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VIA EMAIL

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State Elections Director
Arizona Secretary of State Katie Hobbs

Re: 2020 Ballot Initiatives – Ballot Language

Dear Ms. Dul:

I write in response to your August 19, 2020 correspondence regarding the Secretary of State's ("Secretary") ballot language for Propositions 209 and 210.¹

The AGO approves the two minor non-substantive edits that the Secretary made to the language for Proposition 209 (Second Chances, Rehabilitation, and Public Safety Act).

As to the Secretary's proposed changes to the ballot language for Proposition 210 (Invest in Education Act), the AGO will not withhold its approval based on a disagreement of whether to use "percentage point" or "%."

Moreover, the AGO appreciates the Secretary's willingness to compromise by including the clarification that the income tax surcharge will be "in addition to existing income tax rates." With that change, the AGO approves of the ballot language for Proposition 210.

¹ The AGO provides this letter pursuant to the Attorney General's authority under A.R.S. § 19-125(D). The analysis contained herein has been performed by attorneys with the AGO who are separate from the attorneys who represent and advise the Secretary of State's Office. This is not an attorney-client communication.

Sambo Dul, State Elections Director

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A final approval letter from Attorney General Mark Brnovich and clean copies of the approved language for each of the four potential ballot initiatives are enclosed.

Thank you for your attention to this matter and do not hesitate to reach out to me if you have any questions or concerns.

Sincerely,



Michael S. Catlett
Deputy Solicitor General

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Enclosure