

## Arizona: Citizen Initiated Constitutional Amendment

Basic Elements		AZ Constitution (AC) AZ Statutes (ARS)
Signatures	Fifteen percent (15%) of the legal voters (votes cast for governor in previous gubernatorial statewide election): 15% = 259,213 (70% target = 370,304). Next Vote 2014	AC: Article IV. Part 1 § 1. Section 1 (3)
Geographical Distribution	N/A	
Circ. Period	The Secretary of state shall not accept petitions that were circulated prior to 24 months from when the issue is to appear on the ballot	ARS: Article 3 § 19-121 D
Submission Deadline	Initiative petitions shall be filed with the Secretary of State not less than four (4) months preceding the date of the election at which the measures so proposed are to be voted upon. 7/3/2014	AC: Article IV Part 1 § 1 Section 1 (4)
Circulator Requirements/ Notary Requirements		
Circulation Requirements	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Circulators must register with state if not a resident</li> <li>• Must signify on petition whether he or she is a paid circulator.</li> </ul>	AC: Article IV Part 1
Notary Requirements	Notary Required	ARS: Article 2 § 19-112 C
Submission Requirements		
Serial Number	Petitions must contain serial number in lower right-hand corner of each side	ARS: Article 2 § 19-121.01 A 1 ( c )
Grouping	All petitions are to be grouped together by county of registration of the majority of those signing and attach them to one or more copies of the Normal and text of the measure. May be bundled by volumes if the sheets are too bulky.	ARS: Article 2 § 19-121.01 A 2 ( c )

## Arizona: Citizen Initiated Statute

Basic Elements		AZ Constitution (AC) & Statutes (AS)
Signatures	Ten percent (10%) of the qualified electors (the whole number of votes cast for governor in previous gubernatorial statewide election): 10% = 172,809 (70% target = 249,870).	AC: Article IV §1 (1); Article IV §1 (2); Article IV §1 (7); Article XXI §1
Geographical Distribution	There are no geographical distribution requirements in Arizona.	
Circ. Period	Petitions are not valid if they were circulated more than twenty-four (24) months prior to the general elections at which the measure is to be included.	AS: §§ 19-121 (D);
Submission Deadline	By 5:00 P.M at least four (4) months prior to the election. For the November election signatures must be turned in by July 3, 2014.	AC: Article IV §1 (4)
Petitions	Petitions must be printed in black ink on WHITE paper. A single signature page cannot contain more than fifteen (15) signatures lines.	AS: §§ 19-121 (A) (5);
Circulator Requirements/ Notary Requirements		
Circulation Requirements	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Circulators must register with state if not a resident.</li> <li>• Must signify on petition whether he or she is a paid circulator.</li> </ul>	AS: §§ 19-102 (B); 19-102 (C); 19-112 (A); 19-118
Notary Requirements	Petitions require notary.	AS: §§ 19-112 (D); 19-121.01(A) (3);
Submission Requirements		
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