

Monday, March 18, 2024 at 10:50:11 Eastern Daylight Time

Subject: RE: Public Records Request (AZ-SEN-24-0153)
Date: Friday, March 15, 2024 at 5:23:46 PM Eastern Daylight Time
From: Pete Galvan
To: AO Records
Attachments: Results; AO0153.pdf

EXTERNAL SENDER

Please find attached all nonprivileged records in the Senate's possession that are responsive to this request.

Pete

Pete Galvan

Arizona State Senate | Associate Rules Attorney
(602) 926-3777 | pgalvan@azleg.gov

From: AO Records <records@americanoversight.org>
Sent: Thursday, February 29, 2024 8:59 AM
To: Pete Galvan <pgalvan@azleg.gov>
Subject: Public Records Request (AZ-SEN-24-0153)

Dear Public Records Officer:

Please find attached a request for records under Arizona's Public Records Law.

Sincerely,

Marwah Adhoob | She/Her
Paralegal | American Oversight
records@americanoversight.org
www.americanoversight.org | @weareoversight

PRR: AZ-SEN-24-0153

From: Gina Swoboda
Sent: Wednesday, December 20, 2023 12:49 PM
To: Samantha Orth
Subject: Declined: Virtual Meeting: Gina/Pele/Sam re: handcount audit bill language

From: [Gina Swoboda](#)
To: kk@voterreferencefoundation.com; [Joseph Benson](#)
Subject: Fwd: Important Information: Initial Election Officer Certification Training December 4th - 6th
Date: Wednesday, November 22, 2023 7:56:57 PM
Attachments: [image001.png](#)
[December 2023 Initial EOC Agenda.pdf](#)

I want to attend so badly!!!!

G

Sent from my iPhone

Begin forwarded message:

From: Renada Fisher <rfisher@azsos.gov>
Date: November 22, 2023 at 5:36:15 PM MST
To: Renada Fisher <rfisher@azsos.gov>
Subject: Important Information: Initial Election Officer Certification Training December 4th - 6th

Good evening!

I hope you're having an amazing week.

Please read this email in its entirety because it contains important information regarding the training.

You are registered to attend the 3-day in-person Initial Election Officer Certification (EOC) training, December 4th – 6th in Phoenix. Attached, please find the agenda.

- **IMPORTANT – Location Change:** The training location has changed. EOC will now be held at MCTEC located at **510 S. Third Avenue, Phoenix AZ 85003**.
- **Time Change for Day 1:** Registration will now begin on Day 1 at 12:15 pm. Plan to arrive on time for registration. Please note, we will not have access to the training room until 12:15 pm due to a prior event.

To become certified by the Secretary of State as required by A.R.S. § 16-407, **you must have successfully completed:**

1. Initial Election Officer Certification 3-day in-person training (December 4th – 6th);
2. Initial Election Officer Certification online modules (to be completed by December 7th);

3. Pass an exam taken online (to be taken either December 6th or 7th);
4. Recertification training 1-day in-person training (December 8th unless taken previously this year); **and**
5. Recertification training online modules (to be completed by December 20th).

Attendance **is required** for all three days of the in-person training and for each presentation. You **will not** have an opportunity to make up any missed presentations.

- If you have any scheduling conflicts that will prevent you from attending this training as required, please let me know immediately so that I can cancel your registration.

Traditionally, Initial EOC was done all in-person, requiring you to sit for 8 hours a day for a week straight to get all the required information. We recognized that model is not only expensive for your office in terms of travel expenses and having all of you absent from your job for a full week, but it is also not the best way to learn. Hence this new, hybrid model.

Under this new model, you will take 17 modules online at your own pace. Don't worry, some of them are as short as a couple of minutes! One of them is a fun activity that will require you to get to know your fellow colleagues and community members.

- ****Be aware**, there is a known issue with the cybersecurity trainings that pops up an error message. If you continue to click "OK", it will allow you to proceed with the trainings.

After you finish the online AND in-person classes for Initial EOC, you will have access to the Certification exam, which will also be done online. The exam is an **open book, open note** 100-question test. We are not going to ask for people to proctor you - we are all professionals and I expect that you are honorable and will do your own work. You cannot work with others on this exam. You must take the exam by yourself (no exceptions).

- Be aware however, that **you can only launch the test once**, so it must be completed in one sitting.
- Also, it **must be done by Thursday, December 7, 2023**, so plan accordingly.
- The required passing score is at least a 70%.

So how do you get to this amazing online training for Initial EOC? You will go to:

<https://azsos.server.tracorp.com>.

