

1 **SENATE FLOOR VERSION**

2 November 16, 2021

3 SENATE BILL NO. 2X

By: Treat and Paxton

4
5
6 An Act relating to county commissioner candidacy;
7 amending 19 O.S. 2021, Section 131.1, which relates
8 to qualifications for county office; modifying
9 timeline for residency and voter registration
10 requirements for county commissioner candidates for
11 2022 due to redistricting; and declaring an
12 emergency.

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

14 SECTION 1. AMENDATORY 19 O.S. 2021, Section 131.1, is
15 amended to read as follows:

16 Section 131.1. A. To file as a candidate for any county
17 office, except as provided in subsection B of this section, a person
18 must have been a registered voter and have maintained a current
19 principal residence within the county for the six-month period
20 immediately preceding the first day of the filing period prescribed
21 by law. ~~Provided, to~~

22 B. To file as a candidate for the office of county
23 commissioner, a person must have been a registered voter within the
24 county commissioner district and have maintained a current principal
residence within such district for the six-month period immediately

1 preceding the first day of the filing period prescribed by law.
2 Except, however, to file as a candidate for the office of county
3 commissioner in 2022, a person must have been a registered voter
4 within the county commissioner district and have maintained a
5 current principal residence within such district no later than
6 December 31, 2021. ~~Evidence~~

7 C. For purposes of this section, evidence of a "principal
8 residence" may include, but not be limited to, the address listed
9 on:

- 10 1. A federal or state tax return;
- 11 2. A driver license; or
- 12 3. An automobile registration.

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

17 COMMITTEE REPORT BY: SELECT COMMITTEE ON REDISTRICTING
18 November 16, 2021 - DO PASS

19
20
21
22
23
24