
Petitions

Arizona Deserves Better

Refer SB1819 Sec 4,5,21,25,33 SB1819 "[P]romotes a list of **ten ballot fraud countermeasures**, including bar and QR codes; those codes could violate the ballot secrecy guarantee of the Arizona Constitution. Gives an outside group access to voter registration database. Limits secretary of state's authority to defend state election laws and gives authority to attorney general. Some limits only apply during the term of the current secretary of state. Requires Game and Fish to assist with voter registration. Spends \$500,000 to investigate social media. Requires detailed monitoring of county voter registration efforts. Signing this petition will help put parts of SB 1819 on the 2022 ballot."

Refer H.B. 2569 "This petition seeks to refer HB 2569 to the ballot for a vote. HB 2569 **stops elections officials from receiving private grants to help them run elections or register voters, even if the Legislature provides inadequate funding for elections administration and voter registration.** Election officials have used grant funds to purchase equipment used to provide timely and accurate election results. If enough people sign this petition, the voters will decide whether election officials should be allowed to accept private grants. "

Refer S.B.1485 "This petition seeks to refer SB1485 to the ballot for a vote. This bill substantially **changes the Permanent Early Voting List (PEVL)**, now used by most Arizonans to vote. It renames the list and purges it periodically. Government notices would be sent to people based on their frequency of early voting. People who are mailed notices would be required to respond to stay on the list. If enough people sign this petition, the people of Arizona will be able to vote to prevent this bill from becoming law and keep the Permanent Early Voting List. "

Stop Dark Money

Voters' Right to Know Act Initiative "This Voters' Right to Know Act secures for Arizona voters the right to know who is trying to influence Arizona elections using paid, public communications. **It eliminates dark money barricades [in State and local elections].** Any person spending over \$50,000 on statewide campaigns or \$25,000 on other campaigns must disclose the original sources (people or corporations who actually earned the money) of contributions over \$5,000. They must also disclose their largest donors on campaign materials. The Act will also protect local policymakers' ability to require additional disclosures. The Citizens Clean Elections Commission, a non-partisan, voter-established body, will enforce this Act. Violations could incur substantial penalties."

Invest in Arizona (sponsored by AEA and Stand for Children)

Refer S.B. 1827 "This petition seeks to refer Section 4 of 2021 Laws, Chapter 411 (SB 1827). Section 4 creates a maximum combined individual income tax rate of 4.5%, inclusive of the regular income tax imposed by A.R.S. § 43-1011 and the 3.5% income tax surcharge imposed by A.R.S. § 43-1013 (which was approved by Arizona voters in 2020 as Proposition 208). If a taxpayer's total tax rate exceeds 4.5%, the regular income tax rate imposed by A.R.S. § 43-1011 would be automatically reduced to **cap the taxpayer's total tax rate at 4.5%.**"

Refer S.B. 1828 Sec. 13, 15 "This petition seeks to refer sections 13 and 15 of 2021 Laws, Chapter 412 (SB 1828). Sections 13 and 15 together **create new income tax brackets** and rates that apply when state general fund revenue exceeds certain amounts."

Refer SB1783 This petition seeks to refer 2021 laws chapter 436(SB1783). The principal provisions of this bill would: (a) allow "small business tax payer(s), "as defined in the bill to elect to report certain forms of income as "small business income" and pay taxes on that income at rates set by the bill and (b) establish new income tax bracket and rates for trusts and estates.
