

2011 DOJ PRECLEARANCE SUBMISSIONS

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2011			Amendment to Citizens Clean Elections Commission Administrative Rule R-2-20-702(C), Ariz. Admin. Code	02/23/11		2011-0423	04/06/11
2011			Nomination Petition Forms (Amendments)	03/18/11		2011-0817	05/13/11
2011			Revised Arizona Driver License / Identification Card and Commercial License Application Forms Expedited Consideration Requested	06/09/11		2011-2195	08/03/11
2011			2011 Petition Form Revisions	07/07/11		2011-2554	08/30/11
2011			Additions to State Electronic Voter Registration	07/07/11		2011-2555	08/24/11
2011			Amendment to Citizens Clean Elections Commission Administrative Rules R2-20-108(A) and (C), Ariz. Admin. Code	07/08/11		2011-2556	08/25/11
2011			Format and distribution of Voter Guide in Special Recall Election Expedited Consideration Requested	07/12/11		2011-2585	09/08/11
2011			November 8, 2011, Special Recall Election for Russell Pearce	07/18/11		2011-2661	09/07/11
2011			Candidate Nomination Paper forms for candidates in a special recall election Expedited Consideration Requested	07/22/11		2011-2761	09/06/11
2011			Amendment to Citizens Clean Election Commission Administrative Rule R2-20-223(A), Ariz. Admin. Code	08/01/11		2011-2863	09/15/11
2011			Revised Affidavit Forms for Requesting Restricted Public Access to Personal Information in Specified Public Records	08/11/11		2011-3176	10/06/11
2011			Revised Voter Registration Form	8/17/11	Yes	2011-3322	10/06/11

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2011			VRA 2011 Petition Form Revisions	10/03/11		2011-4107	12/05/11
2011			Amendment to Citizens Clean Elections Commission Administrative Rules R2-20-109 and R2-20-702, Ariz. Admin. Code	10/25/11		2011-4451	12/22/11
2011			Arizona Secretary of State Elections Instructions and Procedures Manual Dated November 2011	11/29/11			Due 01/29/12
2011	40	1160	Municipal excise taxes: city sales tax; residential rental: Adds A.R.S. § 42-6011 requiring voter approval at a regular municipal election before a city or town may levy any of various specified taxes relating to residential real property.	05/19/11		2011-1946	06/28/11
2011	71	1290	County Employees: county election workers; political campaigns. Prohibits non-elected employees of county elections departments from serving as officers of campaigns. A.R.S. § 11-357	05/19/11		2011-1943	07/12/11
2011	72	1512	Bond Election Pamphlets A.R.S. § 35-454	05/02/11		2011-1656	06/21/11
2011	83	2016	Blending multiple enactments; relating to reporting requirements: JLBC; JCCR; reports. Changes the time for submission of a summary of expenditures from the election improvement fund. A.R.S. § 41-129	05/19/11		2011-1996	07/13/11
2011	105	1412	Relating to ballots: relates to tamper evident return envelopes, instructions to voters casting early ballots, criminal penalties for participating in illegal voting practices, and photo identification requirements for persons delivering more than ten early voting ballots, the recording of the person's information and the compilation of a report based on the submittals on the secretary of state's public website. A.R.S. §§ 16-547, -547, -1005	04/26/11	Yes 06/27/11	2011-1619	07/27/11 Changes to A.R.S. 16-1005 relating to early ballots were withdrawn from preclearance on 07/28/11
2011	105	1412	Relating to ballots. A.R.S. §§ 16-547, -547, -1005	05/18/11		2011-1944	withdrawn

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			Withdrawn: duplicate submission 07/07/11				
2011	117	2480	Campaign contributions and expenses. A.R.S. § 16-918. Imposes a five-dollar per day penalty for failure to file a report of certain campaign contributions	05/20/11		2011-1952	07/19/11
2011	149	1282	Political committees: prohibits the state from requiring religious organizations to register as political committees if the amount of time or assets spent influencing legislation, referenda, initiatives or constitutional amendments is not substantial within the meaning of Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code. A.R.S. § 16-922	05/19/11		2011-1943	07/12/11
2011	154	1540	Relating to condominiums and planned communities. Ch. 154, 156, 318 of 2011 and Ch. 238 of 2008 submitted together.	06/03/11		2011-2238	No determination. Superseded by Ch. 156
2011	156	2609	Relating to condominiums and planned communities. A.R.S. §§ 33-1248, -1261, -1804 Ch. 154, 156, 318 of 2011 and Ch. 238 of 2008 submitted together.	06/03/11		2011-2238	07/20/11
2011	158	1116	University political activities. Expressly permits an employee of a university to use their personal time and resources to influence the outcome of elections A.R.S. § 16-1633 Expedited Consideration Requested	06/16/11		2011-2283	08/15/11
2011	159	1167	Ballot propositions ordered by the legislature. Creates a statute of limitations on challenging the legal sufficiency of a measure referred to the voter A.R.S. §§ 16-248, -531, -547, -580, -801, -803 Expedited Consideration Requested	04/21/11		2011-1552	06/10/11

