

STATE OF OKLAHOMA

1st Session of the 49th Legislature (2003)

COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE
FOR ENGROSSED
SENATE BILL NO. 3

By: Leftwich and Fair
of the Senate

and

Nance and Boren of
the House

COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE

(Elections - Presidential Preferential Primary -
effective date)

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

SECTION 1. AMENDATORY 26 O.S. 2001, Section 20-101, is amended to read as follows:

Section 20-101. A. A Presidential Preferential Primary for recognized political parties shall be held on the ~~second Tuesday in March, 1988, and on the same weekday~~ first Tuesday in February in each of the years ~~thereafter~~ in which the President and Vice President of the United States are to be elected.

B. If one or more states having a mutual boundary with this state establish a single date for a regional primary, the State Election Board is authorized to change the date of the Oklahoma primary to the date established for the regional primary.

C. No county, municipality, school district or other entity authorized by law to call elections shall schedule an election on any date during the twenty (20) days immediately preceding the date of any such Primary Election. However, this subsection shall not apply to home rule municipalities.

SECTION 2. This act shall become effective November 1, 2003.

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