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BILL NUMBER/ SHORT TITLE	SUMMARY	SPONSORS	POSTED HEARINGS & CALENDARS	LAST ACTION
H2017: BONDS; DISCLOSURE; NOTICE	The information contained on the ballot for a bond measure is expanded to include a statement that the primary property tax rate may increase to pay for the operation and maintenance of projects funded by the bonds. The estimated tax impact of debt service for bonds and the estimated total cost of the proposed bond authorization that are included in the informational pamphlet for bond elections must be shown both at the estimated interest rate based on current market conditions and at the maximum interest rate to be authorized by the voters. The pamphlet must also include a disclosure in bold-faced type that the expenditure of the amount authorized by the bond is governed by the general purposes, and not the proposed projects and expenditures. AS PASSED HOUSE.	First sponsor: Rep. Leach		4/4 FAILED to pass Senate <u>14-15.</u>
H2019: COMMUNITY COLLEGE BONDS; VOTER APPROVAL	Community college district boards are required to obtain approval of a majority of the qualified voters in the district voting at the regularly scheduled election on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November before issuing negotiable bonds for the purpose of acquiring a project or projects. Previously, a district board was authorized to issue bonds without voter approval. Requirements for ballot language and information that must be included in publicity pamphlets for district bond elections are specified.	First sponsor: Rep. Leach		2/9 retained on House COW calendar.
H2049: PROVISIONAL BALLOTS; INCORRECT PRECINCT; TALLY	For a voter who casts a provisional ballot in an incorrect precinct, the county recorder is required to count that person's votes for candidates and ballot measures for which the person was entitled to vote but cannot count the votes for which that person was not entitled to vote, as determined by that person's residence.	First sponsor: Rep. Friese		1/9 referred to House gov.
H2055: BALLOTS; DEFECTS; NOTICE & CURE	The county recorder or officer in charge of elections is required to provide for a method of notifying an early ballot voter if there is a defect in the voter's ballot materials that will result in the rejection of the voter's ballot. If the county recorder or officer in charge of elections receives the early ballot before the Friday before the election, the county recorder or officer in charge of elections is required to notify the early ballot voter and allow the voter to attempt to cure the defect by 7:00 PM on election day. The county recorder or officer in	First sponsor: Rep. Clark		2/28 referred to Senate jud.

	charge of elections is required to process the ballot as otherwise provided by law and to further notify the voter whether the ballot was verified and counted. AS PASSED HOUSE.			
H2083: SCHOOLS; OVERRIDES; BALLOT LANGUAGE	At an election to approve a school district budget that exceeds the aggregate budget limit for the budget year, the ballot is required to contain the words "locally controlled funding, yes" and "locally controlled funding, no" instead of "budget increase, yes" and "budget increase, no."	First sponsor: Rep. Rubalcava		1/30 House educ held.
H2178: MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS; DATES; COUNTY ADMINISTRATION	A municipality that holds a candidate election is prohibited from entering into a contract with or otherwise agreeing or allowing the county to administer the municipality's election if the election is held in an even-numbered year on a date other than those prescribed in statute or if the election is held in an odd-numbered year. Does not apply to a special election to fill a vacancy or a recall election.	First sponsor: Rep. Ugenti-Rita		1/17 referred to House gov.
H2179: MUNICIPALITIES; COUNTIES; INTERGOV AGREEMENTS; REQS	Municipalities and counties are permitted to enter into an intergovernmental agreement only after an affirmative vote of the majority of the members of the governing body at a public hearing. Intergovernmental agreements are limited to a period of eight years and an affirmative vote of the majority of the members of the governing body is required to extend the agreement. Municipal and county governing bodies are required to review all agreements in place on the effective date of this legislation and hold a public hearing and a vote to reaffirm the agreements. Some exceptions.	First sponsor: Rep. Ugenti-Rita		2/22 retained on House COW calendar.
H2212: FEDERAL FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE; REPORTS	By October 31 of each year, each "designated state agency" and "political subdivision" (both defined) is required to prepare a report that states, with respect to that agency or political subdivision, the aggregate dollar amount of "federal receipts" (defined) received in the preceding fiscal year, the aggregate dollar amount of federal monies appropriated by the Legislature for the preceding fiscal year, calculates federal monies as a percentage of the total budget, and develops a plan for operating the agency or political subdivision if there is a reduction of federal monies. The reports must be submitted to the Department of Administration by November 1 of each year, and the Dept is required to prepare a summary report for submission to the Legislature by December 1 of each year. AS PASSED HOUSE.	First sponsor: Rep. Leach		3/20 FAILED to pass Senate <u>14-15.</u>
H2244 (Chapter 151): INITIATIVE PETITIONS; STANDARD OF REVIEW	Constitutional and statutory requirements for statewide initiative measures are required to be strictly construed and persons using the initiative process are required to strictly comply with those requirements. The Secretary of State is required to make available a sample initiative petition that strictly complies with statutory requirements, and any committee that uses the sample petition is presumed to have strictly complied with those requirements. Each election cycle, the Secretary of State is required to prepare and publish an initiative, referendum and recall handbook that provides guidance on interpreting, administering, applying and enforcing related laws, and must	First sponsor: Rep. E. Farnsworth		4/14 signed by governor. Chap. 151, Laws 2017.

