

An Act relating to elections; amending 14 O.S. 2001, Sections 80 and 108, which relate to qualifications of candidates; stating date of residency to file as a candidate for the Senate; stating date of residency to file as a candidate for the House of Representatives; amending 19 O.S. 2001, Sections 131, 131.1, and 510, as amended by Section 2, Chapter 184, O.S.L. 2003 (19 O.S. Supp. 2003, Section 510), which relate to county officers, requirements for county offices and qualifications for county sheriff; stating dates of residency to file as a candidate for certain county offices; amending 26 O.S. 2001, Section 1-108, as amended by Section 1, Chapter 485, O.S.L. 2003, 5-105, 5-110, as amended by Section 1, Chapter 162, O.S.L. 2003, 12-103, 12-108, and 12-113 (26 O.S. Supp. 2003, Sections 1-108 and 5-110), which relate to formation of political parties, exceptions, filing period, and dates for filing period; modifying date for formation of a recognized political party; stating date exception for candidates registered as a voter of a certain party for certain office; stating date exception for independent candidate registered to vote; modifying date for filing period; modifying time period relating to vacancy to be filled by special election; and declaring an emergency.