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Citizens Clean Elections Commission Notification
GRRC Actions Remain Ineffective on Commission Rules

In 2016, the Arizona Secretary of State's Office filed a memorandum with the Governor's Regulatory Review Council (GRRC) requesting that body strike numerous rules related to candidates and other persons subject to the Clean Elections Act and Rules. GRRC may attempt to take such actions at the beginning of 2017.

It is the Citizens Clean Elections Commission's position that GRRC cannot effectively take the action the Secretary of State proposes.

Moreover, GRRC cannot change the terms of the Clean Elections Act itself.

Consequently, persons subject to the Act and Rules are advised that it is the Commission's position that an action by GRRC or the Secretary of State cannot relieve them of their obligations under the Act and Rules.

Please see the Executive Director's Letter to GRRC Chairwoman Nicole Ong for more detailed information.

This notice is reissued by unanimous vote of the Commission, December 15, 2016.

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