

REFERENCE TITLE: **vote by mail; permanent list**

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Introduced by
Representative Gallardo

AN ACT

AMENDING TITLE 16, CHAPTER 4, ARTICLE 8, ARIZONA REVISED STATUTES, BY ADDING SECTION 16-544; RELATING TO CONDUCT OF ELECTIONS.

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1 Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Arizona:
2 Section 1. Title 16, chapter 4, article 8, Arizona Revised Statutes,
3 is amended by adding section 16-544, to read:
4 16-544. Permanent early voting list; removal
5 A. FOR FEDERAL, STATE AND COUNTY ELECTIONS ONLY, THE COUNTY RECORDER
6 OR OTHER OFFICER IN CHARGE OF ELECTIONS SHALL PROVIDE FOR A PERMANENT EARLY
7 VOTING LIST FOR THOSE VOTERS WHO REQUEST IN WRITING TO BE PLACED ON THE LIST.
8 B. WITHIN NINETY DAYS NEXT PRECEDING THE SATURDAY BEFORE A FEDERAL,
9 STATE OR COUNTY ELECTION, THE COUNTY RECORDER OR OTHER OFFICER IN CHARGE OF
10 ELECTIONS SHALL MAIL TO EACH ELIGIBLE VOTER ON THE PERMANENT EARLY VOTING
11 LIST A NOTICE OF THE FORTHCOMING ELECTION AND A BLANK REQUEST FOR AN OFFICIAL
12 EARLY BALLOT FOR THAT VOTER AND THAT ELECTION. THE VOTER MAY COMPLETE THE
13 EARLY BALLOT REQUEST AND THE REQUEST SHALL BE PROCESSED AND GOVERNED AS
14 OTHERWISE PROVIDED BY LAW.
15 C. A VOTER'S NAME SHALL REMAIN ON THE PERMANENT EARLY VOTING LIST
16 UNTIL ANY OF THE FOLLOWING OCCURS:
17 1. THE VOTER REQUESTS IN WRITING TO BE REMOVED FROM THE PERMANENT
18 EARLY VOTING LIST.
19 2. THE VOTER'S REGISTRATION OR ELIGIBILITY FOR REGISTRATION IS
20 CANCELED AS OTHERWISE PROVIDED BY LAW.
21 3. THE EARLY BALLOT REQUEST SENT BY THE COUNTY RECORDER OR OTHER
22 OFFICER IN CHARGE OF ELECTIONS IS RETURNED UNDELIVERABLE AND THE COUNTY
23 RECORDER OR OFFICER IS UNABLE TO CONTACT THE VOTER TO DETERMINE THE VOTER'S
24 CONTINUED DESIRE TO REMAIN ON THE LIST.
25 D. AN ABSENT UNIFORMED SERVICES VOTER OR OVERSEAS VOTER AS DEFINED IN
26 THE UNIFORMED AND OVERSEAS CITIZENS ABSENTEE VOTING ACT OF 1986 (P.L. 99-410;
27 42 UNITED STATES CODE SECTION 1973FF) IS ELIGIBLE TO BE PLACED ON THE
28 PERMANENT EARLY VOTING LIST PURSUANT TO THIS SECTION.
29 E. A VOTER'S FAILURE TO COMPLETE AN EARLY BALLOT REQUEST OR FAILURE TO
30 VOTE AN EARLY BALLOT ONCE RECEIVED DOES NOT CONSTITUTE GROUNDS TO REMOVE THE
31 VOTER FROM THE PERMANENT EARLY VOTING LIST.