

STATE OF OKLAHOMA

2nd Session of the 44th Legislature (1994)

HOUSE BILL NO. 2538

By: Davis

AS INTRODUCED

An Act relating to counties and county officers;  
amending 19 O.S. 1991, Sections 902.5 and 902.7,  
which relate to the Oklahoma Rural Road Improvement  
District Act; modifying election procedure for  
formation of rural road improvement district;  
providing for election precincts; providing for  
publication of certain map; providing for board of  
election; providing for duties of election judge;  
requiring certain words on ballots; providing for  
county treasurer to maintain certain district  
account; requiring certain officials to disburse  
certain funds; and providing an effective date.

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

SECTION 1. AMENDATORY 19 O.S. 1991, Section 902.5, is  
amended to read as follows:

Section 902.5 ~~Such elections shall be conducted in accordance  
with the general election laws of the state and the regular election  
officials shall be in charge at the usual polling place of each  
regular precinct, or part of a precinct, which shall include lands  
within the boundaries of such proposed district. The county  
election board~~ The board of county commissioners shall, in the

resolution calling an election, divide the proposed district into voting precincts of convenient size and a map thereof shall be published with the notice of the election as provided in Section 902.4 of this title. The resolution shall provide for the appointment of one (1) clerk and two (2) judges for each precinct, all of whom shall be disinterested citizens of the county who are not residents of the proposed district, who shall constitute a board of election for such precinct. The resolution shall designate the date, hour and location of the polling places in the precincts where the election will be held and the time that the polls will open and close, all of which shall be published in accordance with Section 902.4 of this title. One of the judges of each precinct shall be chairman of the election board of the precinct and may administer all oaths required in the progress of the election and appoint another judge or clerk, if during the progress of the election any judge or clerk ceases to act.

At such election, the ballots shall contain the words: "Rural Road Improvement District - Yes", and "Rural Road Improvement District - No", or words equivalent thereto. The board of election for each precinct shall certify results of the election to the board of county commissioners who shall meet on the second Monday next following such election and proceed to determine the percentages of the vote cast.

If, upon such determination, it appears that at least three-fifths (3/5) of all the votes cast are "Rural Road Improvement District - Yes", the board shall, by order declare such territory duly organized as a Rural Road Improvement District under the name theretofore designated. Such order shall be filed for record in the office of the county clerk and from that date such district shall be complete.

SECTION 2. AMENDATORY 19 O.S. 1991, Section 902.7, is amended to read as follows:

Section 902.7 The board of directors of the district shall elect from its members a president, a vice-president and a secretary. The county treasurer of the county in which the district is located shall serve as treasurer, but shall not be a member of the board. The term and duties of the president, vice-president and secretary shall be fixed in the bylaws. The officers and members of the board shall serve without compensation.

The county treasurer shall maintain a special account in the name of the Rural Road Improvement District for all funds of the district and funds shall only be disbursed from the account by the county treasurer or the president of the board of directors of the district, or both the county treasurer and the president of the board of directors of the district.

SECTION 3. This act shall become effective September 1, 1994.

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