

PROPOSED AMENDMENT  
SENATE AMENDMENTS TO H.B. 2306  
(Reference to House engrossed bill)

1 Page 4, after line 15, insert:

2 "Sec. 2. Subject to the requirements of article IV, part 1, section 1,  
3 Constitution of Arizona, section 16-941, Arizona Revised Statutes, is amended  
4 to read:

5 16-941. Limits on spending and contributions for political  
6 campaigns

7 A. Notwithstanding any law to the contrary, a participating candidate:

8 1. Shall not accept any contributions, other than a limited number of  
9 five-dollar qualifying contributions as specified in section 16-946 and early  
10 contributions as specified in section 16-945, except in the emergency  
11 situation specified in section 16-954, subsection ~~F~~ D.

12 2. Shall not make expenditures of more than a total of five hundred  
13 dollars of the candidate's personal monies for a candidate for the  
14 legislature or more than one thousand dollars for a candidate for statewide  
15 office.

16 3. Shall not make expenditures in the primary election period in  
17 excess of the adjusted primary election spending limit. ALL EXPENDITURES  
18 MADE DURING THE PRIMARY ELECTION PERIOD SHALL BE DIRECTED TO AND USED FOR THE  
19 PRIMARY ELECTION AND SHALL NOT BE USED FOR THE GENERAL ELECTION EXCEPT AS  
20 SPECIFICALLY PROVIDED BY COMMISSION RULE.

21 4. Shall not make expenditures in the general election period in  
22 excess of the adjusted general election spending limit.

23 5. Shall comply with section 16-948 regarding campaign accounts and  
24 section 16-953 regarding returning unused monies to the citizens clean  
25 elections fund described in this article.

26 B. Notwithstanding any law to the contrary, a nonparticipating  
27 candidate shall not accept contributions in excess of an amount that is  
28 twenty per cent less than the limits specified in section 16-905, subsections  
29 A through E, as adjusted by the secretary of state pursuant to section

1 16-905, ~~subsection H~~. Any violation of this subsection shall be subject to  
2 the civil penalties and procedures set forth in section 16-905, subsections J  
3 through M and section 16-924.

4 C. Notwithstanding any law to the contrary, a candidate, whether  
5 participating or nonparticipating:

6 1. If specified in a written agreement signed by the candidate and one  
7 or more opposing candidates and filed with the citizens clean elections  
8 commission, shall not make any expenditure in the primary or general election  
9 period exceeding an agreed-upon amount lower than spending limits otherwise  
10 applicable by statute.

11 2. Shall continue to be bound by all other applicable election and  
12 campaign finance statutes and rules, with the exception of those provisions  
13 in express or clear conflict with this article.

14 D. Notwithstanding any law to the contrary, any person who makes  
15 independent expenditures related to a particular office cumulatively  
16 exceeding five hundred dollars in an election cycle, with the exception of  
17 any expenditure listed in section 16-920 and any independent expenditure by  
18 an organization arising from a communication directly to the organization's  
19 members, shareholders, employees, affiliated persons and subscribers, shall  
20 file reports with the secretary of state in accordance with section 16-958 so  
21 indicating, identifying the office and the candidate or group of candidates  
22 whose election or defeat is being advocated and stating whether the person is  
23 advocating election or advocating defeat.

24 Sec. 3. Subject to the requirements of article IV, part 1, section 1,  
25 Constitution of Arizona, section 16-950, Arizona Revised Statutes, is amended  
26 to read:

27 **16-950. Qualification for clean elections funding**

28 A. A candidate who has made an application for certification may also  
29 apply, in accordance with subsection B of this section, to receive funds from  
30 the citizens clean elections fund, instead of receiving private  
31 contributions.

32 B. To receive any clean elections funding, the candidate must present  
33 to the secretary of state no later than one week after the end of the

1       qualifying period a list of names of persons who have made qualifying  
2       contributions pursuant to section 16-946 on behalf of the candidate. The  
3       list shall be divided by county. At the same time, the candidate must tender  
4       to the secretary of state the original reporting slips identified in section  
5       16-946, subsection C for persons on the list and an amount equal to the sum  
6       of the qualifying contributions collected. The secretary of state shall  
7       deposit the amount into the fund.

