

Elections for Permanent Base Adjustments & One-time Overrides

Arizona Auditor General's Office

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League of Arizona Cities & Towns

Fall 2022 Permanent Base Adjustment Guide

- Includes recommended timelines, template resolution and analysis language.

*Please note that counties may *only* seek permanent base adjustments at **regular general elections** pursuant to the [Arizona Constitution, Article IX, §20\(6\)](#). Any references to primary elections in this guide are for cities and towns only.

Relevant Statutes

Arizona Constitution, **Article IX, §20** (2) & (6)

ARS § 41-563.01 Notification of vote by governing board (Authorizing excess expenditures only)

ARS § 41-563.02 Elections for expenditure in excess of the expenditure limitation (One-time disaster or single-year overrides only)

ARS § 41-563.03 Proposals for permanent adjustment of expenditure limitation and alternative expenditure limitations; review by auditor general; form of ballot

Please note: pursuant to **ARS § 11-410** county efforts related to expenditure limit ballot questions must be neutral and impartial (AG *Opinion R15-002*).

CSA Background Materials

County Expenditure Limit Primer

History of County Permanent Base Adjustments

- Includes county talking points, education materials and key takeaways from past county permanent base adjustment propositions.

Expenditure Limit Data (County Encyclopedia)

- Navigate to the "Expenditure Limit" page.
- Includes historic expenditure limits, and amounts subject to the expenditure limit for all 15 counties.

Expenditure Limit Overview Slide Deck (2022)

- Overview of various expenditure and appropriations limits across Arizona state and local governments.