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## **SB 1347**

Introduced by  
Senators Miranda: Alston, Diaz, Epstein, Fernandez, Hatathlie, Hernandez;  
Representative Crews

AN ACT

AMENDING SECTION 16-344, ARIZONA REVISED STATUTES; RELATING TO  
PRESIDENTIAL CANDIDATES.

(TEXT OF BILL BEGINS ON NEXT PAGE)

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

2 Section 1. Section 16-344, Arizona Revised Statutes, is amended to  
3 read:

4 16-344. Office of presidential elector; appointment by state  
5 committee chairman

6 A. The chairman of the state committee of a political party that is  
7 qualified for representation on an official party ballot at the primary  
8 election and accorded a column on the general election ballot shall  
9 appoint candidates for the office of presidential elector equal to the  
10 number of United States senators and representatives in Congress from this  
11 state and shall file for each candidate with the secretary of state, not  
12 more than ten days after the primary election, by 5:00 p.m. on the last  
13 day for filing:

14 1. A nomination paper giving the candidate's actual residence  
15 address or, if the person does not have an actual residence address, a  
16 description of place of residence and post office address, or, if the  
17 person's actual residence address is protected pursuant to section 16-153,  
18 a post office box or private mailbox address, naming the party of which  
19 the candidate desires to become a candidate, stating his candidacy for the  
20 office of presidential elector, stating the exact manner in which the  
21 candidate desires to have his name printed on the official ballot pursuant  
22 to section 16-311, subsection G, and stating the date of the general  
23 election at which he desires to become a candidate.

24 2. An affidavit including facts sufficient to show that the  
25 candidate resides in this state and will be qualified at the time of the  
26 election to hold the office of presidential elector.

27 B. The nomination paper and affidavit of qualification pursuant to  
28 subsection A of this section shall be printed in a form prescribed by the  
29 secretary of state.

30 C. NOTWITHSTANDING ANY OTHER LAW, A PERSON WHO IS INDICTED FOR A  
31 FELONY VIOLATION OF 18 UNITED STATES CODE CHAPTER 37 IS NOT ELIGIBLE TO BE  
32 A CANDIDATE FOR THE OFFICE OF PRESIDENT AND MAY NOT APPEAR ON THE GENERAL  
33 ELECTION BALLOT IN THIS STATE, AND A PRESIDENTIAL ELECTOR FROM THIS STATE  
34 MAY NOT CAST THAT PRESIDENTIAL ELECTOR'S ELECTORAL COLLEGE BALLOT FOR THAT  
35 PERSON.