

1 ENGROSSED SENATE
2 BILL NO. 253

By: Rader of the Senate

and

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House

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6 An Act relating to candidate filing for elective
7 office; amending 26 O.S. 2011, Section 5-111, as last
8 amended by Section 1, Chapter 402, O.S.L. 2013 (26
9 O.S. Supp. 2020, Section 5-111), which relates to
10 declaration of candidacy forms; adding information to
11 be included on declaration of candidacy form; and
12 providing an effective date.

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

14 SECTION 1. AMENDATORY 26 O.S. 2011, Section 5-111, as
15 last amended by Section 1, Chapter 402, O.S.L. 2013 (26 O.S. Supp.
16 2020, Section 5-111), is amended to read as follows:

17 Section 5-111. A. Forms to be used for filing Declarations of
18 Candidacy shall be prescribed by the Secretary of the State Election
19 Board and shall contain the following information:

- 20 1. The name of the candidate as it shall appear on the ballot;
- 21 2. The legal name of the candidate;
- 22 3. The candidate's place of residence and mailing address;
- 23 4. The name of the office sought;
- 24 5. The candidate's date of birth;
6. ~~The~~ a. the current political party affiliation of the

candidate seeking political party nomination as shown

1 on the candidate's current voter registration record,
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3 b. the date the candidate registered as a voter of that
4 political party within the current county of
5 registration, pursuant to subsection D of Section 4-
6 110.1 of this title, and

7 c. if the date shown in subparagraph b of this paragraph
8 is six (6) months or less immediately preceding the
9 first day of the filing period but the candidate was
10 previously registered in a different county prior to
11 registering in the current county, the candidate shall
12 provide the name of the previous county and the date
13 the candidate registered as a voter of that political
14 party in the previous county pursuant to subsection D
15 of Section 4-110.1 of this title;

16 7. The voter registration identification number of the
17 candidate and the precinct and county wherein the candidate is a
18 registered voter;

19 8. An oath wherein the candidate swears or affirms that he or
20 she is qualified to become a candidate for the office sought, and
21 that, if elected, the candidate will be qualified to hold the
22 office; and

23 9. Any additional information which the Secretary deems
24 necessary.

1 B. If the candidate has ever been ultimately determined by a
2 court of proper authority to be guilty of an offense specified in
3 subsection A of Section 5-105a of this title or at the time of
4 filing the Declaration of Candidacy is named in an outstanding
5 warrant for arrest for such an offense, in this or any other state,
6 the candidate shall provide the following information on a form
7 prescribed by the Secretary of the State Election Board:

8 1. The name of the offense;

9 2. The date of conviction or issuance of the outstanding
10 warrant; and

11 3. The county and state of conviction or issuance of the
12 outstanding warrant.

13 The provisions of this subsection shall not apply to an offense
14 for which the candidate has received a pardon.

15 C. A Declaration of Candidacy form must be signed by the
16 candidate, and the signature must be properly notarized by a notary
17 public or other person authorized by law to administer oaths.

18 D. In addition to the information required by this section, a
19 candidate may include a telephone number, email address and website
20 address. Such additional information shall not be required of any
21 candidate but if provided shall be made available to the public.

22 SECTION 2. This act shall become effective November 1, 2021.
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1 Passed the Senate the 3rd day of March, 2021.

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4 Presiding Officer of the Senate

5 Passed the House of Representatives the ____ day of _____,
6 2021.

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9 Presiding Officer of the House
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