

1 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

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6 AS INTRODUCED

7 An Act relating to identity and citizenship of  
8 candidates; requiring proof of citizenship for  
9 certain candidates; requiring documents to be  
available for public inspection; providing for  
codification; and providing an effective date.

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

13 SECTION 1. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified  
14 in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 5-111.2 of Title 26, unless  
15 there is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

16 A. Each candidate required to file a Declaration of Candidacy  
17 for any federal, state, county, municipal or judicial office, or for  
18 the nomination of a recognized political party, in any general,  
19 primary, or special election shall, no later than twenty-four (24)  
20 hours after filing the Declaration of Candidacy, provide proof of  
21 identity and United States citizenship to the election board at  
22 which the Declaration was filed.

23 B. For purposes of this section, a candidate shall present to  
24 the election board a current state or federal government-issued

1 photo identification to provide proof of identity, and shall also  
2 present one of the following documents to provide proof of United  
3 States citizenship:

4 1. An original birth document issued by a state, the  
5 Commonwealth of Puerto Rico, or the District of Columbia, or a  
6 certified copy thereof;

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

9 3. An original United States Certificate of Birth Abroad;

10 4. An original Report of Birth Abroad of a Citizen of the  
11 United States;

12 5. An original Certificate of Citizenship (Form N-560 or N-  
13 561); or

14 6. For an elective office other than President and Vice  
15 President of the United States, an original Certificate of  
16 Naturalization (Form N-550, N-570, or N-578) or a valid United  
17 States passport.

18 C. Copies of these documents shall be made by the election  
19 board and kept available for public inspection pursuant to the  
20 Oklahoma Open Records Act.

21 SECTION 2. This act shall become effective November 1, 2011.

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