



Ballot Initiatives 2018 General Election

Measures on the Ballot

The following measures were passed by the legislature or submitted the qualified number of signatures and are currently qualified for the 2018 general election ballot.

The Arizona Legislative Council (Council) is required to prepare an impartial analysis of all ballot measures. The approved analyses are included in the publicity pamphlet published by the Secretary of State (A.R.S. § 19-124(B)). Members of the Council held public meetings on Thursday, June 28, 2018 and Wednesday, July 25, 2018 to discuss the ballot measures, after significant discussion and modifications, the analyses were adopted.

- Initiative Measures must obtain 150,642 signatures
- Constitutional Amendments must obtain 225,963 signatures
- Referendum Petitions must obtain 75,321 signatures

* Proposed ballot measures must be reviewed by the Secretary of State and the County Recorder's office within in 20 business days and are not assigned proposition numbers until after the review is completed.

Ballot Measure Name	Type	Petition	Arguments
Proposition 125 (HCR2032)* Related to Public Retirement Systems	Constitutional Legislative Referendum	ADOPTED ANALYSIS & MEASURE	FOR & AGAINST
Description	Proposal to make adjustments to the Elected Officials' Retirement Plan (EORP) and the Corrections Officer Retirement Plan (CORP) by amending the pension clause of the Arizona Constitution to provide an exception for certain adjustments to EORP and CORP.		

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Proposition 1__ (C-03-2018)* "Stop Political Dirty Money Amendment"	Constitutional Initiative Measure	ADOPTED ANALYSIS & MEASURE	FOR & AGAINST
Description	The initiative establishes your <i>Right to Know</i> the identity of all major contributors who are trying to influence the outcome of Arizona elections. Anyone spending more than \$10,000 on a candidate or \$2,500 on a ballot measure must be disclosed.		
Note	Lawsuit filed contesting the legitimacy of some of the circulators and other initiative violations.		

Ballot Measure Name	Type	Petition	Arguments
Proposition 1__ (C-05-2018)* "The Protect Arizona Taxpayers Act"	Constitutional Initiative Measure	ADOPTED ANALYSIS & MEASURE	FOR & AGAINST
Description	This measure would amend the Arizona Constitution to prohibit the state government, other political subdivision and taxing districts, from imposing or increasing any transaction based taxes, fees, stamp requirements, or assessments on any service performed in Arizona, or on the gross receipts of sales or gross income derived from any service performed in Arizona.		

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Proposition 1__ (C-04-2018)* "Clean Energy for a Healthy Arizona Amendment"	Constitutional Initiative Measure	ADOPTED ANALYSIS & MEASURE	FOR & AGAINST
Description	The initiative requires affected electric utilities to provide at least 50% of their annual retail sales of electricity from renewable energy sources by 2030.		
Note	There is a pending lawsuit filed contesting 70-75 percent of the 480,000 signatures, due to lack of compliance with state laws governing ballot measures, asserting that no more than 106,441 signatures are valid. A Maricopa County Superior Court Judge rejected the claim based on lack of standing to enforce election law however; the plaintiff may still provide evidence that the signatures are not valid. The judge also ruled that county recorders are only responsible for validating a five percent sample of all the signatures.		

Ballot Measure Name	Type	Petition	Arguments
Proposition 2__ (I-17-2018)* "Invest in Education Act"	Statutory Initiative Measure	ADOPTED ANALYSIS & MEASURE	FOR & AGAINST
Description	The initiative increases the classroom site fund by raising the income tax rate by 3.46% on individual incomes over a quarter million dollars and by 4.46% on individual incomes over half a million dollars. Specifies that 60 percent of new funds will be used for teacher salaries and 40 percent shall be used for school operations.		
Note	There is a lawsuit based on the initiatives description on of the tax increase.		

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Proposition 305 (R-02-2018) "Save Our Schools Arizona"	Statutory Citizens' Referendum	ADOPTED ANALYSIS & MEASURE	FOR & AGAINST
Description	This petition seeks to refer 2017 Laws, Chapter 139 (SB 1431), the principal provisions of which expand eligibility for Empowerment Scholarship Accounts (ESAs), commonly referred to as school vouchers; remove the existing ESA enrollment cap, and increase it annually by 0.5% of total public school enrollment through 2022; and cap ESA enrollment in 2023. SB 1431 includes other provisions, including but not limited to the administration of the ESA Program, distribution of ESA monies, and adoption of policies and procedures.		

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Proposition 306 (HCR2007) Related to the Citizens Clean Elections Act	Statutory Legislative Referendum	ADOPTED ANALYSIS & MEASURE	FOR & AGAINST
Description	Proposal to prohibit payment from clean elections campaign accounts to political parties or specified tax-exempt organizations. Additionally seeks to remove language exempting the Citizens Clean Elections Commission from rulemaking requirements.		
Note	A Maricopa County Superior Court Judge ordered that Legislative Council amend the adopted analysis before distributing a pamphlet to the voters. The order noted that the analysis did not provide enough explanation on the changes to rule-making authority.		