

STATE OF OKLAHOMA

1st Session of the 60th Legislature (2025)

HOUSE BILL 1028

By: Jenkins

AS INTRODUCED

An Act relating to elections; creating the Oklahoma Election Process Integrity Act of 2025; requiring in-person access for all members of county election board; including certain employees and staff; clarifying official act; defining in-person access; providing for noncodification; providing for codification; and providing an effective date.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA:

SECTION 1. NEW LAW A new section of law not to be codified in the Oklahoma Statutes reads as follows:

This act shall be known and may be cited as the "Oklahoma Election Process Integrity Act of 2025".

SECTION 2. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 8-123 of Title 26, unless there is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

A. All members of a county's election board shall be granted in-person access to all official actions of:

1. The county's election board, and
2. The county election board's employees or volunteers.

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B. Official actions include, but are not limited to, the counting, tabulation of, and extraction of ballots from envelopes.

C. As used in this section, "in-person access" shall mean physical access. In-person access does not include closed-circuit access or other camera surveillance means.

SECTION 3. This act shall become effective November 1, 2025.

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