- Your login is your email address

- Your temporary password is: Elections1!
 - When you login you will immediately be asked to change the password.

If you haven't registered for Recertification training, please do so now as this is a requirement to obtain your certification. You may register at <https://forms.office.com/r/5yhaRtLin4>. I will provide additional information next week regarding the Recertification training and its online modules.

If you have any questions or troubles, please let me know. I look forward to seeing you at the in-person trainings! And thank you for all you do to support the democratic process in Arizona!

Have a Happy Thanksgiving!

Sincerely,

Renada Fisher
Elections Education Manager
Email: rfisher@azsos.gov
Work Cell: 602-989-9467
Office: 602-542-6488
Arizona Secretary of State | <https://azsos.gov>
1700 W. Washington St., 7th Fl | Phoenix, AZ 85007

This message and any messages in response to the sender of this message may be subject to a public records request.

MONDAY - DAY 1		
Time	Agenda	Presenter
12:15 pm - 12:30 pm	Registration	
12: 30 pm - 12:40 pm	Welcome and Housekeeping	Secretary Fontes / Renada Fisher
ACCESSIBILITY IN ELECTIONS		
12:40 pm - 12:50 pm	Overview of Accessibility Experience	Tanner Robinson
12:50 pm - 1:20 pm	ADA Requirements for Polling Places & the Election Process	Rep. Jennifer Longdon
1:20 pm - 1:40 pm	Partners in Elections: CCEC, Native American Tribes and Political Parties	Celina Olivas
1:40 pm - 2:10 pm	Language Assistance Requirements for the Election Process	Celina Olivas
2:10 pm - 2:20 pm	Break	
VOTER REGISTRATION		
2:20 pm - 3:00 pm	Voter Registration Basics	Janine Petty
3:00 pm - 3:30 pm	Establishing Citizenship & Fed-only Voters	Janine Petty
3:30 pm - 4:00 pm	Statewide Voter Registration System	Jason Fountain
4:00 pm - 4:30 pm	Protected Voters & Address Confidentiality Program	Merri Tiseth
4:30 pm - 5:00 pm	Voter Registration List Maintenance & ERIC	Jason Fountain
5:00 PM	Training Wrap-Up	
TUESDAY - DAY 2		
Time	Agenda	Presenter
EARLY VOTING		
8:00 am - 8:30 am	UOCAVA Overview	Dana Lewis
8:30 am - 9:15 am	Early Voting by Mail Overview	Dana Lewis
9:15 am - 9:30 am	Break	
9:30 am - 10:15 am	Early Voting In-Person	Dana Lewis
10:15 am - 11:00 am	Early Voting Signature Verification & Ballot Processing	Dana Lewis
11:00 am - 1:00 pm	Lunch	
ELECTION DAY		
1:00 pm - 1:45 pm	Election Day Voting Precincts, Vote Centers & SEBs	Allen Tempert
1:45 pm - 2:30 pm	Finding Locations, ADA & Electioneering	Allen Tempert
2:30 pm - 2:45 pm	Break	
2:45 pm - 3:30 pm	Poll workers Recruitment & Training	Scott Jarrett

3:30pm - 4:00 pm	Voter ID & Provisional Ballots	Amy Chan
4:00 pm - 4:30 pm	Election Observers	Scott Jarrett
4:30 PM	Training Wrap-Up	
WEDNESDAY - DAY 3		
Time	Agenda	Presenter
8:15 am - 8:30 am	Sign-in	
	COUNTING BALLOTS & POST-ELECTION ACTIVITIES	
8:30 am - 9:15 am	Counting the Ballots: Central Count, Precinct Tabulation & Provisional Ballots	Eric Mariscal
9:15 am - 10:00 am	Checklists & Processes on Election Night & Precinct Audits	Eric Mariscal
10:00 am - 10:15 am	Break	
10:15 am - 10:45 am	Hand Counts and Early Ballot Audit Overview	Rey Valenzuela
10:45 am - 11:30 am	Exercise: Performing a Hand Count	Rey Valenzuela
11:30 am - 1:00 pm	Lunch	
1:00 pm - 1:45 pm	Post-Election Wrap-Up: Canvassing, Recounts & Contests	Lisa Marra
1:45 pm - 2:15 pm	Election Communications	C. Murphy Hebert
2:15 pm - 2:30 pm	Wrap-up	