8           C. The secretary of state shall select at random a sample of five per  
9       cent of the number of nonduplicative names on the list for a candidate for a  
10      statewide office and twenty per cent of the number of nonduplicative names on  
11      the list for a candidate for legislative office and shall forward facsimiles  
12      of the selected reporting slips to the county recorders for the counties of  
13      the addresses specified in the selected slips. Within ten days, the county  
14      recorders shall provide a report to the secretary of state identifying as  
15      disqualified any slips that are unsigned or undated or that the recorder is  
16      unable to verify as matching a person who is registered to vote in the  
17      electoral district of the office the candidate is seeking on the date  
18      specified on the slip. The secretary of state shall multiply the number of  
19      slips not disqualified by twenty, and if the result is greater than one  
20      hundred ten per cent of the quantity required, shall approve the candidate  
21      for funds, and if the result is less than one hundred ten per cent of the  
22      quantity required, the secretary of state shall forward facsimiles of all of  
23      the slips to the county recorders for verification, and the county recorders  
24      shall check all slips in accordance with the process above. A county  
25      recorder shall not check slips already verified. A county recorder shall  
26      report verified totals daily to the secretary of state until a determination  
27      is made that a sufficient number of verified slips has been submitted. If a  
28      sufficient number of verified slips has been submitted to one or more county  
29      recorders, the county recorders may stop the verification process.

30           D. To qualify for clean elections funding, a candidate must have been  
31      approved as a participating candidate pursuant to section 16-947 and have  
32      obtained BOTH OF the following:

1           1. A number of qualifying contributions EQUAL TO AT LEAST THE  
2 FOLLOWING:

3           ~~1.~~ (a) For a candidate for legislature, two hundred.

4           ~~2.~~ (b) For candidate for mine inspector, five hundred.

5           ~~3.~~ (c) For a candidate for treasurer, superintendent of public  
6 instruction or corporation commission, one thousand five hundred.

7           ~~4.~~ (d) For a candidate for secretary of state or attorney general,  
8 two thousand five hundred.

9           ~~5.~~ (e) For a candidate for governor, four thousand.

10          2. FOR ALL CANDIDATES FOR STATEWIDE AND LEGISLATIVE OFFICES, AN AMOUNT  
11 IN EARLY CONTRIBUTIONS EQUAL TO AT LEAST SEVENTY-FIVE PER CENT OF THE AMOUNT  
12 PERMITTED PURSUANT TO SECTION 16-945.

13          E. To qualify for clean elections funding, a candidate must have met  
14 the requirements of this section and either be an independent candidate or  
15 meet the following standards:

16           1. To qualify for funding for a party primary election, a candidate  
17 must have properly filed nominating papers and nominating petitions with  
18 signatures pursuant to chapter 3, articles 2 and 3 of this title in the  
19 primary of a political organization entitled to continued representation on  
20 the official ballot in accordance with section 16-804.

21           2. To qualify for clean elections funding for a general election, a  
22 candidate must be a party nominee of such a political organization.

23          Sec. 4. Subject to the requirements of article IV, part 1, section 1,  
24 Constitution of Arizona, section 16-951, Arizona Revised Statutes, is amended  
25 to read:

26           16-951. Clean elections funding: definition

27           A. At the beginning of the primary election period, the commission  
28 shall pay from the fund to the campaign account of each candidate who  
29 qualifies for clean elections funding:

30           1. For a candidate who qualifies for clean elections funding for a  
31 party primary election, an amount equal to the original primary election  
32 spending limit.

1           2. For an independent candidate who qualifies for clean elections  
2 funding, an amount equal to seventy percent of the sum of the original  
3 primary election spending limit and the original general election spending  
4 limit.

5           3. For a qualified participating candidate who is unopposed for an  
6 office in that candidate's primary, in the primary of any other party and by  
7 any opposing independent candidate, an amount equal to five dollars times the  
8 number of qualifying contributions for that candidate certified by the  
9 commission.

10          B. At any time after the first day of January of an election year, any  
11 candidate who has met the requirements of section 16-950 may sign and cause  
12 to be filed a nomination paper in the form specified by section 16-311,  
13 subsection A, with a nominating petition and signatures, instead of filing  
14 such papers after the earliest time set for filing specified by that  
15 subsection. ~~Upon~~ ON such filing and verification of the signatures, the  
16 commission shall pay the amount specified in subsection A of this section  
17 immediately, rather than waiting for the beginning of the primary election  
18 period.

19          C. At the beginning of the general election period, the commission  
20 shall pay from the fund to the campaign account of each candidate who  
21 qualifies for clean elections funding for the general election, except those  
22 candidates identified in subsection A, paragraph 2 or subsection D of this  
23 section, an amount equal to the original general election spending limit.

24          D. At the beginning of the general election period, the commission  
25 shall pay from the fund to the campaign account of a qualified participating  
26 candidate who has not received funds pursuant to subsection A, paragraph ~~3~~ 2  
27 of this section and who is unopposed by any other party nominee or any  
28 opposing independent candidate an amount equal to five dollars times the  
29 number of qualifying contributions for that candidate certified by the  
30 commission.