	make the handbook available to the public online. Contains legislative findings. AS SIGNED BY GOVERNOR.			
H2260: VOTER REGISTRATION; STUDENT ADDRESSES	A dormitory or other temporary college or university address is prohibited from being used for determining residency for voter registration purposes and is deemed to be evidence of a temporary address with intent to return to some other permanent address.	First sponsor: Rep. Thorpe		1/23 referred to House gov.
H2272: VOTING; RANKING; BALLOT FORMAT	Establishes a system of ranked choice voting, including methods for tabulating ranked choice votes. The list of capabilities a voting machine or device must have is expanded to include implementing ranked choice voting when ranking for contests is possible.	First sponsor: Rep. Clark		1/17 referred to House gov.
H2273: APPROPRIATION; ELECTIONS AND DATABASE SECURITY	Appropriates \$2 million from the general fund in FY2017-18 to the Secretary of State for providing grants to counties for election systems security improvements and security improvements for voter registration databases and other voter information. The Secretary of State is permitted to retain up to \$500,000 of the appropriation for the same purposes.	First sponsor: Rep. Clark		1/17 referred to House gov, appro.
H2274: ELECTIONS; SIGNATURE GATHERING; PREVENTION; REPORTING	For the purpose of campaign contribution and expenditure regulations, the definition of "expenditure" includes any payment or other thing of value that is made for the purpose of preventing the collection of signatures or the distribution of petitions for a ballot measure or a candidate's nomination. Campaign finance reports are required to include as a separate line item expenditures made for the purpose of preventing the collection of signatures or the distribution of petitions for a ballot measure or a candidate's nomination.	First sponsor: Rep. Clark		1/17 referred to House gov.
H2275: COUNTY RECORDER; NONPARTISAN ELECTION	The election for the office of county recorder must be conducted in a nonpartisan manner. The names of all candidates for the office of county recorder must appear on the ballot and all other campaign and election materials without party designation.	First sponsor: Rep. Clark		1/17 referred to House gov.
H2276: ELECTION LAW; REVIEW; COMMISSION	Establishes a 5-member Election Law and Administration Review Commission to review election administration plans and states in state election laws and procedures for compliance with the federal Voting Rights Act and other protections for voters' rights. The Commission is required to submit its findings and recommendations to the Legislature by December 15 of each year. The Commission terminates on July 1, 2025.	First sponsor: Rep. Clark		1/17 referred to House gov.
H2304: VOTER GUIDE; PUBLICITY PAMPHLET; E-MAIL	Publicity pamphlets on ballot measures may be delivered to a household with a registered voter by e-mail, at the option of the voter. The Motor Vehicle Division (MVD) of the Department of Transportation is required to provide for persons to choose e-mail delivery by way of the secure internal portal operated by the MVD. The MVD and the Secretary of State are required to notify the voter that the voter's household will receive a publicity pamphlet by regular mail unless all persons who are registered to vote at the voter's	First sponsor: Rep. Kern		4/24 House concurred in Senate amendments and passed on final reading <u>48-3</u> ; ready for governor.

	household also request email delivery. If the Secretary of State receives a return email that indicates the email address provided by the voter is undeliverable, the pamphlet must be provided by regular mail. AS PASSED SENATE.			
H2317: PARTISAN OFFICES; DISTRICTS; CITIES; SCHOOLS	Municipalities are required to print on the ballot the party designation for all candidates for the office of mayor or city or town council and deletes statute authorizing municipalities to provide for nonpartisan primary election victories. School district governing board, multi-county water conservation district and special health care district election ballots are required to include candidate partisan designations, instead of having no designation except the title of the office. Applies to elections held on or after January 1, 2018.	First sponsor: Rep. Lawrence		1/18 referred to House gov.
