

An Act relating to elections; amending 26 O.S. 2001, Sections 1-102, as amended by Section 2, Chapter 162, O.S.L. 2003, 1-108, as last amended by Section 6, Chapter 53, O.S.L. 2004, 3-101, as amended by Section 5, Chapter 485, O.S.L. 2003, 4-119, as amended by Section 7, Chapter 485, O.S.L. 2003, 5-105, as amended by Section 7, Chapter 53, O.S.L. 2004, 5-110, as last amended by Section 8, Chapter 53, O.S.L. 2004, 5-119, 5-122, Section 8, Chapter 545, O.S.L. 2004, 8-103, 8-106, as amended by Section 12, Chapter 545, O.S.L. 2004, 8-108, 8-109, 11-106, as amended by Section 16, Chapter 545, O.S.L. 2004, 12-101, as amended by Section 1, Chapter 380, O.S.L. 2002, 12-103, as last amended by Section 3, Chapter 369, O.S.L. 2004, 12-106, 12-108, as last amended by Section 4, Chapter 369, O.S.L. 2004, 12-111, as amended by Section 12, Chapter 447, O.S.L. 2002, 12-113, as last amended by Section 5, Chapter 369, O.S.L. 2004, 14-104, Section 9, Chapter 485, O.S.L. 2003, as amended by Section 21, Chapter 545, O.S.L. 2004, 14-116, as amended by Section 14, Chapter 485, O.S.L. 2003, 14-120, as amended by Section 18, Chapter 485, O.S.L. 2003, and 14-125 (26 O.S. Supp. 2004, Sections 1-102, 1-108, 3-101, 4-119, 5-105, 5-110, 7-116.1, 8-106, 11-106, 12-101, 12-103, 12-108, 12-111, 12-113, 14-104.1, 14-116, and 14-120), which relate to primary elections, formation of political parties, election schedules, change of political affiliation, registration, filing period, time for filing contest, date for hearing contest, provisional ballots, certificates of elections, time for issuing certificates, certificates to be issued, time for filing contest, certification, vacancies in Congress, dates for filing period, vacancies in the Legislature, dates, vacancies in county offices, dates for special elections, return of ballot to election board, runoff primary election, uniformed and overseas voters, return of ballots, and counting procedure; modifying date for certain election; modifying date for formation of new political party; modifying date for filing and circulation of certain petition; modifying schedule of special elections; modifying date for change of political affiliation; adding federal office candidates to certain voter registration period requirements; modifying voter registration requirements for certain candidates; modifying schedule of filing period; modifying day for filing contest of election; reducing number of days for certain hearing; providing time period for counting of provisional ballots; stating day for certificate of election; prohibiting certain lists to be issued before certain date and time; allowing certain persons to request a recount of ballots from certain overseas voters under certain circumstances; modifying date of certification; stating date for certain elections for vacancies in Congress; modifying dates for filing period for certain special elections; providing date for certain special elections in the Legislature; modifying dates for proclamation for certain elections; modifying dates for special elections for certain vacancies in certain county offices; modifying dates for proclamation for certain special election; providing certain time period for overseas absentee ballots to be accepted and counted; modifying absentee ballot procedures for certain persons; and providing an effective date.