

1
2
3
4
5
6
7
8
9
0
1
2
3
4
5
6
7
8
9
0
1
2
3
4

AS AMENDED

By: Hickman of the House

Marlatt of the Senate

```
[ elections - formation of political parties -
effective date ]
```

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

SECTION 1. AMENDATORY 26 O.S. 2011, Section 1-108, is amended to read as follows:

Section 1-108. A group of persons may form a recognized political party at any time except during the period between March 1 and November 15 of any even-numbered year if the following procedure is observed:

1. Notice of intent to form a recognized political party must be filed in writing with the Secretary of the State Election Board at any time except during the period between March 1 and November 15 of any even-numbered year;

2. After such notice is filed, petitions seeking recognition of a political party, in a form to be prescribed by the Secretary of the State Election Board, shall be filed with such Secretary,

1 bearing the signatures of registered voters equal to at least ~~five~~
2 ~~percent (5%)~~ two and one-half percent (2.5%) of the total votes cast
3 in the last General Election either for Governor or for electors for
4 President and Vice President. Each page of such petitions must
5 contain the names of registered voters from a single county.
6 Petitions may be circulated a maximum of one (1) year after notice
7 is filed, provided that petitions shall be filed with the Secretary
8 no later than March 1 of an even-numbered year. Such petitions
9 shall not be circulated between March 1 and November 15 of any
10 even-numbered year; and

11 3. Within thirty (30) days after receipt of such petitions, the
12 State Election Board shall determine the sufficiency of such
13 petitions. If such Board determines there are a sufficient number
14 of valid signatures of registered voters, the party becomes
15 recognized under the laws of the State of Oklahoma with all rights
16 and obligations accruing thereto.

17 SECTION 2. This act shall become effective November 1, 2014.

18 COMMITTEE REPORT BY: COMMITTEE ON RULES
19 April 2, 2014 - DO PASS AS AMENDED
20
21
22
23
24