H2320: BALLOT MEASURES; PROP 105 DISCLOSURES	For ballot propositions that make statutory changes, a statement that the measure "cannot be changed in the future if approved on the ballot except by a 3/4 vote of the Legislature and if the change furthers the purpose of the original ballot measure, or by referring the change to the ballot" must be printed on the ballot, included in the publicity pamphlet printed by the Secretary of State and included on any advertisement or fundraising solicitation to support or oppose the measure. Severability clause.	First sponsor: Rep. Ugenti-Rita		2/28 referred to Senate jud.
H2348: AUTOMATIC VOTER REGISTRATION; LICENSES; IDS	Beginning January 1, 2018, every person who is applying for a driver license or renewal, including a nonoperating identification license or renewal, and who is otherwise qualified to register to vote must be registered to vote automatically on completion of the license application unless the applicant clearly expresses a decision not to register.	First sponsor: Rep. Clark		1/26 referred to House gov.
H2349: EARLY BALLOTS; COLLECTION; AFFIDAVIT	If a person returns an early ballot for another voter, the early ballot affidavit must be signed by the voter and the person returning the ballot in the same manner as any other person assisting a voter with an early ballot.	First sponsor: Rep. Clark		1/26 referred to House gov.
H2350: PRESIDENTIAL PREFERENCE ELECTION; INDEPENDENT VOTERS	Voters registered without a political party designation may vote in the presidential preference election and may select the ballot of any political party at that election.	First sponsor: Rep. Clark		1/26 referred to House gov.
H2351: EARLY VOTING LOCATIONS; EXTENDED HOURS	On-site early voting locations are required to be open until 7:00 PM each business day during the early voting period through the Monday preceding election day (instead of until 5:00 PM through the Friday preceding election day), and must also be open on Saturdays and Sundays until 7:00 PM during the two weekends immediately preceding election day.	First sponsor: Rep. Clark		1/26 referred to House gov.
H2384: CONSULAR ID CARDS; PROHIBITION; REPEAL	The state and its political subdivisions are no longer prohibited from accepting a consular identification card issued by a foreign government as a valid form of identification.	First sponsor: Rep. Chavez		2/8 referred to House gov.

<p>H2404 (Chapter 52): INITIATIVES; CIRCULATORS; SIGNATURE COLLECTION; CONTESTS</p>	<p>It is a class 1 (highest) misdemeanor for a person to pay or receive money or any other thing of value based on the number of signatures collected on a statewide initiative or referendum petition. Signatures that are obtained by a paid circulator who violates this prohibition are void and cannot be counted in determining the legal sufficiency of the petition. The deadline to challenge the lawful registration of a paid petition circulator is 10 business days after, instead of five days after, the date on which the petitions are filed. Any person is permitted to contest the validity of an initiative or referendum. If multiple actions contesting the validity of an initiative or referendum are filed, the separate actions must be consolidated before the appropriate venue. In addition to contesting the validity of an initiative or referendum, any person is permitted to seek to enjoin the Secretary of State or other officer from certifying or printing the official ballot for the election that will include the proposed initiative or referendum measure. Contains legislative findings. Severability clause. AS SIGNED BY GOVERNOR.</p>	<p>First sponsor: Rep. Leach</p>		<p>3/23 signed by governor. Chap. 52, Laws 2017.</p>
<p>H2412 (Chapter 126): VOTER REGISTRATION RECORDS; PETITION SUBMITTALS</p>	<p>Various changes relating to elections. The fees that county recorders, the Secretary of State and other officers in charge of elections are authorized to charge for voter registration records are modified and are based on the number of records provided. Effective October 1, 2017, the Secretary of State is permitted to authorize for statewide and legislative offices the creation, use and submission of petitions in electronic form if there is an appropriate method to verify signatures of petition circulators and signers. Emergency clause. AS SIGNED BY GOVERNOR.</p>	<p>First sponsor: Rep. Coleman</p>		<p>3/31 signed by governor; Chap. 126, Laws 2017.</p>
<p>H2448: VOTER REGISTRATION; ID</p>	<p>Various forms of satisfactory evidence of citizenship required for voter registration are required for voting for federal offices only. A person's permanent voter file is required to indicate whether the person is eligible to vote in elections for federal offices only. Due to voter protection, this legislation requires the affirmative vote of at least 3/4 of the members of each house of the Legislature for passage.</p>	<p>First sponsor: Rep. Thorpe</p>		<p>2/16 FAILED House gov 3-4-0-1.</p>
<p>H2484: PRIMARY ELECTION DATE</p>	<p>Beginning in 2018, the primary election date is moved to the 11th Tuesday before a general or special election, from the 10th Tuesday before.</p>	<p>First sponsor: Rep. John</p>		<p>2/28 referred to Senate jud.</p>
<p>H2486: CANDIDATE COMMITTEE NAMES; OFFICE</p>	<p>A name of a candidate committee filed in the committee statement of organization is only required to include the office sought if the candidate has a candidate committee open for more than one office. For the purpose of campaign finance statutes, the definition of "election cycle" is changed to the two-year period beginning January 1 in the year after a statewide general election and ending on December 31 in the year of a statewide general election, instead of the two-year period between successive statewide general elections, or to the two-year period beginning on the first day of the calendar quarter following a municipal election and ending on the last day of the calendar quarter immediately following the municipal election. For special elections. "election cycle" is defined as the</p>	<p>First sponsor: Rep. John</p>		<p>4/24 passed Senate on final reading <u>29-0</u>; ready for governor.</p>

