge
25 of elections or may be deposited at any polling
26 place in the county not later than 7:00 p.m. on
27 election day. The ballot will not be counted
28 without the voter's signature on the envelope.

29 (WARNING – It is a felony to offer or receive any
30 compensation for a ballot.)

31 2. Beginning in 2026, the instructions shall include the
32 following statement:

1 In order to be valid and counted, the mail
2 affidavit that contains the mail ballot must have
3 the voter's signature on the envelope and must be
4 returned to the office of the county recorder by
5 ~~any~~ one of the following methods:

6 (a) Delivering it to the office of the
7 county recorder or other officer in charge of
8 elections not later than 7:00 p.m. on election day.

9 (b) Depositing it at any polling place in
10 the county not later than 7:00 p.m. on THE FRIDAY
11 BEFORE election day. IF A COUNTY BOARD OF
12 SUPERVISORS DESIGNATES A COUNTY RECORDER'S OFFICE
13 FOR EMERGENCY VOTING, THE MAIL BALLOT MAY BE
14 DELIVERED TO ANY OFFICE OF THE COUNTY RECORDER THAT
15 IS DESIGNATED FOR EMERGENCY VOTING ON THE SATURDAY,
16 SUNDAY OR MONDAY IMMEDIATELY PRECEDING ELECTION
17 DAY.

18 (c) Bringing the ballot to any polling ~~place~~
19 LOCATION in the county not later than 7:00 p.m. on
20 election day and ~~choosing to present valid~~
21 PRESENTING identification that complies with
22 section 16-579, subsection A, paragraph 1, Arizona
23 Revised Statutes, IN ORDER TO TABULATE THE BALLOT.

24 (WARNING – It is a felony to offer or receive any
25 compensation for a ballot.)

26 E. The printed instructions prescribed by subsection D
27 of this section shall also include the following information
28 regarding section 16-1005, subsections H and I in substantially
29 the following form:

30 A person may only handle or return their own
31 ballot or the ballot of family members, household
32 members or persons for whom they are a caregiver.

1 It is unlawful under section 16-1005 to handle or
2 return the ballot of any other person.

3 Sec. 5. Section 16-579.01, Arizona Revised Statutes, is
4 amended to read:

5 16-579.01. Ballots; on-site tabulation

6 A. Every county recorder or other officer in charge of
7 elections may provide for a qualified elector who appears at
8 that elector's designated polling ~~location or at a voting~~
9 ~~center~~ PLACE OR OTHER POLLING LOCATION on election day with the
10 elector's voted early ballot to have the elector's voted early
11 ballot tabulated as prescribed in section 16-579.02. BEGINNING
12 IN 2026, EVERY COUNTY RECORDER OR OTHER OFFICER IN CHARGE OF
13 ELECTIONS SHALL PROVIDE FOR A QUALIFIED ELECTOR WHO APPEARS AT
14 A POLLING PLACE DURING EARLY VOTING OR ON ELECTION DAY WITH THE
15 ELECTOR'S VOTED EARLY BALLOT IN ITS ENVELOPE ALONG WITH THE
16 EARLY BALLOT AFFIDAVIT TO HAVE THE ELECTOR'S VOTED EARLY BALLOT
17 TABULATED AS PRESCRIBED IN SECTION 16-579.02.

18 B. The county recorder or other officer in charge of
19 elections shall do all of the following ~~if the on-site~~
20 ~~tabulation of early ballots is allowed:~~

21 1. Designate an area within a precinct or ~~voting center~~
22 OTHER POLLING LOCATION for processing electors with their voted
23 early ballots that is physically separate from the area for
24 voters who are voting pursuant to section 16-579.

25 2. Provide adequate poll workers, election officials and
26 equipment necessary to conduct voting pursuant to this section
27 and section 16-579.02.

28 3. Categorize and tally separately in the official
29 canvass and other reports electors whose voted early ballots
30 are tabulated at the precinct or ~~voting center~~ OTHER POLLING
31 LOCATION. The tally shall be reported by precinct in the
32 official canvass and other voting reports.

1 4. Reconcile for that ~~polling place~~ PRECINCT or ~~voting~~
2 ~~center~~ OTHER POLLING LOCATION the number of electors who appear
3 on the signature roster or ~~e-pollbook~~ ELECTRONIC POLLBOOK with
4 the number of completed early ballot affidavits and the voted
5 early ballots tabulated on-site.

