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HB 2703: ~~auditor general; audits; county elections~~

NOW: secure online signature collection

Sponsor: Representative Bolick, LD 20

Transmitted to the Governor

Overview

Instructs the Secretary of State (SOS), as session law, to continue operating and maintain full functionality and availability of the secure internet portal and related systems for online signature collection.

History

Current statute requires the SOS to provide a system for qualified electors to sign a nomination petition for candidates for statewide, legislative, federal, city, town and county offices and the office of precinct committeeman. The system allows for only those qualified electors who are eligible to sign a petition for a particular candidate to sign the petition. The system additionally must provide a method for the qualified elector's identity to be properly verified and provide for the SOS to transmit those filings to the officer in charge of elections for the appropriate office (A.R.S. §§ [16-316](#), [16-317](#), [16-318](#)).

Provisions

1. Directs the SOS to continue operating and maintain full functionality and availability of the secure internet portal and related systems, as applicable, for prescribed candidates. (Sec. 1)
2. Establishes that the SOS may allow, for the purposes of updating the online signature collection portal or system, the temporary closing, removing and limiting of access to the system or portal. (Sec. 1)
3. Requires the SOS to provide an estimate to the candidates of how long the signature collection portal or system will be unavailable before limiting access for updates. (Sec. 1)

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