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2011	166	1471	Elections and electors. Changes the size of precincts that may conduct presidential primaries by mail, granting county boards of supervisors more flexibility in appointing clerks of elections, amending the affidavit which voters sign when voting by early ballot, amending the provision related to assistance to voters in casting ballots, and amending statutes relating to the representation of new parties on the ballot. A.R.S. § 15-511 Expedited Consideration Requested	06/15/11		2011-2283	Changes to 16-580(G) Withdrawn 10/4/11
2011	169	2002	School Districts: prohibits school districts from spending money for membership in an association that attempts to influence the outcome of an election.	05/20/11		2011-1952	07/19/11
2011	173	2302	Address confidentiality. A.R.S. §§ 16-153, 41—151. Extends voter registration privacy provisions to border patrol agents. Creates an address confidentiality program to protect victims of domestic violence by keeping their addresses confidential.	05/19/11		2011-1944	07/13/11
2011	210	1482	The court of appeals. A.R.S. § 12-120.07. Requires the Commission on Judicial Performance Review to publish on its website information related to published decisions by appellate court justices no later than 60 days prior to the primary election.	05/26/11		2011-1969 2011-2039	07/19/11
2011	248	1213	Community colleges: conversion of provisionl community college districts to independent community college districts. A.R.S. § 15-1402.01	05/19/11		2011-1945	07/08/11
2011	251	1365	Relating to payment of wages. A.R.S. § 23-361.02. Requires employers to obtain annual, written authorization in order to deduct payments from an employee's paycheck that will be used for political purposes.	05/23/11		2011-1969 2011-2039	07/19/11

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2011	271	1318	Relating to cities and towns. Revises procedures for filing city of town vacancies. A.R.S. § 9-235	05/20/11		2011-1956	07/11/11
2011	272	1472	Relating to publicity pamphlets: amends Title 19, Chapter 1 Article 3, by adding section 19-124.01, which requires the Commission on Judicial Performance Review to file biographical information and information related to published decisions by AZSCT Justices and Appeals Justices to the Secretary of State no later than 60 days prior to the primary election.	05/23/11		2011-1969 2011-2039	07/19/11
2011	273	1473	Conduct of elections: Allows electioneering at early polling locations; permits the use of voting centers in addition or alternative to existing poll locations; provides for the use of electronic poll lists and their administration; removes requirements related to ballot stubs; describes procedures for conducting hand counts, distributing election materials, and maintaining precinct register lists; and other non-substantive format changes. A.R.S. § 16-411 Submitted with Ch. 331	05/19/11		2011-1997	07/06/11
2011	274	1502	Process by which fire districts can be merged. A.R.S. §§ 48-262, -805, -822	06/03/11		2011-2241	08/03/11
2011	294	1203	Revitalization districts. A.R.S. §§ 48-6801, -6802, -6804, -6806, -6807, -6808, -6809, -6810, -6811, -6812, -6815, -6816, -6817, -6818, -6819	06/03/11		2011-2240	08/05/11
2011	295	1313	Public Health Service Districts. A.R.S. § 48-5801. Authorizes referenda elections to create public health service districts	06/07/11		2011-2158	07/19/11
2011	299	2335	Conduct of elections. A.R.S. §§ 16-502, -507 with regard to the general election ballot format	06/07/11		2011-2157	07/26/11
2011	318	2500	Relating to political signs. A.R.S. §§ 16-1019	06/03/11		2011-2238	07/20/11

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2011	331	2303	Conduct of elections: Allows electioneering at early polling locations; permits the use of voting centers in addition or alternative to existing poll locations; provides for the use of electronic poll lists and their administration; removes requirements related to ballot stubs; describes procedures for conducting hand counts, distributing election materials, and maintaining precinct register lists; and other non-substantive format changes. A.R.S. § 16-411 Submitted with Ch. 273	05/19/11		2011-1997	07/06/11
2011	332	2304	Relating to elections. Amending A.R.S. §§ 16-246, -315, -321, -341, -411, -449, -502, -515, -542, -544, -602, -645, -801, -902.01, -903, -912, -915.01, -918, -919, -920, -924, 19-112, -115, -121.04, 38-542. Repealing A.R.S. 16-543.01 Submitted with Ch. 339. Implementation of Section 32. Submitted separately.	06/08/11 11/18/2011		2011-2186	08/03/11 01/20/2011
2011	339	2701	2011 Ariz. Sess. Laws, Ch. 339 (1st Reg. Sess.), HB 2701 Submitted with Ch. 332.	06/08/11		2011-2186	08/03/11
2011	342	1226	City and town levy limit override. Authorizes referenda elections to enable municipalities with a population btwn 25,000-45,000 to increase property tax	06/07/11		2011-2158	07/19/11