

1 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

2 1st Session of the 51st Legislature (2007)

3 COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE

4 FOR

HOUSE BILL NO. 1637

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8 An Act relating to elections; amending 26 O.S. 2001,
9 Section 5-111, which relates to declaration of
10 candidacy forms; modifying form for joint candidacy
11 of candidates for the offices of Governor and
12 Lieutenant Governor; amending 26 O.S. 2001, Section
13 6-103, which relates to election ballots; adding
14 requirement that certain candidates appear on ballots
15 jointly; and providing an effective date.

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

17 SECTION 1. AMENDATORY 26 O.S. 2001, Section 5-111, is
18 amended to read as follows:

19 Section 5-111. Forms to be used for filing declarations of
20 candidacy shall be prescribed by the Secretary of the State Election
21 Board and shall contain the following information: name of the
22 candidate; the candidate's place of residence and his mailing
23 address; name of the office sought; the candidate's date of birth;
24 party affiliation of candidate seeking political party nomination;
precinct and county wherein the candidate is a registered voter; an

1 oath wherein the candidate swears or affirms that he is qualified to
2 become a candidate for the office which he is seeking, and that, if
3 elected, he will be qualified to hold said office; and any
4 additional information which the Secretary deems necessary. The
5 joint candidates for party nomination to the offices of Governor and
6 Lieutenant Governor shall file one declaration of candidacy for the
7 two of them and shall jointly appear on the ballot. A declaration
8 of candidacy form must be signed by the candidate or candidates, and
9 the signature or signatures must be properly notarized by a notary
10 public or other person authorized by law to administer oaths.

11 SECTION 2. AMENDATORY 26 O.S. 2001, Section 6-103, is
12 amended to read as follows:

13 Section 6-103. The State Election Board shall cause ballots to
14 be printed for statewide Primary, Runoff Primary, General Elections
15 and special elections at such time as to insure delivery of said
16 ballots to the several county election boards for distribution to
17 the several precinct election boards prior to election day. Said
18 board shall cause ballots to be printed for the following offices:
19 Electors for President and Vice President; United States Senators;
20 United States Representatives; state officers; Justices of the
21 Supreme Court; Judges of the Court of Criminal Appeals; Judges of
22 the Court of Appeals; district judges and associate district judges;
23 State Senators; State Representatives; district attorneys; county
24 officers, and such other officers as required by law, in the order

1 they appear in the statutes, and shall cause ballots to be printed
2 for state questions. The slate of candidates for Governor and
3 Lieutenant Governor shall be nominated and elected jointly by the
4 casting of a single vote applicable to both offices. No candidate
5 for Governor or Lieutenant Governor shall appear individually on a
6 ballot for the office the candidate is seeking.

7 SECTION 3. This act shall become effective upon the approval by
8 the people of this state of the constitutional amendment contained
9 in House Joint Resolution 1011 of the 1st Session of the 51st
10 Oklahoma Legislature.

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