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57TH LEGISLATURE 2ND REGULAR SESSION

REDUCE LINES & ENSURE YOUR LEGAL VOTE IS COUNTED

1. Use vote centers statewide.
2. Restore the "Permanent Early Vote List." (PEVL)
3. Extend early voting through 5pm on the Monday before the election.
4. Count early ballots accidentally returned to the wrong county.
5. Allow the collection and processing of ballots continuously on election day.

ELECTION SECURITY & INFRASTRUCTURE

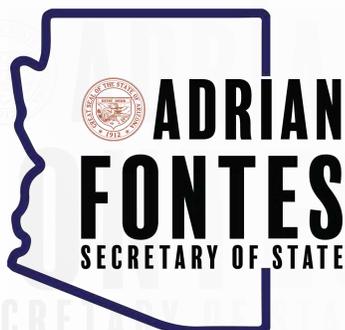
1. Modernize 75-Foot Voter Protection Zone for drop boxes and voting locations.
2. Mandate ERIC Participation. (With Funding)
3. Election IT & Cybersecurity Funding (Create a new special line item of no less than \$1M in the SOS budget to support IT and cybersecurity programs.)

VOTER COMMUNICATIONS & TRANSPARENCY

1. Early Ballot Tracking & Early Ballot Curing Notifications (Require counties to send automated early-ballot tracking and curing updates via text/email with funding.)

PROVIDE ADEQUATE ELECTION FUNDING

1. Allow the SOS and counties to accept privately funded grants supporting elections, voter education, and innovative programs as previously allowed and utilized by countless other government agencies.



The "Voters First Act" is a proposal to modernize, standardize, and prioritize the voting process for every eligible voter in Arizona. Access and security are not mutually exclusive when it comes to running our elections. The desperately needed funds this bill calls for would invest directly in the cyber security and infrastructure our state relies on to carry out elections in all 15 counties. This proposal signals that the days of accepting the bare minimum for election investments are over. We can have it all, but the legislature must pay for it.