

CHAPTER 8 – ELECTIONS

8-19 . Elections; withdrawal of petition signature; payment of remuneration; violation; classification

(a) A person who has signed a petition prescribed by statute for any initiative, referendum may withdraw his signature from the petition not later than 5:00 p.m. on the date set by law for filing of the petition, or if no date is set by law, 5:00 p.m. on the date the petition containing the person's signature is actually filed. A person who has signed a recall petition may withdraw his signature from the petition not later than 5:00 p.m. on the date the petition containing the person's signature is filed pursuant to A.R.S. 19-208.03.A.1.

(b) To withdraw a petition signature, a person may either:

(1) Verify the withdrawal by signing a simple statement of intent to withdraw at the office of the City Clerk.

(2) Deliver or Mail a signed, notarized statement of intent to withdraw to the City Clerk.

(c) A signature withdrawn pursuant to subsection (b) of this section and received by the City Clerk in their office regardless of the method of delivery within the time provided for in subsection (a) of this section shall not be counted in determining the legal sufficiency of the petition.

(d) A person who knowingly gives or receives money or any other thing of value for signing a statement of signature withdrawal pursuant to subsection (b) of this section is guilty of a class 1 misdemeanor.

State Law Reference: Withdrawal of Signatures, A.R.S. §1-261.
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