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## **HB 2350**

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AN ACT

AMENDING SECTION 16-411, ARIZONA REVISED STATUTES; AMENDING TITLE 16,  
CHAPTER 4, ARTICLE 2, ARIZONA REVISED STATUTES, BY ADDING SECTION 16-414;  
AMENDING SECTIONS 16-542, 16-558.02 AND 16-584, ARIZONA REVISED STATUTES;  
RELATING TO CONDUCT OF ELECTIONS.

(TEXT OF BILL BEGINS ON NEXT PAGE)

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

2 Section 1. Section 16-411, Arizona Revised Statutes, is amended to  
3 read:

4 16-411. Designation of election precincts and polling places;  
5 voting centers; electioneering; wait times

6 A. The board of supervisors of each county, on or before October 1  
7 of each year preceding the year of a general election, by an order, shall  
8 establish a convenient number of election precincts in the county and  
9 define the boundaries of the precincts as follows:

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

15 2. If after October 1 of the year preceding the year of a general  
16 election the board of supervisors must further adjust precinct boundaries  
17 due to the redistricting of election districts as prescribed by law and to  
18 comply with this subsection, the board of supervisors shall adjust these  
19 precinct boundaries as soon as is practicable.

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

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

28 2. Adjacent precincts may be combined if boundaries so established  
29 are included in election districts prescribed by law for state elected  
30 officials and political subdivisions including community college districts  
31 but not including elected officials prescribed by titles 30 and 48. The  
32 officer in charge of elections may also split a precinct for  
33 administrative purposes. The polling places shall be listed in separate  
34 sections of the order or resolution.

35 3. On a specific finding of the board that the number of persons  
36 who are listed as early voters pursuant to section 16-544 and who are not  
37 expected to have their ballots tabulated at the polling place as  
38 prescribed in section 16-579.02 is likely to substantially reduce the  
39 number of voters appearing at one or more specific polling places at that  
40 election, adjacent precincts may be consolidated by combining polling  
41 places and precinct boards for that election. The board of supervisors  
42 shall ensure that a reasonable and adequate number of polling places will  
43 be designated for that election. Any consolidated polling places shall be  
44 listed in separate sections of the order or resolution of the board.

1           4. ONLY on a specific resolution of the board, the board may  
2 authorize the COUNTY RECORDER OR OTHER OFFICER IN CHARGE OF ELECTIONS TO  
3 use ~~of~~ ADDITIONAL TYPES OF VOTING AND TO DETERMINE ADDITIONAL VOTING  
4 LOCATIONS AS FOLLOWS:

5           (a) Voting centers in place of or in addition to specifically  
6 designated polling places. A voting center ~~shall allow~~ IS A PHYSICAL  
7 LOCATION THAT ALLOWS any voter in that county to receive the appropriate  
8 ballot for that voter ~~on election day~~ after presenting identification as  
9 prescribed in section 16-579 and to lawfully cast the ballot FOR AN  
10 ELECTION. Voting centers may be established in coordination and  
11 consultation with the county recorder, OR OTHER OFFICER IN CHARGE OF  
12 ELECTIONS at other county offices or at other locations in the county  
13 deemed appropriate. ON ELECTION DAY, A VOTING CENTER IS DEEMED TO BE A  
14 POLLING PLACE AND SECTIONS 13-3102, 16-515 AND 16-579 APPLY. A VOTING  
15 CENTER MAY BE USED AS AN EARLY VOTING LOCATION AS PRESCRIBED BY SECTION  
16 16-542 AND AS A BALLOT REPLACEMENT LOCATION AS PRESCRIBED BY SECTION  
17 16-588.02.

18           (b) EARLY VOTING DROP-OFF CENTERS IN ADDITION TO SPECIFICALLY  
19 DESIGNATED POLLING PLACES. AN EARLY VOTING DROP-OFF CENTER IS A FACILITY  
20 IN WHICH ANY VOTER IN THAT COUNTY MAY DELIVER A VOTED EARLY BALLOT TO A  
21 LAWFUL CUSTODIAN OF THE VOTED BALLOT.

22           5. On a specific resolution of the board of supervisors that is  
23 limited to a specific election date and that is voted on by a recorded  
24 vote, the board may authorize the county recorder or other officer in  
25 charge of elections to use emergency voting centers as follows:

26           (a) The board shall specify in the resolution the location and the  
27 hours of operation of the emergency voting centers.

