



**ARIZONA STATE SENATE**  
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FACT SHEET FOR S.B.1013

secretary of state; federal form

Purpose

Requires the Secretary of State (SOS), by December 31, 2022, to submit a request to the U.S. Election Assistance Commission (U.S. EAC) to include Arizona's state-specific proof of citizenship on the federal voter registration form.

Background

To be eligible to vote in Arizona a registrant must be a citizen of the United States ([A.R.S. § 16-101](#)). An elector that fails to submit proof of citizenship with the elector's voter registration form is only eligible to vote in federal elections (federal-only voter). The elector may provide valid proof of citizenship to the appropriate county recorder's office to become eligible to vote a full ballot in all federal, state, county and local elections ([EPM Ch. 1 \(1\)\(II\)\(A\)](#)). Accepted forms of identification to prove citizenship include: 1) an Arizona driver license or non-operating identification; 2) a photocopy of an applicant's passport; 3) a U.S. naturalization document or Alien Registration Number; 4) an Indian Census Number; 5) a Bureau of Indian Affairs Card Number; 6) a Tribal Treaty Card Number; 7) a Tribal Enrollment Number or a photocopy of Tribal Certificate of Indian Blood; or 8) a Tribal or Bureau of Indian Affairs Affidavit of Birth ([A.R.S. § 16-166](#)).

The U.S. EAC maintains the mail national voter registration application form as required by the National Voter Registration Act of 1993 ([42 USC § 1973](#)). Arizona's state-specific instructions on the form direct an applicant to include their valid Arizona driver license number, non-operating identification license or the last four digits of their social security number ([National Mail Voter Registration Form](#)).

There is no anticipated fiscal impact to the state General Fund associated with this legislation.

Provisions

1. Requires the SOS, by December 31, 2022, to submit a request to the U.S. EAC that the federal voter registration form include Arizona's state-specific proof of citizenship instructions.
2. Makes technical changes.
3. Becomes effective on the general effective date.