	<p>period between the date of issuance of a proclamation or order calling the special election and the last day of the calendar quarter in which the special election is held. Retroactive to November 5, 2016. Emergency clause. AS PASSED CONFERENCE COMMITTEE.</p>			
<p>H2495: CONSOLIDATED ELECTION DATES; TAX AUTHORIZATION</p>	<p>An election for the approval of or authorizing the assessment of transaction privilege taxes by a county or municipality must be held on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November in an even-numbered year. Effective January 1, 2018. AS PASSED HOUSE.</p>	<p>First sponsor: Rep. Payne</p>		<p>3/16 FAILED Senate jud 3-4-0.</p>
<p>H2534: JUDICIAL ELECTIONS; TERM: REQUIREMENTS</p>	<p>Various changes in order to eliminate merit selection of justices and judges and provide instead for their election. The term of office of a Supreme Court Justice and a judge of the court of appeals is reduced to two years, from six. Judges of the court of appeals are elected instead of appointed by the Governor, and the names of all candidates for judge of the court of appeals must be placed on the regular ballot with partisan or other designation and the court and the title of the office. The Governor is required to fill any vacancy in office of a judge of the court of appeals by appointing a person of the same political party as the person vacating the office to serve until the election and qualification of a successor. Repeals the Commission on Trial Court Appointments. Judges seeking retention are removed from the list of persons exempt from campaign finance reporting requirements. Conditionally enacted on the state Constitution being amended by a vote of the people at the 2018 general election to repeal the merit selection of justices and judges and provide instead for their election.</p>	<p>First sponsor: Rep. Shooter</p>		<p>2/22 House appro held.</p>
<p>HCR2004: CLEAN ELECTIONS REPEAL; EDUCATION FUNDING</p>	<p>The 2018 general election ballot is to carry the question of whether to amend state statute to repeal the Citizens Clean Elections Act except for the 10 percent surcharge on all civil and criminal fines and penalties collected by the courts (which is deposited in the Clean Elections Fund), and to require the State Treasurer to annually transfer the monies in the Clean Elections Fund to the Department of Education for an equitable per pupil distribution to school districts and charter schools for maintenance and operations.</p>	<p>First sponsor: Rep. Leach</p>		<p>2/15 FAILED House appro 6-7-0-1.</p>
<p>HCR2030: JUDICIAL ELECTIONS; TERM OF OFFICE</p>	<p>The 2018 general election ballot is to carry the question of whether to amend the state Constitution to eliminate the merit selection of justices and judges and provide instead for their election. Superior court judges for all counties, instead of only those with a population of less than 250,000 persons, must be elected by the qualified electors of their counties at the general election. The term of office of a judge of the superior court is reduced to two years, from four. Justices of the Supreme Court must be nominated and elected by the qualified electors of the state at large in the same manner as other partisan elections. The term of office of a Supreme Court Justice is reduced to two years, from six. The Governor is required to fill any vacancy in office of a Supreme Court Justice of a judge of the superior court by appointing a</p>	<p>First sponsor: Rep. Shooter</p>		<p>2/22 House appro held.</p>

	<p>person of the same political party as the person vacating the office to serve until the election and qualification of a successor. Repeals sections of the state Constitution relating to the option of certain counties in selecting judges, establishing the Commission on Trial Court Appointments and relating to retention evaluation of justices and judges. Establishes a 16-member Nonpartisan Commission on Independent Redistricting Commission (IRC) Appointments (Nonpartisan Commission) and transfers responsibility for nominating candidates for appointment to the IRC to the Nonpartisan Commission, from the Commission on Appellate Court Appointments.</p>			
<p>S1059: ADULT PROTECTIVE SERVICES; CONFIDENTIAL INFORMATION</p>	<p>The list of persons who may request that the general public be prohibited from accessing that person's residential address and telephone number as contained in records maintained by the county, Secretary of State and Department of Transportation is expanded to include employees of the Department of Economic Security Adult Protective Services.</p>	<p>First sponsor: Sen. Barto</p>		<p>2/20 referred to House jud-pub safety.</p>
<p>S1094 (Chapter 107): BALLOT: ELECTRONIC DATA; DIGITAL IMAGES</p>	<p>The officer in charge of elections is required to ensure that electronic data from and electronic or digital images of ballots are protected from physical and electronic access and that all security measures are at least as protective as those prescribed for paper ballots. AS SIGNED BY GOVERNOR.</p>	<p>First sponsor: Sen. Griffin</p>		<p>3/29 signed by governor. Chap. 107, Laws 2017.</p>