31          E. The special original general election spending limit, for a  
32 candidate who has received funds pursuant to subsection A, ~~paragraphs~~  
33 ~~PARAGRAPH~~ 2 or 3 or subsection D of this section, shall be equal to the

1 amount that the commission is obligated to pay to that PARTICIPATING  
2 candidate.

3 F. ON APPLYING FOR CITIZEN FUNDING PURSUANT TO SECTION 16-950, A  
4 PARTICIPATING CANDIDATE FOR THE LEGISLATURE IN A ONE-PARTY-DOMINANT  
5 LEGISLATIVE DISTRICT WHO IS QUALIFIED FOR CLEAN ELECTIONS FUNDING FOR THE  
6 PARTY PRIMARY ELECTION OF THE DOMINANT PARTY MAY CHOOSE TO REALLOCATE A  
7 PORTION OF FUNDS FROM THE GENERAL ELECTION PERIOD TO THE PRIMARY ELECTION  
8 PERIOD. AT THE BEGINNING OF THE PRIMARY ELECTION PERIOD, THE COMMISSION  
9 SHALL PAY FROM THE FUND TO THE CAMPAIGN ACCOUNT OF A PARTICIPATING CANDIDATE  
10 WHO MAKES THIS CHOICE AN EXTRA AMOUNT EQUAL TO FIFTY PER CENT OF THE ORIGINAL  
11 PRIMARY ELECTION SPENDING LIMIT, AND THE ORIGINAL PRIMARY ELECTION SPENDING  
12 LIMIT FOR THE CANDIDATE WHO MAKES THIS CHOICE SHALL BE INCREASED BY THE EXTRA  
13 AMOUNT. FOR A PRIMARY ELECTION IN WHICH ONE OR MORE PARTICIPATING CANDIDATES  
14 HAVE MADE THIS CHOICE, FUNDS SHALL BE PAID UNDER SUBSECTIONS A AND B OF THIS  
15 SECTION ONLY TO THE EXTENT OF ANY EXCESS OVER THE ORIGINAL PRIMARY ELECTION  
16 SPENDING LIMIT AS SO INCREASED. IF A PARTICIPATING CANDIDATE WHO MAKES THIS  
17 CHOICE BECOMES QUALIFIED FOR CLEAN ELECTIONS FUNDING FOR THE GENERAL  
18 ELECTION, THE AMOUNT THE CANDIDATE RECEIVES AT THE BEGINNING OF THE GENERAL  
19 ELECTION PERIOD SHALL BE REDUCED BY THE EXTRA AMOUNT RECEIVED AT THE  
20 BEGINNING OF THE PRIMARY ELECTION PERIOD, AND THE ORIGINAL GENERAL ELECTION  
21 SPENDING LIMIT FOR THAT CANDIDATE SHALL BE REDUCED BY THE EXTRA AMOUNT.

22 G. FOR A GENERAL ELECTION IN WHICH A PARTICIPATING CANDIDATE HAS MADE  
23 THE CHOICE TO REALLOCATE, FUNDS SHALL BE PAID UNDER SUBSECTIONS A AND B OF  
24 THIS SECTION ONLY TO THE EXTENT OF ANY EXCESS OVER THE ORIGINAL GENERAL  
25 ELECTION SPENDING LIMIT, WITHOUT ANY REDUCTION, UNLESS THE CANDIDATE WHO HAS  
26 MADE THIS CHOICE IS THE ONLY PARTICIPATING CANDIDATE IN THE GENERAL ELECTION.  
27 IF SO, SUCH FUNDS SHALL BE PAID TO THE EXTENT OF ANY EXCESS OVER THE ORIGINAL  
28 GENERAL ELECTION SPENDING LIMIT WITH SUCH REDUCTION. THE STATUS OF A  
29 DISTRICT AS A ONE-PARTY-DOMINANT LEGISLATIVE DISTRICT SHALL BE DETERMINED AS  
30 OF THE BEGINNING OF THE QUALIFYING PERIOD.

31 H. FOR THE PURPOSES OF THIS SECTION, A ONE-PARTY-DOMINANT LEGISLATIVE  
32 DISTRICT IS A DISTRICT IN WHICH THE NUMBER OF REGISTERED VOTERS REGISTERED IN  
33 THE PARTY WITH THE HIGHEST NUMBER OF REGISTERED VOTERS EXCEEDS THE NUMBER OF

1 REGISTERED VOTERS REGISTERED TO EACH OF THE OTHER PARTIES BY AN AMOUNT AT  
2 LEAST AS HIGH AS TEN PER CENT OF THE TOTAL NUMBER OF VOTERS REGISTERED IN THE  
3 DISTRICT.

