

**AN INITIATIVE MEASURE**

**AMENDING SECTIONS 16-152, 16-166 AND 16-579, ARIZONA REVISED STATUTES; AMENDING TITLE 46, CHAPTER 1, ARTICLE 3, ARIZONA REVISED STATUTES, BY ADDING SECTION 46-140.01; RELATING TO THE ARIZONA TAXPAYER AND CITIZEN PROTECTION ACT.**

1 Be it enacted by the People of the State of Arizona:

2 Section 1. **Short title**

3 This act may be cited as the "Arizona Taxpayer and Citizen Protection Act".

4 Sec. 2. **Findings and declaration**

5 This state finds that illegal immigration is causing economic hardship to this state and that  
6 illegal immigration is encouraged by public agencies within this state that provide public benefits  
7 without verifying immigration status. This state further finds that illegal immigrants have been given a  
8 safe haven in this state with the aid of identification cards that are issued without verifying immigration  
9 status, and that this conduct contradicts federal immigration policy, undermines the security of our  
10 borders and demeans the value of citizenship. Therefore, the people of this state declare that the public  
11 interest of this state requires all public agencies within this state to cooperate with federal immigration  
12 authorities to discourage illegal immigration.

13 Sec. 3. Section 16-152, Arizona Revised Statutes, is amended to read:

14 **16-152. Registration form**

15 A. The form used for the registration of electors shall contain:

16 1. The date the registrant signed the form.

17 2. The given name of the registrant, middle name, if any, and surname.

18 3. Complete address of actual place of residence, including street name and number, apartment  
19 or space number, city or town and zip code, or such description of the location of the residence that it can  
20 be readily ascertained or identified.

21 4. Complete mailing address, if different from residence address, including post office address,  
22 city or town, zip code or other designation used by the registrant for receiving mail.

23 5. Party preference.

24 6. Telephone number, unless unlisted.

25 7. State or country of birth.

26 8. Date of birth.

27 9. Occupation.

28 10. Indian census number (optional to registrant).

29 11. Father's name or mother's maiden name.

30 12. The last four digits of the registrant's social security number (optional to registrant).

31 13. A statement as to whether or not the registrant is currently registered in another state, county  
32 or precinct, and if so, the name, address, county and state of previous registration.

33 14. A statement that the registrant is a citizen of the United States.

34 15. A statement that the registrant will be eighteen years of age on or before the date of the next  
35 general election.

36 16. A statement that the registrant has not been convicted of treason or a felony, or if so, that the  
37 registrant's civil rights have been restored.

38 17. A statement that the registrant is a resident of this state and of the county in which the  
39 registrant is registering.

40 18. A statement that executing a false registration is a class 6 felony.

41 19. The signature of the registrant.

1           20. If the registrant is unable to sign the form, a statement that the affidavit was completed  
2 according to the registrant's direction.

3           21. A statement that if an applicant declines to register to vote, the fact that the applicant has  
4 declined to register will remain confidential and will be used only for voter registration purposes.

5           22. A statement that if an applicant does register to vote, the office at which the applicant submits  
6 a voter registration application will remain confidential and will be used only for voter registration  
7 purposes.

8           **23. A STATEMENT THAT THE APPLICANT SHALL SUBMIT EVIDENCE OF UNITED**  
9 **STATES CITIZENSHIP WITH THE APPLICATION AND THAT THE REGISTRAR SHALL REJECT**  
10 **THE APPLICATION IF NO EVIDENCE OF CITIZENSHIP IS ATTACHED.**

11           B. A duplicate voter receipt shall be provided with the form that provides space for the name,  
12 street address and city of residence of the applicant, party preference and the date of signing. The voter  
13 receipt is evidence of valid registration for the purpose of casting a ballot to be verified as prescribed in  
14 section 16-584, subsection B.

15           C. The state voter registration form shall be printed in a form prescribed by the secretary of  
16 state.

17           D. The county recorder may establish procedures to verify whether a registrant has successfully  
18 petitioned the court for an injunction against harassment pursuant to section 12-1809 or an order of  
19 protection pursuant to section ~~12-1810~~ or 13-3602 and, if verified, to protect the registrant's residence  
20 address, telephone number or voting precinct number, if appropriate, from public disclosure.

21           Sec. 4. Section 16-166, Arizona Revised Statutes, is amended to read:

22           **16-166. Verification of registration**

23           A. Except for the mailing of sample ballots, a county recorder who mails an item to any elector  
24 shall send the mailing by nonforwardable first class mail marked with the statement required by the  
25 postmaster to receive an address correction notification. If the item is returned undelivered, the county  
26 recorder shall send a follow-up notice to that elector within three weeks of receipt of the returned notice.