<p>S1174: SCHOOLS; DESEGREGATION EXPENSES; SPECIAL OVERRIDE</p>	<p>Beginning in FY2019-20, an additional budget increase may be requested and authorized by a special override election for a school district that was previously authorized to budget for expenses that were exempt from the revenue control limit related to compliance with a previous court order of desegregation or administrative agreement with the U.S. Department of Education Office for Civil Rights. The school district governing board is required to order the election in the same manner as a budget override election and the informational report is required to contain the same information, plus additional information on the court order or administrative agreement. Specifies required ballot language for the special override election. The maximum period of an override is seven years.</p>	<p>First sponsor: Sen. Lesko</p>		<p>2/8 House consent calendar objection withdrawn by Mendez.</p>
<p>S1193: ELECTION & ETHICS; COMMISSION; DUTIES</p>	<p>Establishes the Arizona Election and Ethics Commission consisting of six members who are appointed by the Governor and other specified elected officials and who meet specified requirements. Beginning in 2018, the Commission succeeds to the duties of the Secretary of State with respect to acting as the investigatory, compliance and enforcement officer for political committees supporting or opposing candidates for state offices and members of the Legislature and statewide initiative or referendum measures appearing on a state general election ballot. Powers and duties of the Commission are established, including receiving any ethics complaint filed against candidates or elected officials of state government. The Commission terminates on July 1, 2027.</p>	<p>First sponsor: Sen. Quezada</p>		<p>1/24 referred to Senate gov, jud.</p>

<p>S1200 (Chapter 161): ELECTIONS; CANDIDATES; REQUIREMENTS</p>	<p>A candidate for partisan public office is required to be continuously registered with the political party of which the person desires to be a candidate beginning no later than the date of the first petition signature on the candidate's petition through the date of the election. A candidate who withdrew from the primary election after a challenge was filed or was removed from or otherwise determined by court order to be ineligible for the primary election ballot is prohibited from filing to be a write-in candidate for that election. If a vacancy occurs in a candidate race for partisan nomination in which at least one candidate of the vacating candidate's political party remains on the ballot for that office, or at least one candidate of that political party remains for each of the multiple seats for that office, the vacancy will not be filled. A person is not eligible to be a candidate for nomination or election to more than one federal office simultaneously, except that a person may be a candidate for the office of president or vice president and one additional federal office. AS SIGNED BY GOVERNOR.</p>	<p>First sponsor: Sen. Kavanagh</p>		<p>4/17 signed by governor. Chap. 161, Laws 2017.</p>
<p>S1219: AUTOMATIC VOTER REGISTRATION; DATABASE; PUBLIC AGENCIES</p>	<p>Beginning January 1, 2018, every person who is applying for a driver license or renewal and who is otherwise qualified to register to vote must be registered to vote automatically on completion of the license application unless the applicant clearly expresses a decision not to register. The Secretary of State is required to establish, publish and enforce a security, privacy and technology policy that establishes levels of authorized access to voter information with appropriate safeguards for each level and meets other specified requirements. By January 1, 2019, the Secretary of State is required to identify state agencies that may be collecting information relevant for voter registration purposes and that are not offering persons the opportunity to register to vote, and to establish procedures for those agencies to provide automatic voter registration.</p>	<p>First sponsor: Sen. Quezada</p>		<p>1/24 referred to Senate jud, gov.</p>
<p>S1220: VOTER REGISTRATION; SAME DAY</p>	<p>A person who is otherwise qualified to register to vote may register during the 28 days immediately preceding an election and is eligible to vote in that election if the person has been a resident of the county and the precinct in which the person resides for at least 29 days immediately preceding the election. A person who is otherwise qualified to register to vote may register on Election Day at the polling place for the precinct in which that person maintains residence. A person who registers to vote under these provisions may vote only with a provisional ballot and does not qualify a person to vote in a partisan primary election.</p>	<p>First sponsor: Sen. Quezada</p>		<p>1/24 referred to Senate jud, gov.</p>
<p>S1221: VOTER REGISTRATION DEADLINES; REGISTRATION METHOD</p>	<p>The deadline to register to vote in order to be eligible to vote in an election is modified so that the voter registration may be dated 29 days or more before the election and received by first class mail within 5 days after the last day to register to vote, completed in person at a county recorder's office before midnight on the 14th day before the election, electronically generated and transmitted to the Department of Transportation before</p>	<p>First sponsor: Sen. Quezada</p>		<p>1/24 referred to Senate jud, gov.</p>

	midnight on the 14th day before the election, or submitted by other means and dated 29 days or more before the election, if the registration is received by the county recorder by 7:00 PM on the day of the election. Previously, the registration had to be received by the county recorder by midnight of the 29th day before the election.			