4 Sec. 5. Repeal

5 Section 16-952, Arizona Revised Statutes, is repealed.

6 Sec. 6. Title 16, chapter 6, article 2, Arizona Revised Statutes, is  
7 amended by adding a new section 16-952, to read:

8 16-952. Voter voucher program

9 A. PARTICIPATING CANDIDATES WHO SEEK TO SUPPLEMENT THE FUNDING  
10 AVAILABLE TO THEM PURSUANT TO SECTION 16-951 MAY PARTICIPATE IN THE VOTER  
11 VOUCHER PROGRAM. THE VOTER VOUCHER PROGRAM ENABLES CANDIDATES TO OBTAIN  
12 VOTER VOUCHER CREDITS FROM REGISTERED VOTERS IN THE CANDIDATE'S DISTRICT THAT  
13 MAY BE USED TO OBTAIN SUPPLEMENTAL CLEAN ELECTIONS FUNDING FROM THE CLEAN  
14 ELECTIONS FUND DURING THE PRIMARY ELECTION PERIOD AND THE GENERAL ELECTION  
15 PERIOD AS FOLLOW:

16 1. PARTICIPATING CANDIDATES MAY SOLICIT FROM REGISTERED VOTERS AND  
17 REGISTERED VOTERS MAY AWARD TO A PARTICIPATING CANDIDATE FOR WHOM THEY ARE  
18 ELIGIBLE TO VOTE IN THAT ELECTION VOTER VOUCHER CREDITS UNDER RULES  
19 ESTABLISHED BY THE COMMISSION.

20 2. REGISTERED VOTERS MAY ALLOCATE THEIR VOTER VOUCHER CREDITS AS AN  
21 INDICATION OF SUPPORT OF THAT PARTICIPATING CANDIDATE AND MAY ALLOCATE ONLY  
22 ONE VOTER VOUCHER CREDIT PER OFFICE TO BE ELECTED FOR WHICH THERE ARE  
23 PARTICIPATING CANDIDATES, BUT ARE NOT REQUIRED TO ISSUE A VOTER VOUCHER  
24 CREDIT TO ANY PARTICIPATING CANDIDATE.

25 3. REGISTERED VOTERS MAY ALLOCATE CREDITS IN THE PRIMARY ELECTION AND  
26 AGAIN IN THE GENERAL ELECTION.

27 4. ANY VOTER VOUCHER CREDITS ISSUED IN EXCESS OF A REGISTERED VOTER'S  
28 ALLOTTED AMOUNT ARE OF NO EFFECT.

29 5. VIOLATIONS OF THIS SECTION BY CANDIDATES ARE SUBJECT TO ALL  
30 ENFORCEMENT ACTIONS AND PENALTIES PRESCRIBED IN THIS ARTICLE, INCLUDING THOSE  
31 PRESCRIBED BY SECTION 16-942.

32 B. IF A REPORT IS FILED PURSUANT TO SECTION 16-958, SUBSECTION C  
33 INDICATING THAT A PARTICIPATING CANDIDATE WHO HAS QUALIFIED FOR FUNDING HAS

1 RECEIVED ONE OR MORE VOTER VOUCHER CREDITS PURSUANT TO SUBSECTION A OF THIS  
2 SECTION AND AFTER THE VOTER VOUCHER CREDIT FORMS ARE VERIFIED PURSUANT TO  
3 THIS SECTION, THE COMMISSION SHALL PAY FROM THE CLEAN ELECTIONS FUND TO THE  
4 CAMPAIGN ACCOUNT OF THAT PARTICIPATING CANDIDATE AN AMOUNT EQUAL TO THREE  
5 HUNDRED DOLLARS FOR STATEWIDE CANDIDATES AND FIFTY DOLLARS FOR LEGISLATIVE  
6 CANDIDATES FOR EACH REPORTED AND VERIFIED VOTER VOUCHER CREDIT. THE SPENDING  
7 LIMIT FOR ALL SUCH PARTICIPATING CANDIDATES SHALL BE INCREASED BY THE AMOUNT  
8 THAT THE COMMISSION PAYS TO THAT PARTICIPATING CANDIDATE'S CAMPAIGN ACCOUNT.

