

1 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

2 1st Session of the 54th Legislature (2013)

3 COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE
4 FOR

5 HOUSE BILL NO. 1741

6 By: Wright

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8 An Act relating to elections; amending 26 O.S. 2011,
9 Sections 5-111, as amended by Section 2, Chapter 10,
10 O.S.L. 2012 and 6-101 (26 O.S. Supp. 2012, Section 5-
11 111), which relate to declaration of candidacy;
12 modifying information contained on declaration of
13 candidacy; and providing an effective date.

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

15 SECTION 1. AMENDATORY 26 O.S. 2011, Section 5-111, as
16 amended by Section 2, Chapter 10, O.S.L. 2012 (26 O.S. Supp. 2012,
17 Section 5-111), is amended to read as follows:

18 Section 5-111. Forms to be used for filing Declarations of
19 Candidacy shall be prescribed by the Secretary of the State Election
20 Board and shall contain the following information: name of the
21 candidate as it shall appear on the ballot; the legal name of the
22 candidate; the candidate's place of residence and mailing address;
23 name of the office sought; the candidate's date of birth; party
24 affiliation of candidate seeking political party nomination;
precinct and county wherein the candidate is a registered voter; an

1 oath wherein the candidate swears or affirms that he or she is
2 qualified to become a candidate for the office sought, and that, if
3 elected, the candidate will be qualified to hold the office; and any
4 additional information which the Secretary deems necessary. A
5 Declaration of Candidacy form must be signed by the candidate, and
6 the signature must be properly notarized by a notary public or other
7 person authorized by law to administer oaths. In addition to the
8 information required by this section, a candidate may include a
9 telephone number, email address and website address. Such
10 additional information shall not be required of any candidate but if
11 provided shall be made available to the public.

12 SECTION 2. AMENDATORY 26 O.S. 2011, Section 6-101, is
13 amended to read as follows:

14 Section 6-101. The name of any candidate for any office shall
15 be printed on the official ballot as said candidate ~~signed his~~
16 designated on the declaration of candidacy; provided, however, that
17 no candidate shall have any prefix, suffix or title placed before or
18 after ~~his~~ the candidate's name.

19 SECTION 3. This act shall become effective November 1, 2013.
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