S1222: VOTER IDENTIFICATION; PROOF OF CITIZENSHIP	Deletes the requirement for applications for voter registration to be accompanied by satisfactory evidence of U.S. citizenship. Deletes the requirement for a voter to present specified identification at a polling place. Due to voter protection, this bill requires the affirmative vote of at least 3/4 of each house of the Legislature for passage.	First sponsor: Sen. Quezada		1/24 referred to Senate jud, gov.
S1223: VOTER IDENTIFICATION; VA; STUDENT IDENTIFICATION	The list of valid forms of identification that voters may present in order to obtain a ballot is expanded to include a valid veterans administration health identification card and a valid identification card issued by an accredited postsecondary educational institution in Arizona. Due to voter protection, this bill requires the affirmative vote of at least 3/4 of each house of the Legislature for passage.	First sponsor: Sen. Quezada		1/24 referred to Senate jud, gov.
S1237: EARLY VOTING; BALLOTS; PROCESSING	The early ballot is required to have the name and address of the polling place for the voter's precinct. The instructions included with the early ballot must state that the ballot and affidavit must be postmarked by ___ days before the election and that they may not be deposited or delivered at any polling place other than the correct polling place on election day.	First sponsor: Sen. Kavanagh		1/24 referred to Senate jud.
S1238 (Chapter 115): EARLY BALLOT ENVELOPES	Early ballot return envelopes are required to be of a type that does not reveal the voter's selections. AS SIGNED BY GOVERNOR.	First sponsor: Sen. Kavanagh		3/29 signed by governor. Chap. 115, Laws 2017.
S1305: ELECTION EQUIPMENT CERTIFICATION; PROCEDURES MANUAL	Machines or devices used at any election for federal, state or county offices may only be certified for use in Arizona and may only be used in Arizona if they comply with state law and the instructions and procedures manual adopted by the Secretary of State.	First sponsor: Sen. Kavanagh		1/26 referred to Senate jud.
S1306: ELECTION RESULTS; STATEWIDE ELECTRONIC FORMAT	The Secretary of State is authorized to prescribe a uniform format for county officers in charge of elections for electronic transmittal of unofficial election results.	First sponsor: Sen. Kavanagh		1/26 referred to Senate jud.
S1307: VOTER REGISTRATION; PRESIDENTIAL ELECTOR DEADLINES	If the 29th day preceding Election Day falls on a Saturday, Sunday or other legal holiday, voter registrations that are received on the next business day immediately following are deemed to have been timely received for purposes of voting in that election. The deadline for the chairmen of the state committee of a political party to file information on candidates appointed to be presidential electors with the Secretary of State is moved to 10 days after the primary election, from at least 90 days but no more than 120 days before the primary election. AS PASSED SENATE.	First sponsor: Sen. Kavanagh		4/25 passed House <u>56-0</u> ; ready for governor.

