

1 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

2 2nd Session of the 57th Legislature (2020)

3 SENATE BILL 1825

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6 AS INTRODUCED

7 An Act relating to presidential electors; amending 26  
8 O.S. 2011, Section 10-101, as amended by Section 1,  
9 Chapter 214, O.S.L. 2017 (26 O.S. Supp. 2019, Section  
10 10-101), which relates to nomination and  
11 certification of presidential electors; establishing  
12 exception to timeline for certain certification;  
13 authorizing provisional certification under certain  
14 circumstances; establishing requirements for  
15 provisional certification; providing an effective  
16 date; and declaring an emergency.

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

18 SECTION 1. AMENDATORY 26 O.S. 2011, Section 10-101, as  
19 amended by Section 1, Chapter 214, O.S.L. 2017 (26 O.S. Supp. 2019,  
20 Section 10-101), is amended to read as follows:

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

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

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

5 D. 1. A recognized political party shall certify its nominees  
6 for President of the United States and Vice President of the United  
7 States to the Secretary of the State Election Board no later than  
8 seventy-five (75) days prior to the date of the General Election to  
9 ensure the State Election Board and the county election boards have  
10 sufficient time to meet the deadline for sending absentee ballots to  
11 uniformed services voters pursuant to federal and state law.

12 2. If the nominating convention of a recognized political party  
13 is scheduled to conclude after the deadline provided in paragraph 1  
14 of this subsection, the Secretary may accept a provisional  
15 certification of the party's nominees for President and Vice  
16 President of the United States. A provisional certification must be  
17 received by the Secretary prior to the deadline, and the party shall  
18 provide the official certification of nominees to the Secretary upon  
19 the adjournment of the convention.

20 SECTION 2. This act shall become effective July 1, 2020.

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

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