

1 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

2 1st Session of the 53rd Legislature (2011)

3 SENATE BILL 543

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6 AS INTRODUCED

7 An Act relating to judicial election ballots;
8 amending 26 O.S. 2001, Sections 11-108, 11-110 and
9 11-111, which relate to judicial election procedures;
10 deleting provision that certain judicial office
11 ballots be without party designation; providing for
12 determination of names to appear on General, Primary
13 and Runoff Primary Election ballots; repealing 26
14 O.S. 2001, Sections 11-112 and 11-113, which relate
15 to candidates for judicial office; and providing an
16 effective date.

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

18 SECTION 1. AMENDATORY 26 O.S. 2001, Section 11-108, is
19 amended to read as follows:

20 Section 11-108. The ballots for retention of Justices of the
21 Supreme Court ~~and~~ , Judges of the Court of Criminal Appeals, ~~and the~~
22 ~~ballots for Judges of the Court of Civil Appeals, district judges~~
23 ~~and associate district judges~~ shall be without party designation.

24 SECTION 2. AMENDATORY 26 O.S. 2001, Section 11-110, is
amended to read as follows:

Section 11-110. If two or more persons file for the same
judicial office and do not list the same party affiliation, their

1 names shall appear on the ballot only at the time of the General
2 Election.

3 SECTION 3. AMENDATORY 26 O.S. 2001, Section 11-111, is
4 amended to read as follows:

5 Section 11-111. ~~If, at the time of the Primary Election, more~~
6 ~~than two~~ or more persons have filed for the same judicial office
7 listing the same party affiliation, their names shall appear on the
8 ballot at the time of the Primary Election. If no candidate
9 receives a majority of the votes cast for that office at the Primary
10 Election, the two candidates who receive the highest number of votes
11 will have their names placed on the ballot for the Runoff Primary
12 Election.

13 SECTION 4. REPEALER 26 O.S. 2001, Sections 11-112 and
14 11-113, are hereby repealed.

15 SECTION 5. This act shall become effective November 1, 2011.

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