<p>S1318: CANDIDATES; MULTIPLE FEDERAL OFFICES; LIMITATION</p>	<p>A person is not eligible to be a candidate for nomination or election to more than one federal office simultaneously, except that candidates for nomination or election to the offices of President and Vice-President may be candidates for nomination or election to one additional federal office simultaneously. AS PASSED SENATE.</p>	<p>First sponsor: Sen. Montenegro</p>		<p>3/9 House gov held.</p>
<p>S1370: ELECTIONS; UNLAWFUL VOTING; RESIDENCE</p>	<p>It is a class 5 (second-lowest) felony to knowingly vote in two or more jurisdictions in Arizona for which residency is required for lawful voting and the person is not a resident of all jurisdictions in which the person voted. Specifies that a person has only one residence for the purpose of voting. It is a class 5 felony to knowingly vote in Arizona in an election in which a federal office appears on the ballot and vote in another state in an election in which a federal office appears on the ballot and the election day for both states is the same. Contains a legislative intent section.</p>	<p>First sponsor: Sen. Griffin</p>		<p>4/25 passed House <u>52-4</u>; ready for governor.</p>
<p>S1385: VOTER REGISTRATION; SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER</p>	<p>The list of items that constitute satisfactory evidence of U.S. citizenship for voter registration is expanded to include verification of the last four digits of the applicant's social security number. Due to voter protection, this bill requires the affirmative vote of at least 3/4 of each house of the Legislature for passage.</p>	<p>First sponsor: Sen. Quezada</p>		<p>1/31 referred to Senate jud.</p>
<p>S1386: STATEWIDE VOTER REGISTRATION PORTABILITY</p>	<p>If a voter has moved from the address at which the voter is registered to a different county and has failed to reregister at the new address before the date of an election, the voter must be permitted to correct the statewide voter registration records for the purpose of voting in future elections and must be permitted to vote a provisional ballot.</p>	<p>First sponsor: Sen. Quezada</p>		<p>1/31 referred to Senate jud.</p>
<p>S1387: EARLY VOTING LOCATIONS; EXTENDED HOURS</p>	<p>On-site early voting locations are required to be open until 7:00 PM each business day during the early voting period through the Monday preceding election day (instead of until 5:00 PM through the Friday preceding election day), and must also be open on Saturdays and Sundays until 7:00 PM during the two weekends immediately preceding election day.</p>	<p>First sponsor: Sen. Quezada</p>		<p>1/31 referred to Senate jud.</p>
<p>S1388: EARLY BALLOT; ELECTION DAY POSTMARK</p>	<p>An early ballot and affidavit that is postmarked by U.S. mail by the election day is valid and must be counted.</p>	<p>First sponsor: Sen. Quezada</p>		<p>1/31 referred to Senate jud.</p>
<p>S1389: VOTING CENTERS; ON-CAMPUS VOTING</p>	<p>In consultation with the Arizona Board of Regents and community college district boards, the board of supervisors of each county is required to designate certain on-campus locations as voting centers for each university and community college campus during the early voting period and on election day. The campus voting centers must allow any voter in the county to receive and lawfully cast the appropriate ballot.</p>	<p>First sponsor: Sen. Quezada</p>		<p>1/31 referred to Senate jud.</p>

<p>S1390: ELECTION PROCEDURES; WORKERS; PRECINCT; PROVISIONALS</p>	<p>Various changes relating to election procedures. County boards of supervisors are required to designate at least 1/2 of the total number of the county's precincts for the use of electronic media poll lists, registers and signature rosters, and are required, instead of permitted, to authorize the use of voting centers in place of or in addition to specifically designated polling places. Each polling place is required to provide a separate line for voters who are voting by provisional ballot. Before the appointment of election workers, the county officer in charge of elections is required to determine whether each precinct is likely to comply with a 30 minute maximum allowable wait time and consider implementing a plan to comply that incorporates bilingual board workers and revisions to precinct lines and locations of polling places.</p>	<p>First sponsor: Sen. Quezada</p>		<p>1/31 referred to Senate jud.</p>
<p>S1391: ELECTIONS; POLLING PLACES; STANDARDS</p>	<p>The Secretary of State, county recorders and other officers in charge of elections are required to meet at least annually to consider and develop standards and procedures to ensure that voters do not wait more than one hour to vote at a polling place or voting center, determine the appropriate number of polling places for an election and jurisdiction, and other polling place-related issues.</p>	<p>First sponsor: Sen. Quezada</p>		<p>1/31 referred to Senate jud.</p>
<p>S1392: EARLY BALLOTS; PRECINCT BALLOT BOX</p>	<p>Any qualified elector who is listed as having applied for an early ballot and who appears at the polling place with the early ballot must be allowed to vote that early ballot at the polling place as a regular ballot, and a provisional ballot is not required.</p>	<p>First sponsor: Sen. Quezada</p>		<p>1/31 referred to Senate jud.</p>
<p>S1393: PRESIDENTIAL PREFERENCE ELECTION; INDEPENDENT VOTERS</p>	<p>Voters registered without a political party designation may vote in the presidential preference election and may select the ballot of any political party at that election.</p>	<p>First sponsor: Sen. Quezada</p>		<p>1/31 referred to Senate jud.</p>
<p>S1394: PROVISIONAL BALLOTS; RESIDENCE; PARTIAL TABULATION</p>	<p>If a precinct election board verifies that a voter's residence address is not within the precinct, the voter must be directed to the correct precinct. If the voter refuses to go to the correct precinct, the election board is required to provide a provisional ballot to that elector with a warning that a portion of the ballot will not be counted if the voter votes in the wrong precinct. The Secretary of State is required to design a provisional ballot envelope template that includes signature lines for the voter and the election board official to affirm that the recorded precinct and the warning were communicated. If the voter cast a provisional ballot in the correct county but the incorrect precinct, the votes on the ballot that the voter would have been eligible to cast must be counted.</p>	<p>First sponsor: Sen. Quezada</p>		<p>1/31 referred to Senate jud.</p>
<p>S1395: PROVISIONAL BALLOTS; VERIFICATION; TALLY</p>	<p>For any prospective voter who appears at an incorrect polling place, the board worker at that polling place is required to complete a form in duplicate that contains the name of the precinct where the voter appeared and the name and location of the voter's correct precinct and polling place, keep a copy of the form and provide a copy to the voter. The voter must present the form at the polling place where s/he was directed to appear and vote a provisional ballot. On completion of the verification process for that voter's</p>	<p>First sponsor: Sen. Quezada</p>		<p>1/31 referred to Senate jud.</p>

	provisional ballot, if the voter was directed to the incorrect precinct, the ballot is counted only for those candidates that are not precinct specific.			