28           (b) A qualified elector voting at an emergency voting center shall  
29 provide identification as prescribed in section 16-579, except that  
30 notwithstanding section 16-579, subsection A, paragraph 2, for any voting  
31 at an emergency voting center, the county recorder or other officer in  
32 charge of elections may allow a qualified elector to update the elector's  
33 voter registration information as provided for in the secretary of state's  
34 instructions and procedures manual adopted pursuant to section 16-452.

35           (c) If an emergency voting center established pursuant to this  
36 section becomes unavailable and there is not sufficient time for the board  
37 of supervisors to convene to approve an alternate location for that  
38 emergency voting center, the county recorder or other officer in charge of  
39 elections may make changes to the approved emergency voting center  
40 location and shall notify the public and the board of supervisors  
41 regarding that change as soon as practicable. The alternate emergency  
42 voting center shall be as close in proximity to the approved emergency  
43 voting center location as possible.

44           C. If the board fails to designate the place for holding the  
45 election, or if it cannot be held at or about the place designated, the

1 justice of the peace in the precinct, two days before the election, by an  
2 order, copies of which the justice of the peace shall immediately post in  
3 three public places in the precinct, shall designate the place within the  
4 precinct for holding the election. If there is no justice of the peace in  
5 the precinct, or if the justice of the peace fails to do so, the election  
6 board of the precinct shall designate and give notice of the place within  
7 the precinct of holding the election. For any election in which there are  
8 no candidates for elected office appearing on the ballot, the board may  
9 consolidate polling places and precinct boards and may consolidate the  
10 tabulation of results for that election if all of the following apply:

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

13 2. Notice of the change in polling places includes notice of the  
14 new voting location, notice of the hours for voting on election day and  
15 notice of the telephone number to call for voter assistance.

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

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

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

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

31 1. Space is not available at the school.

32 2. The safety or welfare of the children would be jeopardized.

33 G. The board shall make available to the public as a public record  
34 a list of the polling places for all precincts in which the election is to  
35 be held.

36 H. Except in the case of an emergency, any facility that is used as  
37 a polling place on election day or that is used as an early voting site  
38 during the period of early voting shall allow persons to electioneer and  
39 engage in other political activity outside of the seventy-five foot limit  
40 prescribed by section 16-515 in public areas and parking lots used by  
41 voters. This subsection does not allow the temporary or permanent  
42 construction of structures in public areas and parking lots or the  
43 blocking or other impairment of access to parking spaces for voters. The  
44 county recorder or other officer in charge of elections shall post on its  
45 website at least two weeks before election day a list of those polling

1 places in which emergency conditions prevent electioneering and shall  
2 specify the reason the emergency designation was granted and the number of  
3 attempts that were made to find a polling place before granting an  
4 emergency designation. If the polling place is not on the website list of  
5 polling places with emergency designations, electioneering and other  
6 political activity shall be allowed outside of the seventy-five foot  
7 limit. If an emergency arises after the county recorder or other officer  
8 in charge of elections' initial website posting, the county recorder or  
9 other officer in charge of elections shall update the website as soon as  
10 is practicable to include any new polling places, shall highlight the  
11 polling place location on the website and shall specify the reason the  
12 emergency designation was granted and the number of attempts that were  
13 made to find a polling place before granting an emergency designation.

14 I. For the purposes of this section, a county recorder or other  
15 officer in charge of elections shall designate a polling place as an  
16 emergency polling place and thus prohibit persons from electioneering and  
17 engaging in other political activity outside of the seventy-five foot  
18 limit prescribed by section 16-515 but inside the property of the facility  
19 that is hosting the polling place if any of the following occurs:

20 1. An act of God renders a previously set polling place as  
21 unusable.

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

26 J. The secretary of state shall provide through the instructions  
27 and procedures manual adopted pursuant to section 16-452 the maximum  
28 allowable wait time for any election that is subject to section 16-204 and  
29 provide for a method to reduce voter wait time at the polls in the primary  
30 and general elections. The method shall consider at least all of the  
31 following for primary and general elections in each precinct:

32 1. The number of ballots voted in the prior primary and general  
33 elections.

