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EXECUTIVE OFFICE

June 5, 2023

Senator Warren Petersen
President of the Senate
1700 W. Washington Street
Phoenix, AZ 85007

Re: SB 1201

President Petersen,

Arizona's current signature review requirements ensure that ballot affidavit signatures are reviewed by trained staff who compare the signature to signatures in the voter's record. Limiting which signatures may be reviewed without a legitimate security or accuracy concern only harms Arizona's voters. Therefore, I am vetoing S.B. 1201. As with so many others, this bill is a solution in search of a problem and would create real challenges for Arizona's elections.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be "KH", with a long, sweeping underline.

Katie Hobbs
Governor
State of Arizona

Cc:
Speaker Toma
Senator Kavanagh
Secretary of the Senate
Chief Clerk of the House
Secretary Fontes