9 C. VOTER VOUCHER CREDIT FORMS SUBMITTED TO THE COMMISSION SHALL BE IN  
10 A FORMAT PRESCRIBED BY THE COMMISSION AND SHALL INCLUDE THE PRINTED NAME,  
11 REGISTRATION ADDRESS, LEGISLATIVE DISTRICT AND SIGNATURE OF THE VOTER WHO IS  
12 ASSIGNING THE VOTER VOUCHER CREDIT, THE NAME OF THE CANDIDATE TO WHOM THE  
13 VOTER VOUCHER CREDIT IS ASSIGNED, THE OFFICE THE CANDIDATE IS SEEKING AND THE  
14 DATE. THE CANDIDATE SHALL PROVIDE A RECEIPT TO THE REGISTERED VOTER THAT  
15 INDICATES THAT THE VOTER MAY NOT ASSIGN MORE THAN ONE VOTER VOUCHER CREDIT  
16 PER PARTICIPATING CANDIDATE PER RACE AND FOR NO MORE THAN THE NUMBER OF SEATS  
17 TO BE FILLED AT THAT ELECTION.

18 D. VOTER VOUCHER CREDITS ARE STATEMENTS OF SUPPORT BUT ARE NOT  
19 CONSIDERED TO BE CONTRIBUTIONS OR EXPENDITURES PURSUANT TO THIS ARTICLE. NO  
20 PAYMENT OR ANYTHING OF VALUE MAY BE GIVEN TO THE ASSIGNING VOTER IN EXCHANGE  
21 FOR THE VOTER VOUCHER CREDIT, OR TO THE PERSON SOLICITING THE VOTER VOUCHER  
22 CREDIT. VOTER VOUCHER CREDITS MAY NOT BE ISSUED BY THE CANDIDATE OR THE  
23 CANDIDATE'S FAMILY MEMBERS.

24 E. ALL VOTER VOUCHER CREDIT FORMS SHALL CONFORM TO THE FOLLOWING  
25 REQUIREMENTS:

- 26 1. THE SOLICITOR SHALL SIGN THE FORM.
- 27 2. THE SOLICITOR CANNOT BE PAID OR OTHERWISE COMPENSATED FOR OBTAINING  
28 VOTER VOUCHER CREDITS. THIS PARAGRAPH DOES NOT PRECLUDE A PAID CAMPAIGN  
29 EMPLOYEE FROM COLLECTING VOTER VOUCHER CREDIT FORMS IF THE EMPLOYEE IS NOT  
30 PAID ON THE BASIS OF THE NUMBER OF FORMS COLLECTED AND IF THE MAJORITY OF  
31 THAT EMPLOYEE'S CAMPAIGN TIME IS NOT SPENT COLLECTING OR SOLICITING THE  
32 FORMS.
- 33 3. THE SOLICITOR SHALL BE REGISTERED TO VOTE IN THIS STATE.



1           4. THE SOLICITOR'S NAME SHALL BE TYPED OR PRINTED UNDER THAT PERSON'S  
2 SIGNATURE.

3           5. THE SOLICITOR SHALL INCLUDE THE SOLICITOR'S VOTER REGISTRATION  
4 RESIDENCE ADDRESS ON THE FORM.

5           F. IF A VOTER VOUCHER CREDIT IS SUBMITTED WITHOUT A SOLICITOR, IT  
6 SHALL BE DISQUALIFIED. SOLICITORS ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR THE ACCURACY OF THE  
7 INFORMATION PROVIDED.

8           G. IN ORDER TO RECEIVE SUPPLEMENTAL FUNDING, CANDIDATES SHALL FILE A  
9 REPORT PRESCRIBED BY SECTION 16-958, SUBSECTION C WITH THE ORIGINAL FORM FOR  
10 ALL SUBMITTED VOTER VOUCHER CREDITS PURSUANT TO COMMISSION RULES. THIS  
11 REPORT SHALL INCLUDE THE LIST OF NAMES AND VOTER IDENTIFICATION NUMBERS OF  
12 PERSONS WHO HAVE ASSIGNED THEIR VOTER VOUCHER CREDITS TO THAT CANDIDATE. THE  
13 LIST SHALL BE DIVIDED BY COUNTY. THE COMMISSION SHALL VERIFY THE INFORMATION  
14 ON THE FORMS, THE ELIGIBILITY OF THE PERSON TO ASSIGN A CREDIT TO A CANDIDATE  
15 AND THE CANDIDATE'S COMPLIANCE WITH ALL APPLICABLE PROCEDURES. THE  
16 COMMISSION MAY ADOPT RULES THAT IDENTIFY THE APPROPRIATE LEGISLATIVE  
17 DISTRICTS TO USE WHEN CREDITS ARE COLLECTED OR SUBMITTED DURING A PENDING  
18 REDISTRICTING PROCESS. IN ORDER TO FACILITATE SUBMISSION OF VOTER  
19 IDENTIFICATION NUMBERS AS REQUIRED, COUNTY RECORDERS SHALL PROVIDE  
20 IDENTIFICATION NUMBERS UNDER THE SAME TERMS AS PROVIDED TO RECOGNIZED  
21 POLITICAL PARTIES, TO UNRECOGNIZED PARTIES AND TO INDEPENDENT CANDIDATES.  
22 COUNTY RECORDERS AND OFFICERS IN CHARGE OF ELECTIONS SHALL COOPERATE WITH AND  
23 PROVIDE THE COMMISSION WITH ACCESS TO ALL INFORMATION NECESSARY TO VERIFY THE  
24 ACCURACY OF INFORMATION SUBMITTED WITH THE FORMS EITHER BY PROVIDING ACCESS  
25 TO COUNTY DATABASES OR BY PROVIDING THE NECESSARY INFORMATION DIRECTLY TO THE  
26 COMMISSION.