27           The county recorder shall send the follow-up notice to the address that appears on the general county  
28 register or to the forwarding address provided by the United States postal service. The follow-up notice  
29 shall include a registration form and the information prescribed by section 16-131, subsection C and shall  
30 state that if the elector does not complete and return a new registration form with current information to  
31 the county recorder within thirty-five days, the name of the elector will be removed from the general  
32 register and transferred to the inactive voter list.

33           B. If the elector provides the county recorder with a new registration form, the county recorder  
34 shall change the general register to reflect the changes indicated on the new registration. If the elector  
35 indicates a new residence address outside that county, the county recorder shall forward the voter  
36 registration form to the county recorder of the county in which the elector's address is located. If the  
37 elector provides a new residence address that is located outside this state, the county recorder shall  
38 cancel the elector's registration.

39           C. The county recorder shall maintain on the inactive voter list the names of electors who have  
40 been removed from the general register pursuant to subsection A or E of this section for a period of four  
41 years or through the date of the second general election for federal office following the date of the notice  
42 from the county recorder that is sent pursuant to subsection E of this section.

43           D. On notice that a government agency has changed the name of any street, route number, post  
44 office box number or other address designation, the county recorder shall revise the registration records  
45 and shall send a new verification of registration notice to the electors whose records were changed.

46           E. The county recorder on or before May 1 of each year preceding a state primary and general  
47 election or more frequently as the recorder deems necessary may use the change of address information  
48 supplied by the postal service through its licensees to identify registrants whose addresses may have  
49 changed. If it appears from information provided by the postal service that a registrant has moved to a  
50 different residence address in the same county, the county recorder shall change the registration records  
51 to reflect the new address and shall send the registrant a notice of the change by forwardable mail and a  
52 postage prepaid preaddressed return form by which the registrant may verify or correct the registration  
53 information. If the registrant fails to return the form postmarked not later than twenty-nine days before  
54 the next election, the elector shall be removed from the general register and transferred to the inactive

1 voter list. If the notice sent by the recorder is not returned, the registrant may be required to provide  
2 affirmation or confirmation of the registrant's address in order to vote. If the registrant does not vote in  
3 an election during the period after the date of the notice from the recorder through the date of the  
4 second general election for federal office following the date of that notice, the registrant's name shall be  
5 removed from the list of inactive voters. If the registrant has changed residence to a new county, the  
6 county recorder shall provide information on how the registrant can continue to be eligible to vote.

7 **F. THE COUNTY RECORDER SHALL REJECT ANY APPLICATION FOR REGISTRATION**  
8 **THAT IS NOT ACCOMPANIED BY SATISFACTORY EVIDENCE OF UNITED STATES**  
9 **CITIZENSHIP. SATISFACTORY EVIDENCE OF CITIZENSHIP SHALL INCLUDE ANY OF THE**  
10 **FOLLOWING:**

11 1. THE NUMBER OF THE APPLICANT'S DRIVER LICENSE OR NONOPERATING  
12 IDENTIFICATION LICENSE ISSUED AFTER OCTOBER 1, 1996 BY THE DEPARTMENT OF  
13 TRANSPORTATION OR THE EQUIVALENT GOVERNMENTAL AGENCY OF ANOTHER STATE  
14 WITHIN THE UNITED STATES IF THE AGENCY INDICATES ON THE APPLICANT'S DRIVER  
15 LICENSE OR NONOPERATING IDENTIFICATION LICENSE THAT THE PERSON HAS PROVIDED  
16 SATISFACTORY PROOF OF UNITED STATES CITIZENSHIP.

17 2. A LEGIBLE PHOTOCOPY OF THE APPLICANT'S BIRTH CERTIFICATE THAT  
18 VERIFIES CITIZENSHIP TO THE SATISFACTION OF THE COUNTY RECORDER.

19 3. A LEGIBLE PHOTOCOPY OF PERTINENT PAGES OF THE APPLICANT'S UNITED  
20 STATES PASSPORT IDENTIFYING THE APPLICANT AND THE APPLICANT'S PASSPORT  
21 NUMBER OR PRESENTATION TO THE COUNTY RECORDER OF THE APPLICANT'S UNITED  
22 STATES PASSPORT.