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

36 3. The number of registered voters and the number of registered  
37 voters who cast an early ballot for the current primary or general  
38 election.

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

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

1           Sec. 2. Title 16, chapter 4, article 2, Arizona Revised Statutes,  
2 is amended by adding section 16-414, to read:

3           16-414. Appointment of voting center election boards;  
4                                   qualifications

5           A. WHEN AN ELECTION IS ORDERED AND VOTING CENTERS ARE USED, THE  
6 BOARD OF SUPERVISORS SHALL APPOINT A VOTING CENTER ELECTION BOARD FOR EACH  
7 VOTING CENTER CONSISTING OF AT LEAST ONE INSPECTOR, ONE MARSHAL AND AS  
8 MANY JUDGES OR CLERKS AS DEEMED NECESSARY. VOTING CENTER ELECTION BOARD  
9 WORKERS MAY BE HIRED TO WORK SHIFTS AS LONG AS THERE ARE ALWAYS SUFFICIENT  
10 WORKERS PRESENT TO ASSIST VOTERS. INSPECTORS, MARSHALS, JUDGES AND CLERKS  
11 SHALL BE QUALIFIED ELECTORS OF THE COUNTY, AND DIFFERENT POLITICAL PARTIES  
12 MUST BE REPRESENTED WITHIN EACH VOTING CENTER ELECTION BOARD. AN EQUAL  
13 NUMBER OF INSPECTORS IN THE VARIOUS VOTING CENTERS IN THE COUNTY SHALL BE  
14 MEMBERS OF THE TWO LARGEST POLITICAL PARTIES.

15           B. NOTWITHSTANDING ANY OTHER LAW, THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS MAY  
16 APPOINT A PERSON WHO IS NOT ELIGIBLE TO VOTE TO A VOTING CENTER ELECTION  
17 BOARD TO SERVE AS A CLERK OF ELECTIONS ONLY IF ALL OF THE FOLLOWING APPLY:

18           1. THE PERSON IS A MINOR WHO WILL BE AT LEAST SIXTEEN YEARS OF AGE  
19 AT THE TIME OF THE ELECTION FOR WHICH THE PERSON IS APPOINTED TO THE  
20 VOTING CENTER ELECTION BOARD.

21           2. THE PERSON IS A CITIZEN OF THE UNITED STATES AT THE TIME OF THE  
22 ELECTION FOR WHICH THE PERSON IS APPOINTED TO THE VOTING CENTER ELECTION  
23 BOARD.

24           3. THE PERSON IS SUPERVISED BY AN ADULT WHO HAS BEEN TRAINED AS A  
25 VOTING CENTER ELECTION BOARD WORKER.

26           4. THE PERSON HAS RECEIVED TRAINING PROVIDED BY THE OFFICER IN  
27 CHARGE OF ELECTIONS.

28           5. THE PERSON'S PARENT OR GUARDIAN HAS PROVIDED WRITTEN PERMISSION  
29 FOR THE PERSON TO SERVE.

30           C. A SCHOOL DISTRICT OR CHARTER SCHOOL SHALL NOT BE REQUIRED TO  
31 REDUCE ITS AVERAGE DAILY MEMBERSHIP, AS DEFINED IN SECTION 15-901, FOR ANY  
32 PUPIL WHO IS ABSENT FROM ONE OR MORE INSTRUCTIONAL PROGRAMS AS A RESULT OF  
33 THE PUPIL'S SERVICE ON A VOTING CENTER ELECTION BOARD PURSUANT TO  
34 SUBSECTION B OF THIS SECTION.

35           D. A SCHOOL DISTRICT OR CHARTER SCHOOL SHALL NOT COUNT ANY PUPIL'S  
36 ABSENCE FROM ONE OR MORE INSTRUCTIONAL PROGRAMS AS A RESULT OF THE PUPIL'S  
37 SERVICE ON A VOTING CENTER ELECTION BOARD PURSUANT TO SUBSECTION B OF THIS  
38 SECTION AGAINST ANY MANDATORY ATTENDANCE REQUIREMENTS FOR THE PUPIL.

39           E. THIS SECTION DOES NOT PREVENT THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OR  
40 OFFICER IN CHARGE OF ELECTIONS FROM REFUSING TO REAPPOINT FOR CAUSE, OR  
41 FROM REMOVING FOR CAUSE, A VOTING CENTER ELECTION BOARD MEMBER.

