

ENROLLED SENATE
BILL NO. 3

By: Leftwich and Fair of the
Senate

and

Nance and Boren of the
House

An Act relating to elections; amending 26 O.S. 2001, Section 20-101, which relates to the date of the presidential primary election; changing date of the Presidential Preferential Primary for certain political parties; and providing an 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.

Passed the Senate the 28th day of April, 2003.

Presiding Officer of the Senate

Passed the House of Representatives the 17th day of April, 2003.

Presiding Officer of the House
of Representatives