

STATE OF OKLAHOMA

2nd Session of the 55th Legislature (2016)

SENATE BILL 1108

By: Justice

AS INTRODUCED

An Act relating to elections; amending 26 O.S. 2011, Sections 6-105, 6-110 and 10-105, which relate to ballots; modifying information required to be printed on ballots; requiring party ballots to be differentiated by certain means; authorizing Secretary of State Election Board to modify method of identifying Presidential Electors; and declaring an emergency.

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

SECTION 1. AMENDATORY 26 O.S. 2011, Section 6-105, is amended to read as follows:

Section 6-105. At the General Election, ~~each~~ the ballot shall contain a separate section for the following:

1. ~~Electors for~~ President and Vice President;
2. United States Senators and United States Representatives;
3. State officers;
4. Justices of the Supreme Court, Judges of the Court of Criminal Appeals and Judges of the Court of Appeals;
5. District judges and associate district judges;
6. State questions; and

1        7. State Senators, State Representatives, district attorneys  
2 and county officers.

3        SECTION 2.        AMENDATORY        26 O.S. 2011, Section 6-110, is  
4 amended to read as follows:

5        Section 6-110. The names of candidates of the several political  
6 parties shall be printed on separate ballots for the Primary and  
7 Runoff Primary Elections, and each party's ballot shall be ~~a~~  
8 ~~different~~ differentiated by color or by other conspicuous means  
9 determined by the Secretary of the State Election Board.

10       SECTION 3.        AMENDATORY        26 O.S. 2011, Section 10-105, is  
11 amended to read as follows:

12       Section 10-105. A. At any General Election in which  
13 Presidential Electors are to be elected, the State Election Board  
14 shall provide ballots on which the names of the Presidential  
15 Electors of each political party shall be ~~bracketed~~ printed adjacent  
16 to the names of ~~said~~ the party's candidates for President and Vice  
17 President. The names of the Independent nominees for Presidential  
18 Electors shall be ~~bracketed~~ printed adjacent to the names of the  
19 candidates for President and Vice President for whom they have  
20 subscribed an oath to cast their ballots or ~~bracketed~~ printed  
21 adjacent to the word "Uncommitted" in the event ~~said~~ the nominees  
22 are uncommitted. ~~Said~~ The ballots shall, in all other respects,  
23 have the appearance of ballots used for state officers.  
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1        B. Provided, the Secretary of the State Election Board shall  
2 have the authority to print only the names of the candidates for  
3 President and Vice President of the United States on the ballot and  
4 cause to be printed a supplemental list of the nominees for  
5 Presidential Electors described in subsection A of this section. In  
6 such a case, a list of the nominees for Presidential Electors may be  
7 conspicuously displayed or posted in each voting booth or otherwise  
8 made available to each voter.

9        SECTION 4. It being immediately necessary for the preservation  
10 of the public peace, health and safety, an emergency is hereby  
11 declared to exist, by reason whereof this act shall take effect and  
12 be in full force from and after its passage and approval.

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