23 4. A PRESENTATION TO THE COUNTY RECORDER OF THE APPLICANT'S UNITED  
24 STATES NATURALIZATION DOCUMENTS OR THE NUMBER OF THE CERTIFICATE OF  
25 NATURALIZATION. IF ONLY THE NUMBER OF THE CERTIFICATE OF NATURALIZATION IS  
26 PROVIDED, THE APPLICANT SHALL NOT BE INCLUDED IN THE REGISTRATION ROLLS  
27 UNTIL THE NUMBER OF THE CERTIFICATE OF NATURALIZATION IS VERIFIED WITH THE  
28 UNITED STATES IMMIGRATION AND NATURALIZATION SERVICE BY THE COUNTY  
29 RECORDER.

30 5. OTHER DOCUMENTS OR METHODS OF PROOF THAT ARE ESTABLISHED  
31 PURSUANT TO THE IMMIGRATION REFORM AND CONTROL ACT OF 1986.

32 6. THE APPLICANT'S BUREAU OF INDIAN AFFAIRS CARD NUMBER, TRIBAL TREATY  
33 CARD NUMBER OR TRIBAL ENROLLMENT NUMBER.

34 **G. NOTWITHSTANDING SUBSECTION F OF THIS SECTION, ANY PERSON WHO IS**  
35 **REGISTERED IN THIS STATE ON THE EFFECTIVE DATE OF THIS AMENDMENT TO THIS**  
36 **SECTION IS DEEMED TO HAVE PROVIDED SATISFACTORY EVIDENCE OF CITIZENSHIP AND**  
37 **SHALL NOT BE REQUIRED TO RESUBMIT EVIDENCE OF CITIZENSHIP UNLESS THE PERSON**  
38 **IS CHANGING VOTER REGISTRATION FROM ONE COUNTY TO ANOTHER.**

39 **H. FOR THE PURPOSES OF THIS SECTION, PROOF OF VOTER REGISTRATION FROM**  
40 **ANOTHER STATE OR COUNTY IS NOT SATISFACTORY EVIDENCE OF CITIZENSHIP.**

41 **I. A PERSON WHO MODIFIES VOTER REGISTRATION RECORDS WITH A NEW**  
42 **RESIDENCE BALLOT SHALL NOT BE REQUIRED TO SUBMIT EVIDENCE OF CITIZENSHIP.**  
43 **AFTER CITIZENSHIP HAS BEEN DEMONSTRATED TO THE COUNTY RECORDER, THE PERSON**  
44 **IS NOT REQUIRED TO RESUBMIT SATISFACTORY EVIDENCE OF CITIZENSHIP IN THAT**  
45 **COUNTY.**

46 **J. AFTER A PERSON HAS SUBMITTED SATISFACTORY EVIDENCE OF CITIZENSHIP,**  
47 **THE COUNTY RECORDER SHALL INDICATE THIS INFORMATION IN THE PERSON'S**  
48 **PERMANENT VOTER FILE. AFTER TWO YEARS THE COUNTY RECORDER MAY DESTROY**  
49 **ALL DOCUMENTS THAT WERE SUBMITTED AS EVIDENCE OF CITIZENSHIP.**

50 **Sec. 5. Section 16-579, Arizona Revised Statutes, is amended to read:**

51 **16-579. Procedure for obtaining ballot by elector**

52 **A. Every qualified elector, before receiving his ballot, shall announce his name and place of**  
53 **residence in a clear, audible tone of voice to the election official in charge of the signature roster or**  
54 **present his name and residence in writing AND SHALL PRESENT ONE FORM OF IDENTIFICATION**

1 THAT BEARS THE NAME, ADDRESS AND PHOTOGRAPH OF THE ELECTOR OR TWO  
2 DIFFERENT FORMS OF IDENTIFICATION THAT BEAR THE NAME AND ADDRESS OF THE  
3 ELECTOR. If the name is found upon the precinct register by the election officer having charge thereof,  
4 or the qualified elector presents a certificate from the county recorder showing that he is entitled by law  
5 to vote in the precinct, the election official in charge of the signature roster shall repeat the name and the  
6 qualified elector shall be allowed within the voting area.

7 B. Any qualified elector who is listed as having applied for an early ballot but who states that he  
8 has not voted and will not vote an early ballot for this election or surrenders the early ballot to the  
9 precinct inspector on election day shall be allowed to vote pursuant to the procedure set forth in section  
10 16-584.

11 C. Each qualified elector's name shall be numbered consecutively by the clerks, with the number  
12 upon the stub of the ballot delivered to him, and in the order of applications for ballots. The election  
13 judge having charge of the ballots shall also write his initials upon the stub and the number of the  
14 qualified elector as it appears upon the precinct register. The judge shall give the qualified elector only  
15 one ballot, and his name shall be immediately checked on the precinct register.

