

**Petition of the People to the House of Representatives
Regarding Impeachment proceedings to investigate allegations that Secretary of State
Katie Hobbs is unfit to continue in office.**

February 28, 2022

Whereas:

The people of Arizona and across the several states have observed grievous dereliction of duty by the EAC and test labs, and watched Secretary of State Hobbs ignore the law in her own grievous dereliction of duty, to sign off on machines not compliant to be used for any election in Arizona

Whereas:

The evidence is clear that the law - 16-442(B) was broken, which importantly, is not only a misdemeanor, but a neglect of duty. It is also a violation of the Constitution and of the Secretary of State's oath.

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The people have a right to be protected from such lack of basic professional due care and lack of true oversight for complex systems that Secretary Hobbs herself, has pointed out - can easily hide bad actors or software intent on manipulation of data - especially when no accredited entity vets the systems.

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An entire state has been divided and plagued with incurable uncertainty regarding elections, elections solutions with many experts apparently needed. Ironically, the 'experts' required by law - were not accredited at the outset. And this one task was the most important for the Secretary to check before moving forward. Her failure injured an entire State.

Whereas:

At the very least, the House must do a valid investigation regarding the facts with intent to bring forward a Resolution to forward Articles of Impeachment to the Senate for a trial to impeach Secretary of State Katie Hobbs.

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The people all across Arizona suffered risk, loss and ruined confidence in elections due to this very simple lack of oversight and subsequent cover up of the failure.

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The elections systems - machines, were designated critical infrastructure, and so during 2020, the Secretary of State had an additional responsibility to take reasonable and serious due care to follow the laws carefully and be honest and transparent if the ball was dropped at any point in the process. Professional norms and basic due care in such a position of trust, are required

Whereas:

There may be more reasons than this one law being broken, that may point to the Secretary being unfit for office and unfit to oversee any future elections. This one failure and misrepresentation is more than enough and can keep the process simple, quick, fair and pointed.

Be it Resolved that the PEOPLE petition for the following to occur as quickly as may be possible:

1. That the people's facts and allegations be investigated right away to determine if there may be Articles of Impeachment forwarded to the Senate for an impeachment trial of Secretary of State Katie Hobbs
2. That the House institute a body to investigate or an elected board of managers or special counsel for such investigation and subsequent presentation of findings, being aware that the people have clear proof, facts and research that may aid or expedite such unbiased investigation and that the people are willing to serve this State to bring truth to light.
3. That the House act with haste, realizing the seriousness of the Secretary of State's alleged negligence and the fact that primaries and then midterm elections are only months away. And that it would be a huge RISK to the people and to this State if she is allowed to continue in her current position of trust over such matters.
4. Impeachment is to determine fitness for office and not for punishment of any crime, and for this purpose the facts show clear dereliction of duty and the inability for the Secretary of State, to demonstrate a standard of professional conduct that can be trusted to oversee the foundation of our vote and voice.
5. That as soon as possible the House forward Articles of impeachment to the Senate bench for a trial to commence to protect the people of this State.