

STATE OF OKLAHOMA

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SENATE BILL 1113

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AS INTRODUCED

An Act relating to presidential electors; amending 26 O.S. 2021, Section 10-101, which relates to nomination of presidential electors; modifying eligibility requirements for certain nominees; and declaring an emergency.

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

SECTION 1. AMENDATORY 26 O.S. 2021, Section 10-101, is amended to read as follows:

Section 10-101. A. The nominees for Presidential Electors of any recognized political party shall be selected at a convention of the party in a manner to be determined by the party.

B. The nominees for Presidential Electors shall be certified by the chair of the party to the Secretary of the State Election Board no later than July 15 of a presidential election year.

C. Failure of a political party to properly certify the names of its nominees for Presidential Electors within the time specified shall bar such party from placing any candidates for Presidential Electors on the ballot at the General Election.

1 D. 1. A recognized political party shall certify its nominees
2 for President of the United States and Vice President of the United
3 States to the Secretary of the State Election Board no later than
4 seventy-five (75) days prior to the date of the General Election to
5 ensure the State Election Board and the county election boards have
6 sufficient time to meet the deadline for sending absentee ballots to
7 uniformed services voters pursuant to federal and state law. A
8 recognized political party shall not nominate any person for
9 President of the United States or Vice President of the United
10 States who is not a natural born citizen as required by Section 1 of
11 Article 2 of the Constitution of the United States. For purposes of
12 this title, a person born within the lands, property and territories
13 subject to the jurisdiction of the United States whose parents were
14 not citizens of the United States at the time of birth of such
15 person shall not be considered a natural born citizen and shall be
16 ineligible to be the nominee of a recognized political party for
17 President of the United States or Vice President of the United
18 States.

19 2. If the nominating convention of a recognized political party
20 is scheduled to conclude after the deadline provided in paragraph 1
21 of this subsection, the Secretary may accept a provisional
22 certification of the party's nominees for President and Vice
23 President of the United States. A provisional certification must be
24 received by the Secretary prior to the deadline, and the party shall

1 provide the official certification of nominees to the Secretary upon
2 the adjournment of the convention.

3 SECTION 2. It being immediately necessary for the preservation
4 of the public peace, health or safety, an emergency is hereby
5 declared to exist, by reason whereof this act shall take effect and
6 be in full force from and after its passage and approval.

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