

1 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

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3 COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE
4 FOR ENGROSSED
5 HOUSE BILL 1830

By: Armes of the House

and

6 Ballenger of the Senate

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10 An Act relating to counties and county officers;
11 amending 19 O.S. 2011, Sections 131 and 131.1, which
12 relate to county officers; modifying residence
13 requirement for county commissioners; providing for
14 evidence of residency; and providing an effective
15 date.

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

17 SECTION 1. AMENDATORY 19 O.S. 2011, Section 131, is
18 amended to read as follows:

19 Section 131. A. At the general election to be held in November
20 1974, there shall be elected in each county of the state, a court
21 clerk, a county sheriff, and a county clerk who shall hold office
22 for a term of two (2) years, the terms of the court clerk, county
23 sheriff and county clerk beginning on the first Monday in January
24 following their election, and until their successors are elected and
qualified. At the general election to be held in November 1976, and

1 each four (4) years thereafter, there shall be elected in each
2 county of the state, a court clerk, a county sheriff, and a county
3 clerk who shall hold office for a term of four (4) years; the terms
4 of the court clerk, the county sheriff and the county clerk,
5 beginning on the first business day in January following their
6 election, and until their successors are elected and qualified.

7 B. At the general election to be held in November 1974, and
8 each four (4) years thereafter, there shall be elected in each
9 county of the state, a county assessor and a county treasurer, who
10 shall hold office for a term of four (4) years. The term of the
11 county assessor shall begin on the first business day in January
12 following the election, and shall terminate when a successor is
13 elected and qualified. The term of the county treasurer shall begin
14 on the first Monday in July following the election and shall
15 terminate when the successor is duly elected and qualified.

16 C. At the general election to be held in November 1990, and
17 each four (4) years thereafter, there shall be elected in each
18 county of the state two county commissioners, one from the first
19 county commissioner district and one from the third county
20 commissioner district, who shall hold office for a term of four (4)
21 years. At the general election to be held in November 1990, there
22 shall be elected in each county of the state one county commissioner
23 from the second county commissioner district who shall hold office
24 for a term of six (6) years. At the general election to be held in

1 November 1996, and each four (4) years thereafter, there shall be
2 elected in each county of the state, one county commissioner from
3 the second county commissioner district, who shall hold office for a
4 term of four (4) years. The terms of the county commissioners shall
5 begin on the first business day in January following their election,
6 and shall terminate when their successors are elected and qualified.

7 D. A county officer shall be eligible to become a candidate for
8 another county office or state office.

9 E. In order to file as a candidate for county commissioner in a
10 county commissioner's district, the candidate must have been a
11 qualified registered elector and have maintained a current principal
12 residence in that district for at least six (6) months immediately
13 preceding the first day of the filing period prescribed by law.

14 ~~Except, however, to file as a candidate for a county commissioner in~~
15 ~~any county commissioner's district in 2004, the candidate must have~~
16 ~~been a qualified registered elector in that district no later than~~
17 ~~December 21, 2003~~ Evidence of a "principal residence" may be
18 provided by the address listed on:

- 19 1. A federal or state tax return;
- 20 2. A driver license; or
- 21 3. An automobile registration.

22 SECTION 2. AMENDATORY 19 O.S. 2011, Section 131.1, is
23 amended to read as follows:

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1 Section 131.1. To file as a candidate for any county office, a
2 person must have been a registered voter and have maintained a
3 current principal residence within the county for the six-month
4 period immediately preceding the first day of the filing period
5 prescribed by law. Provided, to file as a candidate for the office
6 of county commissioner, a person must have been a registered voter
7 within the county commissioner district and ~~a resident residing~~ have
8 maintained a current principal residence within such district for
9 the six-month period immediately preceding the first day of the
10 filing period prescribed by law. Evidence of a "principal
11 residence" may be provided by the address listed on:

- 12 1. A federal or state tax return;
- 13 2. A driver license; or
- 14 3. An automobile registration.

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

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