

1 primary, or special election shall, at the time of filing the
2 Declaration of Candidacy, provide proof of identity and eligibility
3 to hold the office sought to the election board at which the
4 Declaration was filed.

5 B. The Secretary of the State Election Board shall promulgate
6 rules to specify the documentation required to provide proof of
7 eligibility to hold the office sought. The requirement to provide
8 proof of identity may be satisfied by production of a document
9 specified in Section 7-114 of Title 26 of the Oklahoma Statutes.

10 C. Copies of documents provided pursuant to the provisions of
11 this section shall be made by the election board and kept available
12 for public inspection pursuant to the Oklahoma Open Records Act.

13 SECTION 2. AMENDATORY 26 O.S. 2011, Section 20-102, is
14 amended to read as follows:

15 Section 20-102. A. Candidates for the nomination for President
16 of the United States shall file with the Secretary of the State
17 Election Board. Such candidates shall be members of political
18 parties recognized under the laws of the State of Oklahoma and shall
19 have filed a statement of candidacy with the Federal Election
20 Commission and shall have raised and expended not less than Five
21 Thousand Dollars (\$5,000.00) for ~~said~~ the office. The candidates
22 shall be required to swear an oath or affirm that they meet the
23 aforementioned qualifications, and their signatures shall be
24 witnessed by a notary public. The candidates shall further be

1 required to provide proof of identity and United States citizenship
2 to the State Election Board. A candidate shall present a current
3 state or federal government-issued photo identification or a copy
4 thereof to provide proof of identity, and shall also present one of
5 the following documents to provide proof of United States natural-
6 born citizenship:

7 1. An original birth document issued by a state, the
8 Commonwealth of Puerto Rico, or the District of Columbia, or a
9 certified copy thereof;

10 2. An original birth certificate issued by the federal
11 government, or a certified copy thereof;

12 3. An original United States Certificate of Birth Abroad; or

13 4. An original Report of Birth Abroad of a Citizen of the
14 United States.

15 Copies of these documents shall be made by the State Election
16 Board and kept available for public inspection pursuant to the
17 Oklahoma Open Records Act.

18 B. Such filing ~~beginning~~ shall begin at 8:00 a.m. on the first
19 Monday in December and ~~ending~~ end at 5:00 p.m. on the next
20 succeeding Wednesday, or at a time prescribed by the State Election
21 Board for a Presidential Preferential Primary to be held on a date
22 other than the first Tuesday in March. A statement of candidacy
23 must be accompanied by a petition supporting a candidate's filing
24 signed by one percent (1%) of the registered voters in each

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~~Strike thru~~ language denotes deletion from present Statutes.

1 congressional district eligible to vote for a candidate or one
2 thousand (1,000) registered voters in each congressional district
3 eligible to vote for a candidate, whichever is less, as reflected by
4 the latest January 15 registration report; or by a cashier's check
5 or certified check in the amount of Two Thousand Five Hundred
6 Dollars (\$2,500.00). The State Election Board shall cause the names
7 of all candidates who have filed within the proper time to be
8 printed on the official ballots. The ballots shall be prepared as
9 provided for by law. Voters shall be restricted to one vote for the
10 candidate of his or her choice of the political party in which the
11 voter is registered.

12 ~~B.~~ C. Each page of a petition supporting a candidate's filing
13 shall identify the county and the congressional district, and shall
14 contain the names of registered voters in only one congressional
15 district and in only one county.

16 ~~C.~~ D. Each page of a petition supporting a candidate's filing
17 shall be verified. Verification shall be made in substantial
18 compliance with the provisions of Section 6 of Title 34 of the
19 Oklahoma Statutes.

20 SECTION 3. This act shall become effective January 1, 2013.

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22 COMMITTEE REPORT BY: COMMITTEE ON RULES, dated 03/28/2012 - DO PASS.
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