S1396: PROVISIONAL BALLOTS; INCORRECT PRECINCT; TALLY	For a voter who casts a provisional ballot in an incorrect precinct, the county recorder is required to count that person's votes for candidates and ballot measures for which the person was entitled to vote but cannot count the votes for which that person was not entitled to vote, as determined by that person's residence. The officer in charge of elections is required to prepare a true duplicate ballot containing only those votes cast by that person in those races in which that person was entitled to vote, which must be made in the presence of witnesses and substituted for the original ballot.	First sponsor: Sen. Quezada		1/31 referred to Senate jud.
S1397: EARLY BALLOTS; VERIFICATION; CURE	The county recorder or officer in charge of elections is required to provide for a method of notifying an early ballot voter if there is a defect in the voter's ballot materials that will result in the rejection of the voter's ballot and allow the voter to attempt to cure the defect within the 10 days immediately following election day. The county recorder or officer in charge of elections is required to tabulate the ballot as otherwise provided by law and to further notify the voter whether the ballot was verified and counted.	First sponsor: Sen. Quezada		1/31 referred to Senate jud.
S1405: SCHOOLS; ELECTIONS; BALLOT ARGUMENTS; EXCLUSION	The ballot argument for a proposed school district budget increase or change, which is contained in the informational report mailed to the households in which qualified electors reside within the school district, must be signed as "the governing board of the school district" without listing any member's individual name for the argument.	First sponsor: Sen. Lesko		4/25 passed House <u>53-3</u> ; ready for governor.
S1420: VOTING RIGHTS; RESTORATION; FELONIES	For a person who has been convicted of two or more felonies, the person's right to vote is automatically restored on completion of probation or absolute discharge from imprisonment.	First sponsor: Sen. Quezada		1/31 referred to Senate jud.
S1473: CONSULAR IDENTIFICATION CARDS; PROHIBITION; REPEAL	The state and its political subdivisions are no longer prohibited from accepting a consular identification card issued by a foreign government as a valid form of identification.	First sponsor: Sen. Miranda		1/31 referred to Senate gov.
S1499: VOTING; RANKING; BALLOT FORMAT	Establishes a system of ranked choice voting, including methods for tabulating ranked choice votes. The list of capabilities a voting machine or device must have is expanded to include implementing ranked choice voting when ranking for contests is possible.	First sponsor: Sen. Mendez		2/1 referred to Senate jud.
SCR1013: INITIATIVE; REFERENDUM; SIGNATURES; LEGISLATIVE DISTRICTS	The 2018 general election ballot is to carry the question of whether to amend the state Constitution to require statewide initiative measures that amend statute to collect signatures from 10 percent of the qualified electors from each legislative district, statewide initiative measures that amend the state Constitution to collect signatures from 15 percent of the qualified electors from each legislative district, and statewide referendum measures to collect signatures from 5 percent of the qualified electors from each	First sponsor: Sen. Kavanagh		1/26 referred to Senate jud.

	legislative district, instead of from those percentages of the qualified electors statewide.			
SCR1033: VOTING AGE; SIXTEEN YEARS	The 2018 general election ballot is to carry the question of whether to amend the state Constitution to decrease the minimum voting age to 16 years of age, from 18.	First sponsor: Sen. Mendez		