1           Sec. 3. Section 16-542, Arizona Revised Statutes, is amended to  
 2 read:

3           16-542. Request for ballot; civil penalties; violation;  
 4                                   classification

5           A. Within ninety-three days before any election called pursuant to  
 6 the laws of this state, an elector may make a verbal or signed request to  
 7 the county recorder, or other officer in charge of elections for the  
 8 applicable political subdivision of this state in whose jurisdiction the  
 9 elector is registered to vote, for an official early ballot. In addition  
 10 to name and address, the requesting elector shall provide the date of  
 11 birth and state or country of birth or other information that if compared  
 12 to the voter registration information on file would confirm the identity  
 13 of the elector. If the request indicates that the elector needs a primary  
 14 election ballot and a general election ballot, the county recorder or  
 15 other officer in charge of elections shall honor the request. For any  
 16 partisan primary election, if the elector is not registered as a member of  
 17 a political party that is entitled to continued representation on the  
 18 ballot pursuant to section 16-804, the elector shall designate the ballot  
 19 of only one of the political parties that is entitled to continued  
 20 representation on the ballot and the elector may receive and vote the  
 21 ballot of only that one political party, which also shall include any  
 22 nonpartisan offices and ballot questions, or the elector shall designate  
 23 the ballot for nonpartisan offices and ballot questions only and the  
 24 elector may receive and vote the ballot that contains only nonpartisan  
 25 offices and ballot questions. The county recorder or other officer in  
 26 charge of elections shall process any request for an early ballot for a  
 27 municipal election pursuant to this subsection. The county recorder may  
 28 establish on-site early voting locations at the recorder's office, which  
 29 shall be open and available for use beginning the same day that a county  
 30 begins to send out the early ballots. ON A SPECIFIC RESOLUTION OF THE  
 31 BOARD OF SUPERVISORS, THE BOARD MAY AUTHORIZE the county recorder ~~may~~ OR  
 32 OTHER OFFICER IN CHARGE OF ELECTIONS TO also establish any other early  
 33 voting locations in the county ~~the recorder deems~~ DEEMED necessary. A  
 34 COUNTY RECORDER OR OTHER OFFICER IN CHARGE OF ELECTIONS MAY MAKE CHANGES  
 35 TO THE APPROVED EARLY VOTING LOCATIONS AND SHALL NOTIFY THE PUBLIC AND THE  
 36 BOARD OF SUPERVISORS REGARDING THESE CHANGES AS SOON AS IS PRACTICABLE.  
 37 NOTWITHSTANDING ANY OTHER LAW, A COUNTY RECORDER OR OTHER OFFICER IN  
 38 CHARGE OF ELECTIONS WHO ESTABLISHES EARLY VOTING LOCATIONS MAY CONTINUE TO  
 39 OPERATE THOSE EARLY VOTING LOCATIONS DURING THE THREE-DAY PERIOD  
 40 IMMEDIATELY PRECEDING ELECTION DAY, EXCEPT THAT ON-SITE EARLY VOTING SHALL  
 41 END AS NEEDED TO ENSURE THAT PRECINCT REGISTERS AND OTHER ELECTION  
 42 MATERIALS ARE REVISED FOR USE ON ELECTION DAY TO INDICATE WHICH VOTERS  
 43 HAVE REQUESTED AN EARLY BALLOT, WHICH VOTERS HAVE ALREADY VOTED AND WHICH  
 44 VOTERS ARE ON THE INACTIVE VOTER LIST. Any on-site early voting location  
 45 or other early voting location shall require each elector to present

1 identification as prescribed in section 16-579 before receiving a ballot.  
 2 Notwithstanding section 16-579, subsection A, paragraph 2, at any on-site  
 3 early voting location or other early voting location the county recorder  
 4 or other officer in charge of elections may provide for a qualified  
 5 elector to update the elector's voter registration information as provided  
 6 for in the secretary of state's instructions and procedures manual adopted  
 7 pursuant to section 16-452.

