



1 Section 2-114. The State Election Board shall have the  
2 authority to remove any ~~chairman or vice chairman~~ chair, vice-chair  
3 or any alternate member of any county election board at any time.

4 SECTION 2. AMENDATORY 26 O.S. 2001, Section 2-132, is  
5 amended to read as follows:

6 Section 2-132. A. No person shall serve on a county election  
7 board, precinct election board or absentee voting board at any  
8 election in which he or she is a candidate for office, or is a  
9 deputy or regular employee of a candidate for office. Any person so  
10 disqualified shall resign the office or position no later than ten  
11 (10) days following the close of the filing period during which such  
12 candidacy was filed. In the event a member of a precinct election  
13 board or an absentee voting board is so disqualified, it shall be  
14 the duty of the secretary of the county election board to appoint a  
15 suitable replacement for the affected election.

16 B. No person shall serve on a precinct election board ~~or~~  
17 ~~absentee voting board~~ at any election in which he or she is related  
18 within the ~~third~~ second degree by either consanguinity or affinity  
19 to a candidate for office on the ballot in the precinct. No person  
20 shall serve on an absentee voting board at any election in which he  
21 or she is related within the second degree by either consanguinity  
22 or affinity to a candidate for office on the ballot in the county.

23 In the event a member of a precinct election board is so

1 ~~disqualified for one of the aforementioned reasons, it shall be the~~  
2 ~~duty of the secretary of the county election board to appoint a~~  
3 ~~suitable replacement for the official for said election. Any person~~  
4 ~~so disqualified shall resign the office or position no later than~~  
5 ~~ten (10) days following the close of the filing period during which~~  
6 ~~such candidacy was filed.~~

7 ~~A member of the county election board shall not participate in~~  
8 ~~or carry out any duties or functions associated with the office~~  
9 ~~during the actual conduct of a contest of candidacy or recount if~~  
10 ~~the member is related within the third degree by either~~  
11 ~~consanguinity or affinity to a candidate who is the petitioner or~~  
12 ~~contestee in the contest of candidacy or who is a candidate in an~~  
13 ~~election being recounted. In the event of such a contest or~~  
14 ~~recount, the alternate for the member shall carry out the duties of~~  
15 ~~the office during the actual conduct of the contest of candidacy or~~  
16 ~~recount. The Secretary of the State Election Board shall appoint a~~  
17 ~~replacement for the secretary to carry out the duties or functions~~  
18 ~~of the office, including voting as a member of the county election~~  
19 ~~board, during the actual conduct of the contest of candidacy or~~  
20 ~~recount.~~

21 C. No person shall serve as a member, alternate member or  
22 secretary of a county election board at any election in which he or  
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1 she is related within the second degree by either consanguinity or  
2 affinity to a candidate for office on the ballot in the county.

3 SECTION 3. This act shall become effective November 1, 2011.  
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5 COMMITTEE REPORT BY: COMMITTEE ON RULES, dated 03-30-2011 - DO PASS,  
6 As Amended.  
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