

REFERENCE TITLE: justices of the peace; online signature

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Introduced by
Representative Carter N

AN ACT

AMENDING SECTION 16-317, ARIZONA REVISED STATUTES; RELATING TO FILING AND FORMS.

(TEXT OF BILL BEGINS ON NEXT PAGE)

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

2 Section 1. Section 16-317, Arizona Revised Statutes, is amended to
3 read:

4 16-317. Secure online signature collection; municipal,
5 county, justice of the peace and precinct
6 committeeman offices

7 A. Notwithstanding any other statute in this title, the secretary
8 of state shall provide a system for qualified electors to sign a
9 nomination petition for candidates for city or town office, county
10 office, JUSTICE OF THE PEACE and the office of precinct committeeman by
11 way of a secure internet portal. The system shall allow only those
12 qualified electors who are eligible to sign a petition for a particular
13 candidate to sign the petition, shall provide a method for the qualified
14 elector's identity to be properly verified and shall provide for the
15 secretary of state to transmit those filings or a facsimile of those
16 filings to the officer in charge of elections for the appropriate
17 office. Through 2024, a candidate may choose to collect up to the minimum
18 number of required nomination petition signatures by use of the online
19 signature collection system prescribed by this section. Beginning in 2025,
20 a candidate may choose to collect up to one hundred ten percent of the
21 minimum number of required nomination petition signatures by use of the
22 online signature collection system prescribed by this section.

23 B. This section applies only to candidates for city or town elected
24 office, county office, JUSTICE OF THE PEACE and the office of precinct
25 committeeman.