6 Sec. 6. Section 16-579.02, Arizona Revised Statutes, is
7 amended to read:

8 16-579.02. On-site ballot tabulation procedure

9 A. A qualified elector who appears at a ~~voting center or~~
10 ~~at the elector's designated~~ PRECINCT OR OTHER polling ~~place~~
11 LOCATION that allows for the on-site tabulation of early
12 ballots with the elector's voted early ballot shall present
13 identification as prescribed in section 16-579, subsection A,
14 paragraph 1 and proceed as ~~follows:~~ PRESCRIBED IN SUBSECTION C
15 OF THIS SECTION.

16 B. BEGINNING IN 2026, A QUALIFIED ELECTOR WHO APPEARS AT
17 A PRECINCT OR OTHER POLLING LOCATION DURING EARLY VOTING AND
18 WHO PRESENTS IDENTIFICATION THAT COMPLIES WITH SECTION 16-579,
19 SUBSECTION A, PARAGRAPH 1 SHALL BE GIVEN A BALLOT TO COMPLETE
20 AND HAVE TABULATED ON SITE. EARLY BALLOT MAIL AFFIDAVIT
21 ENVELOPES SHALL NOT BE GENERATED BY COUNTY ELECTIONS OFFICIALS
22 OR REQUIRED FOR QUALIFIED ELECTORS WHO COMPLY WITH THIS
23 SECTION.

24 C. ON REVIEW OF THE IDENTIFICATION PRESENTED TO THE
25 ELECTION OFFICIAL PURSUANT TO SUBSECTION A OR B OF THIS
26 SECTION, THE FOLLOWING APPLY DURING EARLY VOTING:

27 1. If the elector does not present identification that
28 complies with section 16-579, subsection A, paragraph 1, the
29 elector shall either deposit the elector's voted early ballot
30 in its affidavit envelope in an official drop box or proceed to
31 the area designated for ~~election day~~ voting to surrender the
32 early ballot to the election board for retention and not for

1 tabulating. The elector shall then be allowed to vote a
2 provisional ballot as prescribed in section 16-584. An
3 election official may not allow for the on-site tabulation of
4 an early ballot if the elector does not present identification
5 that complies with section 16-579, subsection A, paragraph 1.

6 ~~2. If the elector presents sufficient identification to~~
7 ~~comply with section 16-579, subsection A, paragraph 1, the~~
8 ~~elector shall present the elector's early ballot affidavit to~~
9 ~~the election official in charge of the signature roster, and~~
10 ~~the election official shall confirm that the name and address~~
11 ~~on the completed affidavit reasonably appear to be the same as~~
12 ~~the name and address on the precinct register.~~

13 ~~3. If the elector's affidavit is not complete, the~~
14 ~~election official in charge of the signature roster shall allow~~
15 ~~the elector to complete the affidavit. The election official~~
16 ~~may not allow for the on-site tabulation of an early ballot~~
17 ~~until the elector presents a completed early ballot affidavit.~~

18 ~~B. 2. If the elector's affidavit is complete, IF THE~~
19 ~~ELECTOR PRESENTS SUFFICIENT IDENTIFICATION, the elector's name~~
20 ~~shall be numbered consecutively by the clerk and in the order~~
21 ~~of application for early ballot tabulation.~~

22 D. BEGINNING IN 2026, A QUALIFIED ELECTOR WHO APPEARS AT
23 A POLLING PLACE ON ELECTION DAY WITH THE ELECTOR'S VOTED EARLY
24 BALLOT SHALL PRESENT IDENTIFICATION AS PRESCRIBED BY SECTION
25 16-579, SUBSECTION A, PARAGRAPH 1 TO THE ELECTION OFFICIAL AND,
26 ON REVIEW, THE FOLLOWING APPLY FOR ELECTION DAY:

27 1. IF THE ELECTOR DOES NOT PRESENT IDENTIFICATION THAT
28 COMPLIES WITH SECTION 16-579, SUBSECTION A, PARAGRAPH 1, THE
29 ELECTOR SHALL PROCEED TO THE AREA DESIGNATED FOR VOTING TO
30 SURRENDER THE EARLY BALLOT TO THE ELECTION BOARD FOR RETENTION
31 AND NOT FOR TABULATION. THE ELECTOR SHALL THEN BE ALLOWED TO
32 VOTE A PROVISIONAL BALLOT AS PRESCRIBED IN SECTION 16-584. AN

1 ELECTION OFFICIAL MAY NOT ALLOW FOR THE ON-SITE TABULATION OF
2 AN EARLY BALLOT IF THE ELECTOR DOES NOT PRESENT IDENTIFICATION
3 THAT COMPLIES WITH SECTION 16-579, SUBSECTION A, PARAGRAPH 1.