From: [Gina Swoboda](#)
To: [gina Swoboda](#)
Subject: Fwd: Scavenger Hunt
Date: Wednesday, December 6, 2023 10:05:18 AM
Attachments: [image001.png](#)
[countyscavenger hunt fillable_JH.pdf](#)

Sent from my iPhone

Begin forwarded message:

From: Joel Hobbins <JHobbins@azleg.gov>
Date: December 6, 2023 at 8:54:48 AM MST
To: Gina Swoboda <GSwoboda@azleg.gov>, Anna Nguyen <ANguyen@azleg.gov>
Subject: Scavenger Hunt

Hey Gina and Anna,

Attached for your reference is the COMPLETED () scavenger hunt – special thanks to the gentleman from Maricopa sitting in front of me who took mercy and helped us.

*Note that some of my answers are specific to the House, like security etc.

Respectfully,

Joel Hobbins
Legislative Research Analyst
Committee on Municipal Oversight & Elections
Arizona House of Representatives
602.926.3649

COUNTY SCAVENGER HUNT

Who in Your County/Community:	Name	Email	Phone Number
Provides GPS/info for precinct & district lines	Gary Bilotta	gbilotta@risc.maricopa.gov	602-506-4959
Updates/maintains your website	Paul Robbert	probbert@azleg.gov	602-926-4474
Provides IT Support for new programs	Brian Prentiss	bprentiss@azleg.gov	602-926-4236
Provides IT security	Ryan McIver	rmyiver@azleg.gov	602-926-4357
Helps if you have an email you suspected might be a Phish?	Steven Dillion-Erickson	sdillion-erickson@azleg.gov	602-926-4357
Provides physical security for your office & staff	Jose Lopez	jlopez@azleg.gov	602-926-3407
Maintains security badges & access	Don Harris	dharris@azleg.gov	602-926-3408
Maintains County Facilities	Tom Klotz	tom.klotz@maricopa.gov	602-359-0435
Power Company Contact in case of Electrical Outage	Tom Klotz	tom.klotz@maricopa.gov	602-359-0435
Creates Publicity Pamphlets for County election issues	Matt Roberts	mroberts@maricopa.gov	602-245-9415
Translates your Election Materials	Celina Olivas Iglesias	ciglesias@risc.maricopa.gov	480-692-8392
Programs Election & Lays out Ballots (if not you)	Renee Suaava	rsuaava@risc.maricopa.gov	480-238-7797
Prints/Mails Pub Pamphlets	Runbeck Election Services	info@runbeck.net	877-230-2737
Prints/Mails your ballots	Runbeck Election Services	info@runbeck.net	877-230-2737
Would you ask if you have the budget for a new purchase	Travis Swallow	tswallow@azleg.gov	602-926-5681
Manages Accounts Payable/Receivables	Travis Swallow	tswallow@azleg.gov	602-926-5681

COUNTY SCAVENGER HUNT

Who in Your County/Community:	Name	Email	Phone Number
Treasurer's Office contact taking possession of ballots after canvass	Jordan Dale	jordan.dale@maricopa.gov	620-723-8314
Accepts Candidate Petitions for School Elections	Leah Marty	leah.marty@risc.maricopa.gov	623-419-7871
Manages procurement for county	Brian Walsh	brian.walsh@maricopa.gov	602-506-3243
Provides You Legal Advice (who is your attorney?)	Justin Larson	jlarson@azleg.gov	602-926-3767
Investigates any election fraud complaints (who would you provide evidence to?)	Joseph La Rue	larue@mcao.maricopa.gov	602-506-8541
Provide Public notice of a meeting/election, etc	Matt Roberts	mroberts@risc.maricopa.gov	602-245-9415
Adds an item to the BOS meeting agenda	Estefany Silva	estefany.silva@risc.maricopa.gov	480-862-0135
County Democratic Party Chair	Nancy Schriber	info@maricopadems.gov	602-298-0503
County Libertarian Party Chair	Brandon Slayton	chair@lpmaricopa.org	520-409-5853
County Republican Party Chair	Craig Berland	chair@maricopacountygop.org	602-957-7770
Who within Elections/Recorder:			
Maintains the warehouse of election equipment	Ron Hernandez	rhernandez@risc.maricopa.gov	480-548-9227
Inputs/modifies info from voter registration forms	Janine Petty	jpetty@risc.maricopa.gov	602-506-4202
Responsible for AVID (besides Recorder)	Carrie Dykstra	cdykstra@risc.maricopa.gov	602-372-1042
Administers UOCAVA	Darryl Horsman	darryl.horsman@risc.maricopa.gov	623-419-7869
Manages In-Person EV	Angela Rios	arios@risc.maricopa.gov	602-506-1981
Maintains Active Early Voter list	Leslie Hoffman	lhoffman@risc.maricopa.gov	480-849-5771

