

REFERENCE TITLE: precinct committeemen; elections

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Introduced by
Representative Jarrett: Senator Smith

AN ACT

AMENDING SECTION 16-822, ARIZONA REVISED STATUTES; RELATING TO PRECINCT
COMMITTEEMEN.

(TEXT OF BILL BEGINS ON NEXT PAGE)

1 Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Arizona:

2 Section 1. Section 16-822, Arizona Revised Statutes, is amended to
3 read:

4 16-822. Precinct committeemen; eligibility; vacancy; duties

5 A. Any member of a recognized political party who is a registered
6 voter in the precinct is eligible to seek the office of precinct committeeman
7 of his party in that precinct.

8 B. IF ONLY ONE PERSON FILES A NOMINATING PETITION FOR AN ELECTION TO
9 FILL A PRECINCT COMMITTEEMAN POSITION, THE ELECTION OFFICIAL MAY CANCEL THE
10 ELECTION FOR THAT POSITION AND APPOINT THE PERSON WHO FILED A NOMINATING
11 PETITION TO FILL THE POSITION, GIVING THAT PERSON THE SAME AUTHORITIES IN LAW
12 AS IF THE PERSON WERE ELECTED.

13 ~~B.~~ C. In addition to other provisions of law regarding removal from
14 office, a vacancy shall exist in the office of precinct committeeman when the
15 precinct committeeman moves from the precinct from which elected or changes
16 his political party from the party in which he was elected.

17 ~~C.~~ D. The minimum duties of a precinct committeeman shall be to
18 assist his political party in voter registration and to assist the voters of
19 his political party to vote on election days. Additional duties shall be as
20 provided for in the state committee bylaws of the party of which he is a
21 member.