



1 those voters who are deceased, and shall thereafter remove such  
2 deceased person's name from the central registry and voter  
3 registration database. Such list shall be used only for the  
4 purposes hereinbefore described.

5 B. In addition, the registration of a deceased voter may be  
6 canceled by the secretary of a county election board upon the  
7 receipt of a certified copy of a death certificate or upon the  
8 execution by the next of kin of such deceased voter of a form and  
9 upon the nature of proof of the fact thereof as prescribed by the  
10 Secretary of the State Election Board. Such form must be executed  
11 in person by the deceased voter's next of kin at the county election  
12 board office, in which case it shall be witnessed by the secretary  
13 or other designated employees, at the deceased voter's precinct  
14 polling place or at the next of kin's precinct polling place in the  
15 same county on the day of any election, in which case it shall be  
16 witnessed by the inspector of such precinct, or the form may be  
17 personally signed by the next of kin, such signature to be notarized  
18 by a notary public or witnessed by two persons whose signatures and  
19 addresses shall appear on the form, and returned to the county  
20 election board.

21 C. The administrator of a nursing facility, as defined in  
22 Section 1-1902 of Title 63 of the Oklahoma Statutes, or the  
23 administrator of a veterans center established pursuant to Title 72  
24 of the Oklahoma Statutes, also may execute a form prescribed by the

1 Secretary of the State Election Board to notify the secretary of the  
2 county election board of the death of a nursing facility resident  
3 who is a registered voter. The administrator's signature on such  
4 form shall be witnessed by a member of the nursing home absentee  
5 voting board, shall be notarized or shall be witnessed by two  
6 persons whose signatures and addresses shall appear on the form.

7 D. A funeral director, as defined in Section 396.2 of Title 59  
8 of the Oklahoma Statutes, may execute a form prescribed by the  
9 Secretary of the State Election Board to notify the secretary of the  
10 county election board of the death of a resident of the county. The  
11 funeral director's signature on such form either shall be notarized  
12 or shall be witnessed by two persons whose signatures and addresses  
13 shall appear on the form. Upon receipt of such form or any notice  
14 setting forth substantially the same facts and witnessed or  
15 notarized as provided in this section, the secretary of the county  
16 election board shall be authorized to cancel the voter registration  
17 of such deceased person.

18 E. The registration of a deceased voter who was a member of the  
19 Oklahoma National Guard or the armed forces of the United States and  
20 who died in the line of duty may be canceled by the secretary of a  
21 county election board upon the receipt of notification of the  
22 voter's death from the Oklahoma National Guard or the armed forces  
23 of the United States. The Secretary of the State Election Board may  
24 prescribe the forms of such notification to be accepted by the

1 county election board in order to cause the registration of the  
2 voter to be canceled. The Secretary shall further request the  
3 Oklahoma National Guard and the armed forces of the United States to  
4 provide notifications to the county election board as provided for  
5 in this section.

6 SECTION 2. This act shall become effective January 1, 2013.

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