27           H. IF AN ADJUSTED SPENDING LIMIT IS INCREASED TO THREE TIMES THE  
28 ORIGINAL SPENDING LIMIT FOR A PARTICIPATING CANDIDATE'S CAMPAIGN, THE  
29 COMMISSION SHALL NOT PAY ANY FURTHER AMOUNTS FROM THE FUND TO THE CAMPAIGN  
30 ACCOUNT OF ANY PARTICIPATING CANDIDATE, AND THE SPENDING LIMIT SHALL NOT BE  
31 ADJUSTED FURTHER.

32           I. BEFORE THE QUALIFYING PERIOD OF AN ELECTION CYCLE BEGINS, THE  
33 COMMISSION SHALL DETERMINE WHETHER ENOUGH MONEY IS IN THE FUND TO FULLY

1 SUPPORT THE VOTER VOUCHER PROGRAM FOR THE ELECTION CYCLE. IF THE COMMISSION  
2 DETERMINES THAT THE FUND IS INSUFFICIENT, THE COMMISSION MAY SPECIFY  
3 REDUCTIONS IN THE VOTER VOUCHER PROGRAM FOR THAT CYCLE IN THE FOLLOWING  
4 ORDER:

5 1. THE COMMISSION MAY REDUCE THE MAXIMUM FUNDS AVAILABLE TO CANDIDATES  
6 ON AN OFFICE BY OFFICE BASIS.

7 2. THE COMMISSION MAY DETERMINE THAT NO FUNDS UNDER THE VOTER VOUCHER  
8 PROGRAM MAY BE AWARDED THIS CYCLE.

9 J. IF THE FUND IS DETERMINED TO BE INSUFFICIENT AS PRESCRIBED BY  
10 SUBSECTION I OF THIS SECTION, PARTICIPATING CANDIDATES MAY SOLICIT  
11 CONTRIBUTIONS UP TO THE AMOUNTS PRESCRIBED BY SUBSECTION B OF THIS SECTION  
12 FROM VOTERS ELIGIBLE TO VOTE FOR THEM IN THAT ELECTION.

13 K. VOTER VOUCHER CREDITS HAVE NO CASH VALUE AND CANNOT BE SOLD OR  
14 OTHERWISE TRANSFERRED, EXCEPT PURSUANT TO COMMISSION RULES. VOTERS CANNOT BE  
15 COMPENSATED FOR ISSUANCE OF A VOTER VOUCHER CREDIT AND SOLICITORS CANNOT BE  
16 COMPENSATED FOR OBTAINING A VOTER VOUCHER CREDIT.

17 Sec. 7. Subject to the requirements of article IV, part 1, section 1,  
18 Constitution of Arizona, section 16-958, Arizona Revised Statutes, is amended  
19 to read:

20 16-958. Manner of filing reports

21 A. Any person who has previously reached the dollar amount specified  
22 in section 16-941, subsection D for filing an original report shall file a  
23 supplemental report each time previously unreported independent expenditures  
24 specified by that subsection exceeds one thousand dollars. Such reports  
25 shall be filed at the times specified in subsection B of this section and  
26 shall identify the dollar amount being reported, the candidate and the date,  
27 and no other detail is required in reports made pursuant to this section.

28 B. Any person who must file an original report pursuant to section  
29 16-941, subsection D or who must file a supplemental report for previously  
30 unreported amounts pursuant to subsection A of this section shall file as  
31 follows:

1           1. Before the beginning of the primary election period, the person  
2 shall file a report on the first of each month, unless the person has not  
3 reached the dollar amount for filing an original or supplemental report on  
4 that date.