COUNTY SCAVENGER HUNT

Who in Your County/Community:	Name	Email	Phone Number
Manages Early Ballot Signature Verification	Tony Ortiz	Aortiz@risc.maricopa.gov	602-372-0508
Manages EV ballot processing	Melissa Manoz	Mmaoz@risc.maricopa.gov	602-506-4986
Manages Campaign Finance	Kristi Passarelli	campfin@risc.maricopa.gov	602-526-1520
Processes Candidate Petitions for County Candidates	Leah Marty	Leah.marty@risc.maricopa.gov	623-419-7871
Locates & Rents facilities for Election Day Voting Locations	Britteny Johnson	bjohnson@risc.maricopa.gov	480-849-4469
Hires Poll workers	Anita Esquivel	Aesquivel@risc.maricopa.gov	480-438-5979
Trains Poll workers	Lisa Spooner	lspooner@risc.maricopa.gov	480-217-9685
Tabulates Ballots	Kristi Passarelli	kpassarelli@risc.maricopa.gov	602-526-8344
Responsible for organizing & conducting the Hand Count Audit	Rey Valenzuela	rvalenzuela@risc.maricopa.gov	602-526-1065
Creates the canvass of the election	Scott Jarrett	Sjarrett@risc.maricopa.gov	480-258-8759
Manages your Communications/ Social Media	Matt Roberts	mroberts@risc.maricopa.gov	602-245-9415

From: [Gina Swoboda](#)
To: rfisher@azsos.gov
Subject: Swoboda EOC Scavenger Hunt
Date: Wednesday, December 6, 2023 1:15:00 PM
Attachments: [Swoboda Gina EOC scavenger hunt.pdf](#)

Thank you!!

Sent from my iPhone

COUNTY SCAVENGER HUNT

Who in Your County/Community:	Name	Email	Phone Number
Provides GPS/info for precinct & district lines	Gary Bilotta	gbilotta@risc.maricopa.gov	602-506-4959
Updates/maintains your website	Paul Robbert	probbert@azleg.gov	602-926-4474
Provides IT Support for new programs	Brian Prentiss	bprentiss@azleg.gov	602-926-4236
Provides IT security	Ryan Mclver	rmyiver@azleg.gov	602-926-4357
Helps if you have an email you suspected might be a Phish?	Steven Dillion-Erickson	sdillion-erickson@azleg.gov	602-926-4357
Provides physical security for your office & staff	Jose Lopez	jlopez@azleg.gov	602-926-3407
Maintains security badges & access	Don Harris	dharris@azleg.gov	602-926-3408
Maintains County Facilities	Tom Klotz	tom.klotz@maricopa.gov	602-359-0435
Power Company Contact in case of Electrical Outage	Tom Klotz	tom.klotz@maricopa.gov	602-359-0435
Creates Publicity Pamphlets for County election issues	Matt Roberts	mroberts@maricopa.gov	602-245-9415
Translates your Election Materials	Celina Olivas Iglesias	ciglesias@risc.maricopa.gov	480-692-8392
Programs Election & Lays out Ballots (if not you)	Renee Suaava	rsuaava@risc.maricopa.gov	480-238-7797
Prints/Mails Pub Pamphlets	Runbeck Election Services	info@runbeck.net	877-230-2737
Prints/Mails your ballots	Runbeck Election Services	info@runbeck.net	877-230-2737
Would you ask if you have the budget for a new purchase	Travis Swallow	tswallow@azleg.gov	602-926-5681
Manages Accounts Payable/Receivables	Travis Swallow	tswallow@azleg.gov	602-926-5681

