One-time overrides

Publicity pamphlet

Arizona Revised Statutes §41-563.02 requires a county, city, or town to prepare and print publicity pamphlets presenting the proposed one-time override to be voted upon and related information. The county, city, or town must mail one copy of the publicity pamphlet to each household containing a registered voter not less than 10 days and not more than 30 days before the election.

The publicity pamphlets must contain the following information:

- 1. The election date
- 2. The polling places' names and locations and the times they are open
- 3. A true and complete copy of the one-time override of the constitutional expenditure limitation's title and text
- 4. The form in which the proposed one-time override will appear on the ballot, the official title, a descriptive title that the clerk of the board of supervisors or the city or town clerk prepared, and the number by which the measure will be designated
- 5. The specific amount of expenditures that will exceed the constitutional expenditure limitation
- 6. A statement of the purposes for which the county, city, or town will use the excess expenditures and the revenue sources that it will use to finance the excess expenditures
- 7. Arguments for and against the proposed excess expenditures, including a governing board prepared argument for the proposal

Official ballot

In addition to any other ballot requirements prescribed by law, the official ballot must include the following information:

- 1. The proposed one-time override's official title and number
- 2. A statement that the governing board referred the one-time override to be voted upon
- A descriptive title not to exceed 50 words that includes a summary of the principal provisions
 of the proposed one-time override, which the clerk of the board of supervisors or the city or
 town clerk shall prepare

After the election, if a majority of the voters approves the one-time override, the clerk of the board of supervisors or the city or town clerk should submit to the Auditor General a copy of the publicity pamphlet and the election results' official canvass to support the annual expenditure limitation report.