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pg A93: "early balloting" signatures "will require comparison to the signature provided on your registration form"

- pg. 68 says other sigs can be consulted IN AID OF comparison required by 16-550(A)

pg 68="registration record"

pg 69="voter's record"

Not the same.

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REGISTRATION UPDATE NEEDED

Dear Voter,

This office continuously strives to keep our voter records up-to-date. It is our experience that a person's signature may vary considerably over time. This may be due to several factors, including age of the registration form or an illness or injury that may affect the way you sign your name.

Changes in your signature will not affect your registration, but will impact your voting activities if you do not submit a new voter registration form with your current signature. Many voting activities require comparison of signatures to the signature provided on your voter registration form. This includes early balloting and signing of petitions. Your prompt reply is especially important if you will vote using an early ballot for the upcoming election.

Please take a moment to completely fill out and return the enclosed voter registration form immediately. We will update your information and include your current signature in our system.

Should you have any questions, please feel free to contact this office at [phone number](#).

Thank you,

<County Name> County
Voter Registration

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listed in [A.R.S. § 16-591](#) as a basis for the challenge.

[A.R.S. § 16-552](#); [A.R.S. § 16-594](#).

VI. PROCESSING AND TABULATING EARLY BALLOTS

The following procedures for processing early ballots shall be followed, unless the Secretary of State has granted a jurisdiction permission to use another method otherwise consistent with applicable law. A jurisdiction wishing to deviate from these instructions must make a request in writing no later than 90 days prior to the election for which the exception is requested.

A. County Recorder Responsibilities

1. Signature Verification

Upon receipt of the return envelope with an early ballot and completed affidavit, a County Recorder or other officer in charge of elections shall compare the signature on the affidavit with the voter's signature in the voter's registration record. In addition to the voter registration form, the County Recorder should also consult additional known signatures from other official election documents in the voter's registration record, such as signature rosters or early ballot/PEVL request forms, in determining whether the signature on the early ballot affidavit was made by the same person who is registered to vote.

- If **satisfied** that the signatures were made by the same person, the County Recorder shall place a distinguishing mark on the unopened affidavit envelope to indicate that the signature is sufficient and safely keep the early ballot and affidavit (unopened in the return envelope) until they are transferred to the officer in charge of elections for further processing and tabulation.
- If **not satisfied** that the signatures were made by the same person the County Recorder shall make a reasonable and meaningful attempt to contact the voter via mail, phone, text message, and/or email, notify the voter of the inconsistent signature, and allow the voter to correct or confirm the signature. The County Recorder shall attempt to contact the voter as soon as practicable using any contact information available in the voter's record and any other source reasonably available to the County Recorder.

Voters must be permitted to correct or confirm an inconsistent signature until 5:00 p.m. on the fifth business day after a primary, general, or special election that includes a federal office or the third business day after any other election. For the purposes of determining the applicable signature cure deadline: (i) the PPE is considered a federal election; and (ii) for counties that operate under a four-day workweek, only days on which the applicable county office is open for business are considered "business days."

If the early ballot affidavit is not signed, the County Recorder shall not count the ballot. The County Recorder shall then make a reasonable and meaningful attempt to contact the voter via

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mail, phone, text message, and/or email, to notify the voter the affidavit was not signed and explain to the voter how they may cure the missing signature or cast a replacement ballot before 7:00pm on Election Day. The County Recorder shall attempt to contact the voter as soon as practicable using any contact information available in the voter's record and any other source reasonably available to the County Recorder. Neither replacement ballots nor provisional ballots can be issued after 7:00pm on Election Day.

All early ballots, including ballots-by-mail and those cast in-person at an on-site early voting location, emergency voting center, or through a special election board must be signature-verified by the County Recorder. However, because voters who cast an early ballot in-person at an on-site early voting location, emergency voting center, or through a special election board must show identification prior to receiving a ballot, early ballots cast in-person should generally not be invalidated based solely on an allegedly inconsistent signature absent other evidence that the signatures were not made by the same person. After verifying an in-person early ballot, a County Recorder may update the signature in a voter's record by scanning the voter's affidavit signature and uploading the signature image to the voter's record.

[A.R.S. § 16-550\(A\)](#); [A.R.S. § 16-552\(B\)](#).

2. Rejected Early Ballots

If the County Recorder or other officer in charge of elections determines the ballot should be rejected, they shall:

- Indicate for each ballot that the ballot has been rejected;
- Note on the early ballot report or audit report the voter's ID number (or other unique ID number) and the reason for rejection; and
- Set aside the unopened affidavit envelope in the designated stack.

3. Incorrect Ballots

If it is determined that the voter was sent an incorrect ballot and there is sufficient time to mail a new ballot and receive the correct voted ballot back from the voter, the County Recorder or other office in charge of elections shall make reasonable efforts to contact the voter and issue a correct ballot.

If it is too late to mail the correct ballot when the error is discovered but it is still possible to link the ballot to the specific voter, the incorrect ballot shall be sent to the Ballot Duplication Board, and any offices or issues the voter could have lawfully voted for shall be duplicated onto the correct ballot.

B. Early Ballot Board Responsibilities

The Board of Supervisors or officer in charge of elections shall appoint one or more early ballot boards consisting of an inspector and two judges (the two judges must be from different political

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There's NOTHING left to say on Lake v Hobbs. Pg A93 of EPM is damning. The Arizona Supreme Court basically teed it up. As long as Lake's attorneys send up Rey Valenzuela's full testimony on appeal, Supreme Court has what it needs to set aside NOV8. If they don't send Rey up 🙄👤👤

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I'll be playing WSOP online poker for the next few weeks trying to score a satellite into The Main Event. My work is sooo done here. 🙌♥️ to all. Leo

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