COUNTY SCAVENGER HUNT

Who in Your County/Community:	Name	Email	Phone Number
Treasurer's Office contact taking possession of ballots after canvass	Jordan Dale	jordan.dale@maricopa.gov	620-723-8314
Accepts Candidate Petitions for School Elections	Leah Marty	leah.marty@risc.maricopa.gov	623-419-7871
Manages procurement for county	Brian Walsh	brian.walsh@maricopa.gov	602-506-3243
Provides You Legal Advice (who is your attorney?)	Justin Larson	jl Larson@azleg.gov	602-926-3767
Investigates any election fraud complaints (who would you provide evidence to?)	Joseph La Rue	larue@mcao.maricopa.gov	602-506-8541
Provide Public notice of a meeting/election, etc	Matt Roberts	mroberts@risc.maricopa.gov	602-245-9415
Adds an item to the BOS meeting agenda	Estefany Silva	estefany.silva@risc.maricopa.gov	480-862-0135
County Democratic Party Chair	Nancy Schriber	info@maricopadems.gov	602-298-0503
County Libertarian Party Chair	Brandon Slayton	chair@lpmaricopa.org	520-409-5853
County Republican Party Chair	Craig Berland	chair@maricopacountygop.org	602-957-7770
Who within Elections/Recorder:			
Maintains the warehouse of election equipment	Ron Hernandez	rhernandez@risc.maricopa.gov	480-548-9227
Inputs/modifies info from voter registration forms	Janine Petty	jpetty@risc.maricopa.gov	602-506-4202
Responsible for AVID (besides Recorder)	Carrie Dykstra	cdykstra@risc.maricopa.gov	602-372-1042
Administers UOCAVA	Darryl Horsman	darryl.horsman@risc.maricopa.gov	623-419-7869
Manages In-Person EV	Angela Rios	arios@risc.maricopa.gov	602-506-1981
Maintains Active Early Voter list	Leslie Hoffman	lhoffman@risc.maricopa.gov	480-849-5771

COUNTY SCAVENGER HUNT

Who in Your County/Community:	Name	Email	Phone Number
Manages Early Ballot Signature Verification	Tony Ortiz	Aortiz@risc.maricopa.gov	602-372-0508
Manages EV ballot processing	Melissa Manoz	Mmaoz@risc.maricopa.gov	602-506-4986
Manages Campaign Finance	Kristi Passarelli	campfin@risc.maricopa.gov	602-526-1520
Processes Candidate Petitions for County Candidates	Leah Marty	Leah.marty@risc.maricopa.gov	623-419-7871
Locates & Rents facilities for Election Day Voting Locations	Britteny Johnson	bjohnson@risc.maricopa.gov	480-849-4469
Hires Poll workers	Anita Esquivel	Aesquivel@risc.maricopa.gov	480-438-5979
Trains Poll workers	Lisa Spooner	lspooner@risc.maricopa.gov	480-217-9685
Tabulates Ballots	Kristi Passarelli	kpassarelli@risc.maricopa.gov	602-526-8344
Responsible for organizing & conducting the Hand Count Audit	Rey Valenzuela	rvalenzuela@risc.maricopa.gov	602-526-1065
Creates the canvass of the election	Scott Jarrett	Sjarrett@risc.maricopa.gov	480-258-8759
Manages your Communications/ Social Media	Matt Roberts	mroberts@risc.maricopa.gov	602-245-9415

From: [Gina Swoboda](#)
To: [Bonnie Ebstyne](#)
Subject: Re: About Vice-Chair Dana Myers - Republican Party of Texas
Date: Monday, February 12, 2024 6:39:56 AM

Hi Bonnie!

Please email me at my personal email
Ginaswoboda@hotmail.com

Thank you
Talk soon!
G

Sent from my iPhone

> On Feb 11, 2024, at 9:51 PM, Bonnie Ebstyne <bjebstyne@mac.com> wrote:

>

> Hi, Gina,

> I do like what you are doing & saying since that crazy Saturday. I met Dana Myers this past week in San Antonio, & she said she has had ZOOM meetings on elections that included you. She had very positive things to say about you! You probably know Dana is a candidate for Texas' Republican Party Chair.

>

> <https://texasgop.org/vice-chair/>

>

> I also heard her husband, Jon Spiers, speak about his involvement in election integrity in Texas. I have quite a few questions & am wondering your thoughts on them. I spent a lot of time in an exchange (for several months) with Jeff DeWit. It seemed to me Jon (Dana's husband) has similar views to Jeff's. I'd love to hear your thoughts.

>

> I particularly am interested in your view on Josh Barnett's resolution. Did you know I arranged a meeting with Jeff & Josh & two others to talk about the Presidential electors? We were not happy with the way Jeff went forward, ignoring the Constitution on this crucial issue. Would you be able to talk?

