

1 ENGROSSED HOUSE  
2 BILL NO. 1468

By: Johnson, Roan and Walker of  
the House

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4 Ballenger of the Senate  
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8 An Act relating to counties and county officers;  
9 amending 19 O.S. 2001, Section 131, as last amended  
10 by Section 9, Chapter 1, O.S.L. 2005 (19 O.S. Supp.  
11 2010, Section 131), which relates to county officers;  
12 modifying candidate requirements for county  
13 commissioner; and providing an effective date.

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

15 SECTION 1. AMENDATORY 19 O.S. 2001, Section 131, as last  
16 amended by Section 9, Chapter 1, O.S.L. 2005 (19 O.S. Supp. 2010,  
17 Section 131), is amended to read as follows:

18 Section 131. A. At the general election to be held in November  
19 1974, there shall be elected in each county of the state, a court  
20 clerk, a county sheriff, and a county clerk who shall hold office  
21 for a term of two (2) years, the terms of the court clerk, county  
22 sheriff and county clerk beginning on the first Monday in January  
23 following their election, and until their successors are elected and  
24 qualified. At the general election to be held in November 1976, and

1 each four (4) years thereafter, there shall be elected in each  
2 county of the state, a court clerk, a county sheriff, and a county  
3 clerk who shall hold office for a term of four (4) years; the terms  
4 of the court clerk, the county sheriff and the county clerk,  
5 beginning on the first business day in January following their  
6 election, and until their successors are elected and qualified.

7 B. At the general election to be held in November 1974, and  
8 each four (4) years thereafter, there shall be elected in each  
9 county of the state, a county assessor and a county treasurer, who  
10 shall hold office for a term of four (4) years. The term of the  
11 county assessor shall begin on the first business day in January  
12 following the election, and shall terminate when a successor is  
13 elected and qualified. The term of the county treasurer shall begin  
14 on the first Monday in July following the election and shall  
15 terminate when the successor is duly elected and qualified.

16 C. At the general election to be held in November 1990, and  
17 each four (4) years thereafter, there shall be elected in each  
18 county of the state two county commissioners, one from the first  
19 county commissioner district and one from the third county  
20 commissioner district, who shall hold office for a term of four (4)  
21 years. At the general election to be held in November 1990, there  
22 shall be elected in each county of the state one county commissioner  
23 from the second county commissioner district who shall hold office  
24 for a term of six (6) years. At the general election to be held in

1 November 1996, and each four (4) years thereafter, there shall be  
2 elected in each county of the state, one county commissioner from  
3 the second county commissioner district, who shall hold office for a  
4 term of four (4) years. The terms of the county commissioners shall  
5 begin on the first business day in January following their election,  
6 and shall terminate when their successors are elected and qualified.

7 D. A county officer shall be eligible to become a candidate for  
8 another county office or state office. In order to file as a  
9 candidate for county commissioner in a county commissioner's  
10 district, the candidate must have been a qualified ~~registered~~  
11 elector in that who is registered to vote and resides within the  
12 commission district for at least six (6) months immediately  
13 preceding the first day of the filing period prescribed by law.  
14 ~~Except, however, to file as a candidate for a county commissioner in~~  
15 ~~any county commissioner's district in 2004, the candidate must have~~  
16 ~~been a qualified registered elector in that district no later than~~  
17 ~~December 21, 2003.~~

18 SECTION 2. This act shall become effective November 1, 2011.  
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1 Passed the House of Representatives the 15th day of March, 2011.

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