

REFERENCE TITLE: school board candidates; electronic signatures.

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Introduced by
Senator Kavanagh

AN ACT

AMENDING SECTION 16-317, ARIZONA REVISED STATUTES; RELATING TO NOMINATING PROCEDURES.

(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, school board and precinct committeeman
6 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 office,
10 SCHOOL BOARD OFFICE and the office of precinct committeeman by way of a
11 secure internet portal. The system shall allow only those qualified
12 electors who are eligible to sign a petition for a particular candidate to
13 sign the petition, shall provide a method for the qualified elector's
14 identity to be properly verified and shall provide for the secretary of
15 state to transmit those filings or a facsimile of those filings to the
16 officer in charge of elections for the appropriate office. Through 2024,
17 a candidate may choose to collect up to the minimum number of required
18 nomination petition signatures by use of the online signature collection
19 system prescribed by this section. Beginning in 2025, a candidate may
20 choose to collect up to one hundred ten percent of the minimum number of
21 required nomination petition signatures by use of the online signature
22 collection system prescribed by this section.

23 B. This section applies only to candidates for city or town elected
24 office, county office, SCHOOL BOARD OFFICE and the office of precinct
25 committeeman.