5           2. Thereafter, except as stated in paragraph 3 of this subsection, the  
6 person shall file a report on any Tuesday by which the person has reached the  
7 dollar amount for filing an original or supplemental report.

8           3. During the last two weeks before the primary election and the last  
9 two weeks before the general election, the person shall file a report within  
10 one business day of reaching the dollar amount for filing an original or  
11 supplemental report.

12           C. A PARTICIPATING CANDIDATE MAY FILE A VOTER VOUCHER CREDIT REPORT  
13 WITH THE COMMISSION TO INITIATE THE CALCULATION OF SUPPLEMENTAL FUNDING.  
14 SUPPLEMENTAL FUNDING WILL BE ISSUED ON WEDNESDAYS FOR THOSE VOTER VOUCHER  
15 CREDIT REPORTS THAT HAVE BEEN SUBMITTED AND VERIFIED BY THE IMMEDIATELY  
16 PRECEDING MONDAY, AND ON FRIDAYS FOR VOTER VOUCHER CREDIT REPORTS THAT HAVE  
17 BEEN SUBMITTED AND VERIFIED BY THE IMMEDIATELY PRECEDING WEDNESDAY. THE  
18 COMMISSION SHALL NOT ACCEPT FOR FILING ANY VOTER VOUCHER CREDIT REPORTS  
19 WITHIN THE SEVEN DAYS IMMEDIATELY PRECEDING AN ELECTION DAY.

20           ~~C.~~ D. Any filing under this article on behalf of a candidate may be  
21 made by the candidate's campaign committee. All candidates shall deposit any  
22 check received by and intended for the campaign and made payable to the  
23 candidate or the candidate's campaign committee, and all cash received by and  
24 intended for the campaign, in the candidate's campaign account before the due  
25 date of the next report specified in subsection B of this section. No  
26 candidate or person acting on behalf of a candidate shall conspire with a  
27 donor to postpone delivery of a donation to the campaign for the purpose of  
28 postponing the reporting of the donation in any subsequent report.

29           ~~D.~~ E. The secretary of state shall immediately notify the commission  
30 of the filing of each report under this section and deliver a copy of the  
31 report to the commission, and the commission shall promptly mail or otherwise  
32 deliver a copy of each report filed pursuant to this section to all

1 participating candidates opposing the candidate identified in section 16-941,  
2 subsection D.

3 ~~F.~~ F. Any report filed pursuant to this section or section 16-916,  
4 subsection A, paragraph 1 or subsection B shall be filed in electronic  
5 format. The secretary of state shall distribute computer software to  
6 political committees to accommodate such electronic filing.

7 ~~F.~~ G. During the primary election period and the general election  
8 period, all candidates shall make available for public inspection all bank  
9 accounts, campaign finance reports and financial records relating to the  
10 candidate's campaign, either by immediate disclosure through electronic means  
11 or at the candidate's campaign headquarters, in accordance with rules adopted  
12 by the commission.

13 Sec. 8. Subject to the requirements of article IV, part 1, section 1,  
14 Constitution of Arizona, section 16-959, Arizona Revised Statutes, is amended  
15 to read:

16 16-959. Inflationary and other adjustments of dollar values

17 A. Every two years, the secretary of state shall modify the dollar  
18 values specified in the following parts of this article, in the manner  
19 specified by section 16-905, ~~subsection H~~, to account for inflation: section  
20 16-941, subsection A, paragraph 2 or subsection D; section 16-942, subsection  
21 B; section 16-945, subsection A, paragraphs 1 and 2; section 16-948,  
22 subsection C; **SECTION 16-952, SUBSECTION B**; section 16-955, subsection G; and  
23 section 16-961, subsections G and H. In addition, the secretary of state  
24 shall make a similar inflation adjustment by modifying the dollar values in  
25 section 16-949, subsection A to reflect cumulative inflation since the  
26 enactment of this article. In addition, every two years, the secretary of  
27 state shall change the dollar values in section 16-961, subsections G and H  
28 in proportion to the change in the number of Arizona resident personal income  
29 tax returns filed during the previous calendar year.

30 B. Based on the results of the elections in any quadrennial election  
31 after 2002, and within six months after such election, the commission may  
32 adopt rules in a public meeting reallocating funds available to all  
33 candidates between the primary and general elections by selecting a fraction

1 for primary election spending limits that is between one-third and one-half  
2 of the spending limits for the election as a whole. For each office, the  
3 primary election spending limit shall be modified to be the sum of the  
4 primary and general spending limits times the selected fraction, and the  
5 general election spending limit shall be modified to be the same sum times  
6 one less the selected fraction.