4 2. IF THE ELECTOR PRESENTS SUFFICIENT IDENTIFICATION,
5 THE ELECTOR'S NAME SHALL BE NUMBERED CONSECUTIVELY BY THE CLERK
6 AND IN THE ORDER OF APPLICATION FOR EARLY BALLOT TABULATION.

7 ~~E.~~ E. For precincts AND OTHER POLLING LOCATIONS in
8 which a paper signature roster is used, each qualified elector
9 shall sign the elector's name in the signature roster as
10 prescribed in section 16-579, subsection D before proceeding to
11 the tabulating equipment.

12 ~~D.~~ F. For precincts AND OTHER POLLING LOCATIONS in
13 which an electronic pollbook is used, each qualified elector
14 shall sign the elector's name as prescribed in section 16-579,
15 subsection E before proceeding to the tabulating equipment.

16 ~~E.~~ G. After signing the signature roster or electronic
17 pollbook, the elector shall proceed to the tabulating equipment
18 and, while under the observation of an election official,
19 remove the early ballot from the completed affidavit envelope,
20 deposit the empty completed affidavit envelope in the secured
21 and labeled drop box and insert the early ballot into a
22 tabulating machine. An early ballot that has been separated
23 from the elector's completed affidavit envelope may not be
24 removed from the on-site early ballot tabulation area.

25 ~~F.~~ H. The drop box prescribed in subsection ~~E~~ G of
26 this section shall be clearly labeled to indicate that the
27 completed affidavits are from ballots tabulated pursuant to
28 this section and shall be secured in a manner substantially
29 similar to other ballot boxes at that location.

30 ~~G.~~ I. THROUGH 2025, DURING THE PERIOD OF EARLY VOTING
31 AND ENDING AT 7:00 P.M. ON ELECTION DAY AND, BEGINNING IN 2026,
32 DURING THE PERIOD OF EARLY VOTING AND ENDING AT 7:00 P.M. ON

1 THE FRIDAY BEFORE ELECTION DAY, any qualified elector who
2 lawfully brings to a ~~polling place or voting center~~ PRECINCT OR
3 OTHER POLLING LOCATION another elector's voted early ballot
4 that is sealed in its affidavit envelope shall deposit the
5 other elector's voted early ballot in the appropriate ballot
6 drop box before entering the on-site early ballot tabulation
7 area for purposes of tabulating the elector's own early
8 ballot. The county recorder or other officer in charge of
9 elections shall ensure that a voter is not in possession of
10 another voter's ballot within the on-site early ballot
11 tabulation area.

12 Sec. 7. Section 16-607, Arizona Revised Statutes, is
13 amended to read:

14 16-607. Statements of tally; polling place
15 tabulation

16 A. In each election precinct where voting machines are
17 used, statements of tally shall be printed to conform with the
18 type of voting machine used. The designating number and letter
19 on the counter for each candidate shall be printed next to the
20 candidate's name on the statements of tally and shall provide
21 for the entry of the number of votes for each candidate and the
22 "yes" and "no" over each question.

23 B. NOTWITHSTANDING ANY OTHER LAW, BEGINNING IN 2026, FOR
24 ALL VOTING CONDUCTED DURING EARLY VOTING OR ON ELECTION DAY AT
25 A POLLING PLACE OR OTHER VOTING LOCATION, AND EXCEPT FOR
26 PROVISIONAL, MISREAD OR WRITE-IN BALLOTS, ALL BALLOTS SHALL BE
27 TABULATED AT THE POLLING PLACE OR OTHER VOTING LOCATION BEFORE
28 BEING TRANSPORTED TO A RECEIVING STATION OR CENTRAL FACILITY.

29 ~~B.~~ C. The delivery of statements to stations designated
30 by the board of supervisors shall be accomplished as is
31 provided for ballots in section 16-608.

- 1 2. The Secretary of State shall submit this proposition to the
- 2 voters at the next general election as provided by article IV,
- 3 part 1, section 1, Constitution of Arizona."
- 4 Amend title to conform

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