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CHAPTER 241
SENATE BILL 1191

AN ACT

AMENDING SECTIONS 16-823, 16-824, 16-825 AND 16-826, ARIZONA REVISED
STATUTES; RELATING TO POLITICAL PARTIES.

(TEXT OF BILL BEGINS ON NEXT PAGE)

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

2 Section 1. Section 16-823, Arizona Revised Statutes, is amended to
3 read:

4 16-823. Legislative district committee; organization;
5 boundary change; reorganization

6 A. A political party entitled, ~~pursuant to section 16-801 or~~
7 ~~16-804~~, to representation on the ballot PURSUANT TO SECTION 16-801 OR
8 16-804 may establish a district party committee for any legislative
9 district as prescribed by law.

10 B. A district party committee established pursuant to subsection A
11 of this section shall consist of the precinct committeemen residing in the
12 district and elected pursuant to section 16-821.

13 C. Each district party committee established pursuant to subsection
14 A of this section shall meet no earlier than the second Saturday after the
15 general election provided for in section 16-211 and no later than the
16 first Saturday in the following December and organize by electing from its
17 membership a chairman, two ~~vice-chairmen~~ VICE CHAIRMEN, a secretary and a
18 treasurer. The latter two offices may be filled by the same person. IN
19 ADDITION, THE DISTRICT PARTY COMMITTEE SHALL ELECT STATE COMMITTEEMEN AS
20 PRESCRIBED BY SECTION 16-825. The chairman of the district committee is
21 ex officio a member of the county committee of the county in which a
22 plurality of the district's registered voters resides.

23 D. Each district party committee established pursuant to subsection
24 A of this section shall meet after the effective date of reapportionment
25 legislation that realigns or changes legislative district boundaries and
26 organize according to the new boundaries, electing from its membership a
27 chairman, two ~~vice-chairmen~~ VICE CHAIRMEN, a secretary and a treasurer.
28 The latter two offices may be filled by the same person. IN ADDITION, THE
29 DISTRICT PARTY COMMITTEE SHALL ELECT STATE COMMITTEEMEN AS PRESCRIBED BY
30 SECTION 16-825. The chairman of the district committee is ex officio a
31 member of the county committee of the county in which a plurality of the
32 district's registered voters resides. The effective date for
33 reapportionment legislation as provided in this subsection shall be as
34 provided in article IV, part 1, section 1, Constitution of Arizona.

35 E. In the event the reapportionment legislation is challenged in
36 court or by the United States justice department, the district
37 organizations in effect before the passage of the reapportionment
38 legislation shall continue to function along with the new district
39 organizations created in accordance with subsection D of this section
40 until the final settlement or adjudication of any legal challenge to the
41 reapportionment legislation. ~~Upon~~ ON the final settlement or adjudication
42 of any legal challenge to the reapportionment legislation the district
43 organizations in effect before the enactment of the reapportionment
44 legislation are considered dissolved.

1 F. If the boundaries of any district are changed as a result of
2 legal action, each district party committee in that district shall meet as
3 soon as possible and organize according to the boundaries that result from
4 the legal action. ~~Upon~~ ON organization pursuant to this subsection all
5 prior district organizations are dissolved.

6 G. For THE purposes of the election prescribed in subsection D of
7 this section the district committee shall consist of all precinct
8 committeemen residing in the district who were serving in ~~such~~ THAT
9 position at least thirty days ~~prior to~~ BEFORE the enactment of
10 reapportionment legislation.

11 H. THE CHAIRMAN OF THE LEGISLATIVE DISTRICT COMMITTEE SHALL GIVE
12 NOTICE OF THE TIME AND PLACE OF THE MEETINGS PRESCRIBED BY THIS SECTION BY
13 UNITED STATES MAIL TO EACH PRECINCT COMMITTEEMAN AT LEAST TEN DAYS BEFORE
14 THE DATE OF THE MEETING. IF THE PRECINCT COMMITTEEMAN HAS PROVIDED A
15 VALID E-MAIL ADDRESS AND HAS AUTHORIZED THE CHAIRMAN TO GIVE NOTICE TO THE
16 PRECINCT COMMITTEEMAN BY E-MAIL INSTEAD OF BY UNITED STATES MAIL, THE
17 CHAIRMAN OF THE LEGISLATIVE DISTRICT COMMITTEE SHALL PROVIDE NOTICE OF THE
18 MEETING BY E-MAIL AT LEAST TEN DAYS BEFORE THE DATE OF THE MEETING.

19 Sec. 2. Section 16-824, Arizona Revised Statutes, is amended to
20 read:

21 16-824. Meeting, organization and officers of county
22 committee

23 A. The county committee shall meet for the purpose of organizing no
24 earlier than ten days after the last organizing meeting of the legislative
25 districts ~~which~~ THAT are part of the county, and in any event no later
26 than the second Saturday in January of the year following a general
27 election. The county committee shall elect from its membership a
28 chairman, a first ~~vice-chairman~~ VICE CHAIRMAN, a second ~~vice-chairman~~ VICE
29 CHAIRMAN, a secretary and a treasurer. The latter two offices may be
30 filled by the same person. IN ADDITION, AND IF THERE IS NO LEGISLATIVE
31 DISTRICT COMMITTEE FOR A DISTRICT IN THAT COUNTY, THE COUNTY COMMITTEE
32 SHALL ELECT STATE COMMITTEEMEN AS PRESCRIBED BY SECTION 16-825. The
33 chairman of the county committee shall be ex officio a member of the state
34 committee.