7 Sec. 9. Subject to the requirements of article IV, part 1, section 1,  
8 Constitution of Arizona, section 16-961, Arizona Revised Statutes, is amended  
9 to read:

10 16-961. Definitions

11 A. The terms "candidate's campaign committee," "contribution,"  
12 "expenditures," "exploratory committee," "independent expenditure," "personal  
13 monies," "political committee" and "statewide office" are defined in section  
14 16-901.

15 B. 1. "Election cycle" means the period between successive general  
16 elections for a particular office.

17 2. "Exploratory period" means the period beginning on the day after a  
18 general election and ending the day before the start of the qualifying  
19 period.

20 3. "Qualifying period" means the period beginning on the first day of  
21 August in a year preceding an election and ending one week before the primary  
22 election.

23 4. "Primary election period" means the nine-week period ending on the  
24 day of the primary election.

25 5. "General election period" means the period beginning on the day  
26 after the primary election and ending on the day of the general election.

27 6. For any recall election, the qualifying period shall begin when the  
28 election is called and last for thirty days, there shall be no primary  
29 election period and the general election period shall extend from the day  
30 after the end of the qualifying period to the day of the recall election.  
31 For recall elections, any reference to "general election" in this article  
32 shall be treated as if referring to the recall election.

1 C. 1. "Participating candidate" means a candidate who becomes  
2 certified as a participating candidate pursuant to section 16-947.

3 2. "Nonparticipating candidate" means a candidate who does not become  
4 certified as a participating candidate pursuant to section 16-947.

5 3. Any limitation of this article that is applicable to a  
6 participating candidate or a nonparticipating candidate shall also apply to  
7 that candidate's campaign committee or exploratory committee.

8 D. "Commission" means the citizens clean elections commission  
9 established pursuant to section 16-955.

10 E. "Fund" means the citizens clean elections fund defined by this  
11 article.

12 F. 1. "Party nominee" means a person who has been nominated by a  
13 political party pursuant to section 16-301 or 16-343.

14 2. "Independent candidate" means a candidate who has properly filed  
15 nominating papers and nominating petitions with signatures pursuant to  
16 section 16-341.

17 3. "Unopposed" means with reference to an election for:

18 (a) A member of the house of representatives, opposed by no more than  
19 one other candidate who has qualified for the ballot and who is running in  
20 the same district.

21 (b) A member of the corporation commission, opposed by a number of  
22 candidates who have qualified for the ballot that is fewer than the number of  
23 corporation commission seats open at that election and for which the term of  
24 office ends on the same date.

25 (c) All other offices, opposed by no other candidate who has qualified  
26 for the ballot and who is running in that district or running for that same  
27 office and term.

28 G. "Primary election spending limits" means:

29 1. For a candidate for the legislature, ~~twelve~~ TEN thousand ~~nine~~  
30 ~~hundred~~ twenty-one dollars.

31 2. For a candidate for mine inspector, ~~forty-one~~ FIFTY-TWO thousand  
32 ~~three hundred forty-nine~~ dollars.

1           3. For a candidate for treasurer, superintendent of public instruction  
2 or the corporation commission, ~~eighty-two~~ ONE HUNDRED thousand ~~six hundred~~  
3 ~~eighty~~ dollars.

4           4. For a candidate for secretary of state or attorney general, ~~one~~ TWO  
5 hundred ~~sixty-five~~ thousand ~~three hundred seventy-eight~~ dollars.

6           5. For a candidate for governor, ~~six~~ EIGHT hundred ~~thirty-eight~~  
7 thousand ~~two hundred twenty-two~~ dollars.

8           H. "General election spending limits" means amounts fifty per cent  
9 greater than the amounts specified in subsection G of this section.

10           I. 1. "Original" spending limit means a limit specified in  
11 subsections G and H of this section, as adjusted pursuant to section 16-959,  
12 or a special amount expressly set for a particular candidate by a provision  
13 of this title.

14           2. "Adjusted" spending limit means an original spending limit as  
15 further adjusted BY ANY SUPPLEMENTAL FUNDING ISSUED pursuant to section  
16 16-952.

17           Sec. 10. Requirements for enactment; three-fourths vote

18           Pursuant to article IV, part 1, section 1, Constitution of Arizona,  
19 sections 16-941, 16-950, 16-951, 16-958, 16-959 and 16-961, Arizona Revised  
20 Statutes, as amended by this act, section 16-952, Arizona Revised Statutes,  
21 as repealed by this act and title 16, chapter 6, article 2, Arizona Revised  
22 Statutes, as amended by this act by adding a new section 16-952 are effective  
23 only on the affirmative vote of at least three-fourths of the members of each  
24 house of the legislature."

25 Amend title to conform

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