

1 1. In writing; and

2 2. Signed by at least one-third (1/3) of the registered voters
3 residing in the proposed town as shown by the preceding general
4 election or by at least twenty-five (25) registered voters residing
5 in the proposed town, whichever number is greater. The registered
6 voters signing the petition must be residents of the proposed town
7 at the time of signing the petition and for the sixty (60) days
8 immediately preceding the signing of the petition.

9 B. Each petition shall be on a separate sheet and shall be
10 authenticated by the affidavit of at least one credible witness that
11 the signatures are genuine, ~~and that the signers of the petition are~~
12 ~~registered voters of the proposed town,~~ signatures on the petition
13 are in compliance with the provisions of paragraph 2 of subsection A
14 of this section, and that the signatures on the petition were not
15 gathered more than thirty (30) days prior to the petition being
16 presented to the board. The petition shall include:

- 17 1. The name of the proposed town;
- 18 2. The survey and plat of the proposed town;
- 19 3. The resident population including names and addresses of
20 persons residing in the area of the proposed town not more than
21 sixty (60) days prior to presenting the petition to the board of
22 county commissioners;
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1 4. The number and boundaries of the proposed town wards or, if
2 no wards are proposed, the number of positions on the proposed board
3 of trustees;

4 5. The appropriate documentation to prove that territory within
5 five (5) miles of the corporate limits of a municipality having a
6 population of more than two hundred thousand (200,000) has
7 historically been identified as a community of people residing in
8 compact form, if applicable; and

9 6. Affidavits verifying the facts contained in the petition.

10 C. Not less than thirty (30) days before presenting the
11 petition to the board of county commissioners, notice of the intent
12 of the petitioners to apply for incorporation of a town shall be
13 given by leaving the survey, plat, census, and description of wards,
14 if any, in some convenient place in the proposed town for
15 examination by those having an interest in the application.

16 SECTION 2. AMENDATORY 11 O.S. 2001, Section 41-104, is
17 amended to read as follows:

18 Section 41-104. When the plat or map is completed, it shall be
19 certified by a registered land surveyor ~~and the owner or agent~~ who
20 has prepared it and the landowner. At or before the time of
21 offering the plat or map for record, the plat or map must be
22 acknowledged before some person authorized to take acknowledgment of
23 deeds. A certificate of such acknowledgment shall be endorsed on
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UNDERLINED language denotes Amendments to present Statutes.
BOLD FACE CAPITALIZED language denotes Committee Amendments.
~~Strike thru~~ language denotes deletion from present Statutes.

1 the plat or map. The certificate of the survey and acknowledgment
2 shall also be recorded and form a part of the record.

3 SECTION 3. It being immediately necessary for the preservation
4 of the public peace, health and safety, an emergency is hereby
5 declared to exist, by reason whereof this act shall take effect and
6 be in full force from and after its passage and approval.

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8 COMMITTEE REPORT BY: COMMITTEE ON GENERAL GOVERNMENT, dated 03-30-
9 2011 - DO PASS.

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