8 B. Notwithstanding subsection A of this section, a request for an  
 9 official early ballot from an absent uniformed services voter or overseas  
 10 voter as defined in the uniformed and overseas citizens absentee voting  
 11 act ~~of 1986~~ (P.L. 99-410; 52 United States Code section 20310) or a voter  
 12 whose information is protected pursuant to section 16-153 that is received  
 13 by the county recorder or other officer in charge of elections more than  
 14 ninety-three days before the election is valid. If requested by the  
 15 absent uniformed services or overseas voter, or a voter whose information  
 16 is protected pursuant to section 16-153, the county recorder or other  
 17 officer in charge of elections shall provide to the requesting voter early  
 18 ballot materials through the next regularly scheduled general election for  
 19 federal office immediately following receipt of the request unless a  
 20 different period of time, which does not exceed the next two regularly  
 21 scheduled general elections for federal office, is designated by the  
 22 voter.

23 C. The county recorder or other officer in charge of elections  
 24 shall mail the early ballot and the envelope for its return postage  
 25 prepaid to the address provided by the requesting elector within five days  
 26 after receipt of the official early ballots from the officer charged by  
 27 law with the duty of preparing ballots pursuant to section 16-545, except  
 28 that early ballot distribution shall not begin more than twenty-seven days  
 29 before the election. If an early ballot request is received on or before  
 30 the thirty-first day before the election, the early ballot shall be  
 31 distributed not earlier than the twenty-seventh day before the election  
 32 and not later than the twenty-fourth day before the election.

33 D. Only the elector may be in possession of that elector's unvoted  
 34 early ballot. If a complete and correct request is made by the elector  
 35 within twenty-seven days before the election, the mailing must be made  
 36 within forty-eight hours after receipt of the request. Saturdays, Sundays  
 37 and other legal holidays are excluded from the computation of the  
 38 ~~forty-eight hour~~ FORTY-EIGHT-HOUR period prescribed by this subsection.  
 39 If a complete and correct request is made by an absent uniformed services  
 40 voter or an overseas voter before the election, the regular early ballot  
 41 shall be transmitted by mail, by fax or by other electronic format  
 42 approved by the secretary of state within twenty-four hours after the  
 43 early ballots are delivered pursuant to section 16-545, subsection B,  
 44 excluding Sundays.



1 E. In order to be complete and correct and to receive an early  
 2 ballot by mail, an elector's request that an early ballot be mailed to the  
 3 elector's residence or temporary address must include all of the  
 4 information prescribed by subsection A of this section and must be  
 5 received by the county recorder or other officer in charge of elections ~~no~~  
 6 **NOT** later than 5:00 p.m. on the eleventh day preceding the election. An  
 7 elector who appears personally ~~no~~ **NOT** later than 5:00 p.m. on the Friday  
 8 preceding the election at an on-site early voting location that is  
 9 established by the county recorder or other officer in charge of elections  
 10 shall be given a ballot after presenting identification as prescribed in  
 11 section 16-579 and shall be ~~permitted~~ **ALLOWED** to vote at the on-site  
 12 location. **IF THE COUNTY RECORDER OR OTHER OFFICER IN CHARGE OF ELECTIONS**  
 13 **IS ABLE TO REVISE PRECINCT REGISTERS AND OTHER ELECTIONS MATERIALS IN A**  
 14 **TIMELY MANNER FOR USE ON ELECTION DAY AS PRESCRIBED BY SUBSECTION A OF**  
 15 **THIS SECTION, THE COUNTY RECORDER OR OTHER OFFICER IN CHARGE OF ELECTIONS**  
 16 **MAY OPERATE THE ON-SITE EARLY VOTING LOCATIONS DURING THE THREE-DAY PERIOD**  
 17 **IMMEDIATELY PRECEDING ELECTION DAY.** Notwithstanding section 16-579,  
 18 subsection A, paragraph 2, at any on-site early voting location the county  
 19 recorder or other officer in charge of elections may provide for a  
 20 qualified elector to update the elector's voter registration information  
 21 as provided for in the secretary of state's instructions and procedures  
 22 manual adopted pursuant to section 16-452. If an elector's request to  
 23 receive an early ballot is not complete and correct but complies with all  
 24 other requirements of this section, the county recorder or other officer  
 25 in charge of elections shall attempt to notify the elector of the  
 26 deficiency of the request.

