# **Modified expenditure limitations**

## Governing board resolution

Arizona Revised Statutes (A.R.S.) §15-1471 requires a community college district's governing board resolution proposing a modified expenditure limitation to state the number of years the proposed modified expenditure limitation would be in effect. A modified expenditure limitation may not apply for a period of less than 2 years or more than 7 years.

#### **Publicity pamphlet**

A.R.S. §15-1471 requires a community college district to prepare and print publicity pamphlets presenting the proposed modified expenditure limitation to be voted upon and related information in the same manner as prescribed in A.R.S. §41-563.03.

The publicity pamphlets must include 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 proposed modified expenditure limitation's title and text
- 4. The form in which the proposed modified expenditure limitation will appear on the ballot, the official title, a descriptive title, and the number by which the modified expenditure limitation will be designated
- 5. A summary of estimated total budgeted expenditures under the proposed modified expenditure limitation for each fiscal year subject to the modified expenditure limitation
- 6. A summary of estimated total budgeted expenditures under the constitutional expenditure limitation, considering constitutionally allowed exclusions, for each fiscal year subject to the modified expenditure limitation
- 7. A summary of estimated revenue from all sources from which the community college district shall fund any expenditure limitation
- 8. A statement that if a majority of the qualified voters do not approve the proposed modified expenditure limitation, the state-imposed expenditure limitation will apply to the community college district
- 9. Arguments for and against the proposed modified expenditure limitation, or an indication that no arguments for/against were received

### Official ballot

The ballot must be in the form A.R.S. §19-125 prescribes unless more than one modified expenditure limitation is to be voted upon. In that case, the ballot must be in a format that enables voters to vote separately on each proposed modified expenditure limitation. The official ballot must include the following information:

1. The proposed modified expenditure limitation's official title and number

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- 2. A statement that the district governing board referred the proposed modified expenditure limitation to be voted upon
- 3. A descriptive title not to exceed 50 words that includes a summary of the proposed modified expenditure limitation's principal provisions

The community college district must provide a copy of the election results to the Auditor General and Economic Estimates Commission as soon as the official canvass is completed.