INDEPENDENT VOTERS AND THE PRESIDENTIAL PREFERENCE ELECTION
INDEPENDENT VOTERS ON THE RISE

2008 PRES. PREF.
- 646,356 Republicans
- 467,852 Democrats
- 432,633 Independents
- 44,022 Provisional ballots
- 23,382 Prov. ballots not counted

17,112 Not eligible to vote in 2008

2012 PRES. PREF.
- 701,675 Republicans
- 516,273 Democrats
- 627,201 Independents
- 11,608 Provisional ballots
- 5,671 Prov. Ballots not counted

4,518 Not eligible to vote in 2012

- Registered but too young
- Registered too late
- INDEPENDENTS
2016 INDEPENDENT DATA*

693,192 Republicans
513,637 Democrats
2,102 Greens
739,976 Independents

415,177 of active registered independent voters are on PEVL
301 of active registered independents are UOCAVA voters

*Data as of 02/09/2016
WHAT CAN WE EXPECT?

- Possible increase in provisional ballots
- Possible lines at the polls
- Voter confusion
  - Primary versus PPE?
- Party changes
WHAT CAN WE DO?

• Community outreach
• Voter Registration – New registrants - explain
• Post information on website
• Social Media
• Team up with Clean Elections
• Voter registration cutoff
  – February 22, 2016

• Early Voting begins
  – February 24, 2016

• Last day to request an early ballot
  – March 11, 2016
PROPOSED LEGISLATION FOR PPE
2016 LEGISLATIVE BILLS PERTAINING TO THE PRESIDENTIAL PREFERENCE ELECTION

• HB2567 – Presidential Preference Election; Appropriation; Repeal
  – Sponsor Gowan
• SB1027 – Presidential Preference Election; Independent Voters
  – Sponsor: Quezada, Andrade
• SB1486 – Presidential Preference Election; Approp; Repeal
  – Sponsors: Biggs, S Allen, E Farnsworth, Griffin, Shooter, Smith, Yarbrough, Yee
- Amends ARS §§ 16-168, 16-193
- Repeals ARS §§16-241, 16-242 and 16-244 thru 16-250
- Appropriates funding for 2016 PPE
SENATE BILLS 1027 & 1486

- **SB1486**
  - Amends ARS §§ 16-168, 16-193 & 16-602
  - Repeals ARS §§ 16-241, 16-242 and 16-244 thru 16-250
  - Appropriates funding for 2016 PPE
- **SB1027**
  - Amends 16-241
    - Allows Independents to vote in the PPE
  - 1st & 2nd reads were done a month ago
  - No movement

- Will be heard by the Committee on Government 2/10 @ 2 PM – Senate Hearing Room 3
QUESTIONS?
THANK YOU!