



# ARIZONA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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## **HB 2426: municipal council vacancies; appointment; deadline**

**Sponsor: Representative Kolodin, LD 3**

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### **Overview**

Requires vacancies on a municipal council to be filled within 30 days of the vacancy notice.

### **History**

A municipal council must fill a vacancy by appointment until the next regularly scheduled council election if the vacancy occurs more than 30 days before the nomination petition deadline. If provided by ordinance, a municipality can fill the vacancy by allowing a primary candidate who wins the majority of all votes cast for that office to fill the vacancy. ([A.R.S. § 9-235](#))

### **Provisions**

1. Requires a municipal council to fill a vacancy by appointment within 30 calendar days after it receives a notice of vacancy. (Sec. 1)
2. Makes technical and conforming changes. (Sec. 1)

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