27 F. Unless an elector specifies that the address to which an early  
 28 ballot is to be sent is a temporary address, the recorder may use the  
 29 information from an early ballot request form to update voter registration  
 30 records.

31 G. The county recorder or other officer in charge of early  
 32 balloting shall provide an alphabetized list of all voters in the precinct  
 33 who have requested and have been sent an early ballot to the election  
 34 board of the precinct in which the voter is registered not later than the  
 35 day before the election.

36 H. As a result of experiencing an emergency between 5:00 p.m. on  
 37 the Friday preceding the election and 5:00 p.m. on the Monday preceding  
 38 the election **AND IF EARLY VOTING FOR THAT ELECTION HAS ENDED IN THAT**  
 39 **COUNTY**, qualified electors may request to vote in the manner prescribed by  
 40 the board of supervisors of their respective county. Before voting  
 41 pursuant to this subsection, an elector who experiences an emergency shall  
 42 provide identification as prescribed in section 16-579 and shall sign a  
 43 statement under penalty of perjury that states that the person is  
 44 experiencing or experienced an emergency after 5:00 p.m. on the Friday  
 45 immediately preceding the election and before 5:00 p.m. on the Monday

1 immediately preceding the election that would prevent the person from  
2 voting at the polls. Signed statements received pursuant to this  
3 subsection are not subject to inspection pursuant to title 39, chapter 1,  
4 article 2. For the purposes of this subsection, "emergency" means any  
5 unforeseen circumstances that would prevent the elector from voting at the  
6 polls.

7 I. Notwithstanding section 16-579, subsection A, paragraph 2, for  
8 any voting pursuant to subsection H of this section, the county recorder  
9 or other officer in charge of elections may allow a qualified elector to  
10 update the elector's voter registration information as provided for in the  
11 secretary of state's instructions and procedures manual adopted pursuant  
12 to section 16-452.

13 J. A candidate, political committee or other organization may  
14 distribute early ballot request forms to voters. If the early ballot  
15 request forms include a printed address for return, the addressee shall be  
16 the political subdivision that will conduct the election. Failure to use  
17 the political subdivision as the return addressee is punishable by a civil  
18 penalty of up to three times the cost of the production and distribution  
19 of the request.

20 K. All original and completed early ballot request forms that are  
21 received by a candidate, political committee or other organization shall  
22 be submitted within six business days after receipt by a candidate,  
23 political committee or other organization or eleven days before the  
24 election day, whichever is earlier, to the political subdivision that will  
25 conduct the election. Any person, political committee or other  
26 organization that fails to submit a completed early ballot request form  
27 within the prescribed time is subject to a civil penalty of up to \$25 per  
28 day for each completed form withheld from submittal. Any person who  
29 knowingly fails to submit a completed early ballot request form before the  
30 submission deadline for the election immediately following the completion  
31 of the form is guilty of a class 6 felony.

32 L. Except for a voter who is on the active early voting list  
33 prescribed by section 16-544, a voter who requests a onetime early ballot  
34 pursuant to ~~THIS~~ section ~~16-542~~ or for an election conducted pursuant to  
35 section 16-409 or article 8.1 of this chapter, a county recorder, city or  
36 town clerk or other election officer may not deliver or mail an early  
37 ballot to a person who has not requested an early ballot for that  
38 election. An election officer who knowingly violates this subsection is  
39 guilty of a class 5 felony.

40 Sec. 4. Section 16-558.02, Arizona Revised Statutes, is amended to  
41 read:

42 16-558.02. Replacement ballots

43 A. The county recorder or other officer in charge of elections  
44 shall determine ~~a central location~~ **ONE OR MORE LOCATIONS** in the ~~district~~  
45 **APPROPRIATE JURISDICTION** and shall provide for a ballot replacement center

1 that is as near to ~~that~~ EACH location as is practicable for electors to  
2 obtain a replacement ballot. ~~The~~ EACH location shall be open from  
3 6:00 a.m. until 7:00 p.m. ~~of~~ ON the day of the election. An elector may  
4 obtain a replacement ballot until 7:00 p.m. on the day of the election on  
5 presenting a signed, sworn statement that the ORIGINAL ballot was ~~lost,~~  
6 ~~spoiled, destroyed or~~ not received CAST.

7 B. The recorder or other officer in charge of elections shall keep  
8 a record of each replacement ballot provided pursuant to this section.

