

GOVERNOR DOUGLAS A. DUCEY

STATE OF ARIZONA
★
EXECUTIVE ORDER

Executive Order 2022-05
Protecting the Public's Right to Vote

WHEREAS, elections are the cornerstone of our Nation's and State's democracy; and

WHEREAS, it is important to ensure that each citizen has sufficient access to voting locations and the ability to exercise their right to vote safely; and

WHEREAS, county election officials have expressed a need for assistance to staff polling locations on election day to ensure an adequate number of voting locations, and that those locations are adequately staffed; and

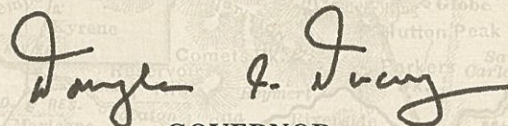
WHEREAS, the State is able to provide flexibility to its workforce to assist in staffing those locations; and

WHEREAS, Article 5, Section 4 of the Arizona Constitution and Title 41, Chapter 1, Article 1 of the Arizona Revised Statutes vests the executive power of the State of Arizona in the Governor.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Douglas A. Ducey, Governor of the State of Arizona, by virtue of the authority vested in me by the Constitution and laws of the State, do hereby order:

1. The Arizona Administrative Code State Personnel System Rules R2-5A-A601 Leave Administration and R2-5A-B606 Civic Duty Leave shall be temporarily expanded to include civic duty leave for the purpose of serving at a voting location during the 2022 general election. Employees of the State of Arizona who choose to serve at voting locations during the 2022 general election may use Civic Duty Leave while serving at a voting location following written approval from their supervisor.
2. This order shall take effect beginning October 20, 2022 and shall expire on November 9, 2022.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of Arizona.


GOVERNOR

DONE at the Capitol in Phoenix on this twentieth day of October in the year Two Thousand and Twenty-two and of the Independence of the United States of America the Two Hundred and Forty-Seventh.

ATTEST:



Secretary of State