16 D. Each qualified elector shall sign his name in the signature roster prior to receiving his ballot,  
17 but an inspector or judge may sign the roster for an elector who is unable to sign because of physical  
18 disability, and in that event the name of the elector shall be written with red ink, and no attestation or  
19 other proof shall be necessary. The provisions of this subsection relating to signing the signature roster  
20 shall not apply to electors casting a ballot using early voting procedures.

21 E. A person offering to vote at a special district election for which no special district register has  
22 been supplied shall sign an affidavit stating his address and that he resides within the district boundaries  
23 or proposed district boundaries and swearing that he is a qualified elector and has not already voted at  
24 the election being held.

25 Sec. 6. Title 46, chapter 1, article 3, Arizona Revised Statutes, is amended by adding section 46-  
26 140.01, to read:

27 **46-140.01. Verifying applicants for public benefits; violation; classification; citizen**  
28 **suits**

29 A. AN AGENCY OF THIS STATE AND ALL OF ITS POLITICAL SUBDIVISIONS,  
30 INCLUDING LOCAL GOVERNMENTS, THAT ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR THE ADMINISTRATION  
31 OF STATE AND LOCAL PUBLIC BENEFITS THAT ARE NOT FEDERALLY MANDATED SHALL  
32 DO ALL OF THE FOLLOWING:

33 1. VERIFY THE IDENTITY OF EACH APPLICANT FOR THOSE BENEFITS AND VERIFY  
34 THAT THE APPLICANT IS ELIGIBLE FOR BENEFITS AS PRESCRIBED BY THIS SECTION.

35 2. PROVIDE ANY OTHER EMPLOYEE OF THIS STATE OR ANY OF ITS POLITICAL  
36 SUBDIVISIONS WITH INFORMATION TO VERIFY THE IMMIGRATION STATUS OF ANY  
37 APPLICANT FOR THOSE BENEFITS AND ASSIST THE EMPLOYEE IN OBTAINING THAT  
38 INFORMATION FROM FEDERAL IMMIGRATION AUTHORITIES.

39 3. REFUSE TO ACCEPT ANY IDENTIFICATION CARD ISSUED BY THE STATE OR ANY  
40 POLITICAL SUBDIVISION OF THIS STATE, INCLUDING A DRIVER LICENSE, TO ESTABLISH  
41 IDENTITY OR DETERMINE ELIGIBILITY FOR THOSE BENEFITS UNLESS THE ISSUING  
42 AUTHORITY HAS VERIFIED THE IMMIGRATION STATUS OF THE APPLICANT.

43 4. REQUIRE ALL EMPLOYEES OF THE STATE AND ITS POLITICAL SUBDIVISIONS TO  
44 MAKE A WRITTEN REPORT TO FEDERAL IMMIGRATION AUTHORITIES FOR ANY  
45 VIOLATION OF FEDERAL IMMIGRATION LAW BY ANY APPLICANT FOR BENEFITS AND THAT  
46 IS DISCOVERED BY THE EMPLOYEE.

47 B. FAILURE TO REPORT DISCOVERED VIOLATIONS OF FEDERAL IMMIGRATION LAW  
48 BY AN EMPLOYEE IS A CLASS 2 MISDEMEANOR. IF THAT EMPLOYEE'S SUPERVISOR KNEW  
49 OF THE FAILURE TO REPORT AND FAILED TO DIRECT THE EMPLOYEE TO MAKE THE  
50 REPORT, THE SUPERVISOR IS GUILTY OF A CLASS 2 MISDEMEANOR.

51 C. THIS SECTION SHALL BE ENFORCED WITHOUT REGARD TO RACE, RELIGION,  
52 GENDER, ETHNICITY OR NATIONAL ORIGIN. ANY PERSON WHO IS A RESIDENT OF THIS  
53 STATE SHALL HAVE STANDING IN ANY COURT OF RECORD TO BRING SUIT AGAINST ANY  
54 AGENT OR AGENCY OF THIS STATE OR ITS POLITICAL SUBDIVISIONS TO REMEDY ANY

1 **VIOLATION OF ANY PROVISION OF THIS SECTION, INCLUDING AN ACTION FOR MANDAMUS.**  
2 **COURTS SHALL GIVE PREFERENCE TO ACTIONS BROUGHT UNDER THIS SECTION OVER**  
3 **OTHER CIVIL ACTIONS OR PROCEEDING PENDING IN THE COURT.**

4 **Sec. 7. Severability**

5 **If a provision of this act or its application to any person or circumstance is held invalid, the**  
6 **invalidity does not affect other provisions or applications of the act that can be given effect without the**  
7 **invalid provision or application, and to this end the provisions of this act are severable.**