

1 **SENATE FLOOR VERSION**

2 February 13, 2013

3 SENATE BILL NO. 287

By: Paddack of the Senate

4 and

5 Floyd of the House

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8 An Act relating to candidacy for office; amending 26  
9 O.S. 2011, Section 5-111, as amended by Section 2,  
10 Chapter 10, O.S.L. 2012 (26 O.S. Supp. 2012, Section  
11 5-111), which relates to forms for declarations of  
12 candidacy; modifying information required on such  
13 forms; 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. A. 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:

21 1. The name of the candidate; ~~the~~

22 2. The candidate's place of residence and mailing address;

23 3. The name of the office sought; ~~the~~

24 4. The candidate's date of birth;

1        4. The party affiliation of candidate seeking political party  
2 nomination;

3        5. The precinct and county wherein the candidate is a  
4 registered voter; ~~an~~

5        6. An oath wherein the candidate swears or affirms that he or  
6 she is qualified to become a candidate for the office sought, and  
7 that, if elected, the candidate will be qualified to hold the  
8 office; and ~~any~~

9        7. Any additional information which the Secretary deems  
10 necessary.

11        B. If the candidate has ever been convicted of a felony or  
12 misdemeanor offense, or at the time of filing the declaration of  
13 candidacy is named in an outstanding warrant for arrest, in this or  
14 any other state, the form shall further include:

15            1. The name of the offense;

16            2. The date of conviction or issuance of the outstanding  
17 warrant;

18            3. The date of restoration of eligibility to become a candidate  
19 if such eligibility was barred pursuant to the provisions of Section  
20 5-105a of this title;

21            4. The county and state of conviction or issuance of the  
22 outstanding warrant; and

23            5. Any additional information which the Secretary deems  
24 necessary.

1        C. A Declaration of Candidacy form must be signed by the  
2 candidate, and the signature must be properly notarized by a notary  
3 public or other person authorized by law to administer oaths.

4        D. In addition to the information required by this section, a  
5 candidate may include a telephone number, email address and website  
6 address. Such additional information shall not be required of any  
7 candidate but if provided shall be made available to the public.

8        SECTION 2. This act shall become effective November 1, 2013.

9        COMMITTEE REPORT BY: COMMITTEE ON RULES  
10       February 13, 2013 - DO PASS

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