9 C. If an elector to whom a replacement ballot is issued votes more  
10 than once, only the first ballot received shall be counted.

11 Sec. 5. Section 16-584, Arizona Revised Statutes, is amended to  
12 read:

13 16-584. Qualified elector not on precinct register;  
14 recorder's certificate; verified ballot; procedure

15 A. A qualified elector whose name is not on the precinct register  
16 and who presents a certificate from the county recorder showing that the  
17 elector is entitled by law to vote in the precinct shall be entered on the  
18 signature roster on the blank following the last printed name and shall be  
19 given the next consecutive register number, and the qualified elector  
20 shall sign in the space provided.

21 B. A qualified elector whose name is not on the precinct register,  
22 on presentation of identification verifying the identity of the elector  
23 that includes the voter's given name and surname and the complete  
24 residence address that is verified by the election board to be in the  
25 precinct or on signing an affirmation that states that the elector is a  
26 registered voter in that jurisdiction and is eligible to vote in that  
27 jurisdiction, shall be allowed to vote a provisional ballot.

28 C. If a voter has moved to a new address within the county and has  
29 not notified the county recorder of the change of address before the date  
30 of an election, the voter shall be ~~permitted~~ ALLOWED to correct the voting  
31 records for purposes of voting in future elections at the appropriate  
32 polling place for the voter's new address. The voter shall be ~~permitted~~  
33 ALLOWED to vote a provisional ballot. The voter shall present a form of  
34 identification that includes the voter's given name and surname and the  
35 voter's complete residence address. The residence address must be within  
36 the precinct in which the voter is attempting to vote, and the voter shall  
37 affirm in writing that the voter is registered in that jurisdiction and is  
38 eligible to vote in that jurisdiction.

39 D. On completion of the ballot, the VOTER OR THE election official  
40 shall place the ballot in a provisional ballot envelope and shall deposit  
41 the envelope in the ballot box. Within ten calendar days after a general  
42 election that includes an election for a federal office and within five  
43 business days after any other election or ~~no~~ NOT later than the time at  
44 which challenged early voting ballots are resolved, the signature shall be  
45 compared to the precinct signature roster of the former precinct where the

1 voter was registered. If the voter's name is not signed on the roster and  
2 if there is no indication that the voter voted an early ballot, the  
3 provisional ballot envelope shall be opened and the ballot shall be  
4 counted. If there is information showing the person did vote, the  
5 provisional ballot shall remain unopened and shall not be counted. When  
6 provisional ballots are confirmed for counting, the county recorder shall  
7 use the information supplied on the provisional ballot envelope to correct  
8 the address record of the voter.

9 E. When a voter is allowed to vote a provisional ballot, the  
10 elector's name shall be entered on a separate signature roster page at the  
11 end of the signature roster. Voters' names shall be numbered  
12 consecutively beginning with the number V-1. The elector shall sign in  
13 the space provided. The ballot shall be placed in a separate envelope,  
14 the outside of which shall contain the precinct name or number, a sworn or  
15 attested statement of the elector that the elector resides in the  
16 precinct, is eligible to vote in the election and has not previously voted  
17 in the election, the signature of the elector and the voter registration  
18 number of the elector, if available. The ballot shall be verified for  
19 proper registration of the elector by the county recorder before being  
20 counted. The verification shall be made by the county recorder within ten  
21 calendar days after a general election that includes an election for a  
22 federal office and within five business days following any other election.  
23 Verified ballots shall be counted by depositing the ballot in the ballot  
24 box and showing on the records of the election that the elector has  
25 voted. If registration is not verified the ballot shall remain unopened  
26 and shall be retained in the same manner as voted ballots.

27 F. For any person who votes a provisional ballot, the county  
28 recorder or other officer in charge of elections shall provide for a  
29 method of notifying the provisional ballot voter at no cost to the voter  
30 whether the voter's ballot was verified and counted and, if not counted,  
31 the reason for not counting the ballot. The notification may be in the  
32 form of notice by mail to the voter, establishment of a ~~toll-free~~  
33 TOLL-FREE telephone number, internet access or other similar method to  
34 allow the voter to have access to this information. The method of  
35 notification shall provide reasonable restrictions that are designed to  
36 limit transmittal of the information only to the voter.