

STATE OF OKLAHOMA

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SENATE BILL 1058

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AS INTRODUCED

An Act relating to conduct of elections; amending 26 O.S. 2021, Sections 7-102.1 and 7-117, which relate to precinct registries; removing authorization for electronic precinct registries; conforming language; and providing an effective date.

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

SECTION 1. AMENDATORY 26 O.S. 2021, Section 7-102.1, is amended to read as follows:

Section 7-102.1. ~~A.~~ Prior to the day of the election, it shall be the duty of the secretary of the county election board to prepare for each precinct where an election is to be held in the county, a ~~written or electronic~~ precinct registry which shall contain information on all registered voters in the precinct as prescribed by the Secretary of the State Election Board. The information which is or would be contained in such a registry shall at all times be public information.

~~B. The Secretary of the State Election Board may authorize the use of electronic precinct registries by one or more county election~~

1 ~~boards. Subject to available funding, the Secretary may purchase~~
2 ~~any equipment and software necessary to implement an electronic~~
3 ~~precinct registry system. The Secretary shall promulgate rules as~~
4 ~~necessary to implement, operate and maintain security for a system~~
5 ~~of electronic precinct registries.~~

6 SECTION 2. AMENDATORY 26 O.S. 2021, Section 7-117, is
7 amended to read as follows:

8 Section 7-117. ~~A.~~ Persons who have been determined to be
9 eligible to vote shall sign, in the presence of the clerk, the
10 proper precinct registry. The clerk shall then issue proper ballots
11 to the person. The voter's signature on the precinct registry shall
12 be the best evidence of the voter's having voted at ~~said~~ the
13 election.

14 ~~B. Precinct registries including data from electronic precinct~~
15 ~~registries,~~ The precinct registry shall be retained by the county
16 election board for a period of twenty-four (24) months following the
17 election and shall be subject to public inspection.

18 SECTION 3. This act shall become effective November 1, 2023.

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