>

> Sincerely,

> Bonnie Ebstyne 206-999-0996

> Patriots of Arizona (POA), Founder &

> Past President

> Former AZ PC (Granite Mountain &

> LD3) State Committeeman

> Former WA PC & State Committeeman

> Chair MCRC Lincoln Luncheon

> Small Business Owner (Bonnie Ebstyne

> Design/Seattle Home of the Year)

>

> Sent from my iPhone

From: [Gina Swoboda](#)
To: [Kim Quintero](#); [Josh Kredit](#); [Grant Hanna](#)
Cc: [Chierstin Susel](#)
Subject: GS EDITS RE: DRAFT- Elections Fix Passes
Date: Thursday, February 8, 2024 10:43:00 AM
Attachments: [GS EDITS DRAFT- Elections Fix Passes Senate.docx](#)

From: Kim Quintero <KQuintero@azleg.gov>
Sent: Wednesday, February 7, 2024 4:46 PM
To: Josh Kredit <jkredit@azleg.gov>; Gina Swoboda <GSwoboda@azleg.gov>; Grant Hanna <GHanna@azleg.gov>
Cc: Chierstin Susel <CSusel@azleg.gov>
Subject: RE: DRAFT- Elections Fix Passes

Revised with Senator Rogers edits. Gina, please review this draft.

Kim Quintero

Director of Communications
Arizona Senate Republicans- Majority Staff
Office: 602-926-5418
X: @azsenaterepublicans
Web: www.azsenaterepublicans.com



From: Kim Quintero
Sent: Wednesday, February 7, 2024 4:20 PM
To: Josh Kredit <jkredit@azleg.gov>; Gina Swoboda <GSwoboda@azleg.gov>; Grant Hanna <GHanna@azleg.gov>
Cc: Chierstin Susel <CSusel@azleg.gov>
Subject: RE: DRAFT- Elections Fix Passes

Revised first paragraph. Please advise if there are any additional edits requested.

Kim Quintero

Director of Communications
Arizona Senate Republicans- Majority Staff
Office: 602-926-5418
X: @azsenaterepublicans

Web: www.azsenaterepublicans.com



From: Kim Quintero

Sent: Wednesday, February 7, 2024 1:28 PM

To: Josh Kredit <jkredit@azleg.gov>; Gina Swoboda <GSwoboda@azleg.gov>; Grant Hanna <GHanna@azleg.gov>

Cc: Chierstin Susel <CSusel@azleg.gov>

Subject: DRAFT- Elections Fix Passes

Importance: High

Please review and send over your edits. I will send to Senator Rogers for review after I receive your feedback.

Thanks!

Kim Quintero

Director of Communications

Arizona Senate Republicans- Majority Staff

Office: 602-926-5418

X: @azsenaterepublicans

Web: www.azsenaterepublicans.com





Arizona State Senate

1700 W. Washington St.

Phoenix, AZ 85007

602-926-5418

Press Release

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

Wednesday, February 7, 2024

Major Win for Arizona Voters: Senate Republicans Pass Election Reform to Ensure Every Legal Vote is Accurately Counted in a Timely Fashion

PHOENIX, ARIZONA— A bipartisan bill championed by Senate Republicans to improve Arizona's election systems with time-saving reforms that encourage efficiency, transparency and integrity is on its way to the Governor's desk.

SB 1733 corrects unintended election deadline conflicts stemming from [2022 legislation](#) signed into law with overwhelming bipartisan support to improve voter confidence on tight races. As part of the reforms outlined in SB 1733:

- County elections officials are provided with an extra 19 days in the primary election calendar and an extra 17 days in the general election calendar in order to meet several important federal deadlines.
- Men and women who are serving our armed forces overseas are guaranteed the opportunity to cast a ballot in our elections.
- For the first time since mail ballots were introduced in Arizona, Signature Verification standards will be enshrined into statute
- This year, a hard count of early ballots dropped off at the polls by voters on election day is required to improve security and confidence that all lawful votes will be counted accurately.
- ~~In 2026, voters are allowed to bring their early ballots to the polls on election day and have them counted on the spot after showing identification, allowing voters to skip signature verification so that results can be tabulated in a prompt manner and the correct winner is declared in a timelier fashion.~~
- In 2026, voters will have more choices for polling locations, as state and county buildings will be designated as official sites.

"This legislation is a major win for Arizona voters and important for election integrity," said Senate Elections Committee Chair Wendy Rogers. "After months of painstaking discussions between lawmakers, elections experts, administrators, county officials, and the executive branch, I'm proud that we were able to craft a commonsense solution that all 15 Arizona counties support. It will ensure our heroes serving our country abroad will have their voices heard on election day, and it will allow us to accurately determine a winner sooner rather than later."

###

For more information, contact:

Kim Quintero
Director of Communications | Arizona State Senate Republican Caucus
kquintero@azleg.gov