35 B. The chairman of the county committee shall give notice of the
36 time and place of ~~such~~ THE meeting by UNITED STATES mail to each precinct
37 committeeman at least ten days ~~prior to~~ BEFORE the date of ~~such~~ THE
38 meeting. IF THE PRECINCT COMMITTEEMAN HAS PROVIDED A VALID E-MAIL ADDRESS
39 AND HAS AUTHORIZED THE CHAIRMAN TO GIVE NOTICE TO THE PRECINCT
40 COMMITTEEMAN BY E-MAIL INSTEAD OF BY UNITED STATES MAIL, THE CHAIRMAN OF
41 THE COUNTY COMMITTEE SHALL PROVIDE NOTICE OF THE MEETING BY E-MAIL AT
42 LEAST TEN DAYS BEFORE THE DATE OF THE MEETING.

1 Sec. 3. Section 16-825, Arizona Revised Statutes, is amended to
2 read:

3 16-825. State committee

4 The state committee of each party shall consist, in addition to the
5 chairman of the several county committees, of one member of the county
6 committee for every three members of the county committee elected pursuant
7 to section 16-821. The state committeemen shall be chosen at the first
8 meeting of the LEGISLATIVE DISTRICT COMMITTEE AS PRESCRIBED BY SECTION
9 16-823 OR, IF THERE IS NO LEGISLATIVE DISTRICT COMMITTEE, AT THE FIRST
10 MEETING OF THE county committee from the committee's elected membership.

11 Sec. 4. Section 16-826, Arizona Revised Statutes, is amended to
12 read:

13 16-826. Meeting, organization and officers of state committee

14 A. The state committee shall meet no earlier than ten days after
15 the last county meeting of the party and in any event no later than the
16 fourth Saturday in January following a general election and organize by
17 electing from its membership a chairman, a secretary and a treasurer.

18 B. The chairman of the state committee shall cause notice of the
19 time and place of the meeting to be mailed BY UNITED STATES MAIL to each
20 state committeeman at least ten days before the date of the meeting. IF
21 THE STATE COMMITTEEMAN HAS PROVIDED A VALID E-MAIL ADDRESS AND HAS
22 AUTHORIZED THE CHAIRMAN TO GIVE NOTICE TO THE PRECINCT COMMITTEEMAN BY
23 E-MAIL INSTEAD OF BY UNITED STATES MAIL, THE CHAIRMAN OF THE STATE
24 COMMITTEE SHALL PROVIDE NOTICE OF THE MEETING BY E-MAIL AT LEAST TEN DAYS
25 BEFORE THE DATE OF THE MEETING.

APPROVED BY THE GOVERNOR MAY 1, 2017.

FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE MAY 1, 2017.

Passed the House April 20, 2017,

Passed the Senate February 13, 2017,

by the following vote: 53 Ayes,

by the following vote: 30 Ayes,

3 Nays, 3 Not Voting
1 vacant

0 Nays, 0 Not Voting

[Signature]
Speaker of the House

[Signature]
President of the Senate
Pro Tempore

[Signature]
Chief Clerk of the House

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Secretary of the Senate

~~EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT OF ARIZONA
OFFICE OF GOVERNOR~~

~~This Bill was received by the Governor this~~

~~_____ day of _____, 20____,~~

~~at _____ o'clock _____ M.~~

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Secretary to the Governor~~

~~Approved this _____ day of~~

~~_____, 20____,~~

~~at _____ o'clock _____ M.~~

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Governor of Arizona~~

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OFFICE OF SECRETARY OF STATE~~

~~This Bill was received by the Secretary of State~~

~~this _____ day of _____, 20____,~~

~~at _____ o'clock _____ M.~~

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Secretary of State~~

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SENATE CONCURS IN HOUSE
AMENDMENTS AND FINAL PASSAGE

Passed the Senate April 25, 2017

by the following vote: 28 Ayes,

0 Nays, 2 Not Voting


President of the Senate


Secretary of the Senate

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT OF ARIZONA
OFFICE OF GOVERNOR

This Bill received by the Governor this

25th day of April, 2017

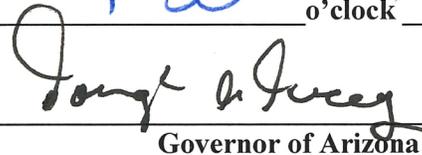
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Secretary to the Governor

Approved this 1st day of

May, 2017

at 1:30 o'clock P. M.


Governor of Arizona

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This Bill received by the Secretary of State

this 1 day of May, 2017

at 7:03 o'clock P. M.


Secretary of State

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