

FLOOR AMENDMENT

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

State of Oklahoma

SPEAKER:

CHAIR:

I move to amend HB1563
Page 1-5 Section 1-3 Lines 14-16
Of the printed Bill
Of the Engrossed Bill

By deleting Sections 1, 2 and 3, and inserting in lieu thereof the following language:

AMEND TITLE TO CONFORM TO AMENDMENTS

Amendment submitted by: Jon Echols

Adopted: _____

Reading Clerk

1 "SECTION 1. AMENDATORY 26 O.S. 2011, Section 10-101, is
2 amended to read as follows:

3 Section 10-101. The nominees for Presidential Electors of any
4 recognized political party shall be selected at a statewide
5 convention of said party in a manner to be determined by said party.
6 The nominees for Presidential Electors shall be certified by said
7 party's chairman to the Secretary of the State Election Board no
8 fewer than ninety (90) days nor more than one hundred eighty (180)
9 days from the date of the General Election at which candidates for
10 Presidential Electors shall appear on the ballot. Failure of a
11 political party to properly certify the names of its nominees for
12 Presidential Electors within the time specified shall bar such party
13 from placing any candidates for Presidential Electors on the ballot
14 at said election. Candidates for Presidential Electors seeking to
15 appear on the ballot as uncommitted shall be entitled to have their
16 names placed upon the ballot at a General Election by observing the
17 following procedure:

18 1. No later than July 15 of a presidential election year,
19 petitions seeking ballot access for said uncommitted candidates for
20 Presidential Electors, in a form to be prescribed by the Secretary
21 of the State Election Board, shall be filed with said Secretary,
22 bearing the signatures of registered voters equal to at least three
23 percent (3%) of the total votes cast in the last General Election
24 for President, or a cashier's check or certified check in the amount

1 of Two Thousand Five Hundred Dollars (\$2,500.00) per elector. Each
2 page of said petitions must contain the ~~name~~ names of registered
3 voters from a single county; and

4 2. Within thirty (30) days after receipt of said petitions or
5 filing fee, the State Election Board shall determine the sufficiency
6 of said petitions. If said Board determines there are a sufficient
7 number of valid signatures of registered voters, the nominees for
8 Presidential Electors are entitled to appear on the ballot at the
9 next following General Election at which candidates for Presidential
10 Electors shall appear on the ballot.

11 SECTION 2. AMENDATORY 26 O.S. 2011, Section 10-101.1, is
12 amended to read as follows:

13 Section 10-101.1 The names of a slate of candidates for the
14 office of Presidential Elector pledged to an Independent candidate
15 for President of the United States shall be printed on the ballot
16 only by observing the following procedure:

17 1. No later than July 15 of a presidential election year,
18 petitions signed by a number of registered voters supporting the
19 candidacy of said candidate for President of the United States equal
20 to at least three percent (3%) of the total votes cast in the last
21 General Election for President or a cashier's check or certified
22 check in the amount of Two Thousand Five Hundred Dollars (\$2,500.00)
23 per elector shall be filed with the Secretary of the State Election
24 Board. The form of said petitions shall be prescribed by the

1 Secretary. Each page of said petitions must contain the names of
2 registered voters from a single county~~;~~;

3 2. Within thirty (30) days after receipt of said petitions or
4 filing fee, the State Election Board shall determine the sufficiency
5 of said petitions~~;~~; and

6 3. If the petitions or filing fee are found to be sufficient,
7 the Independent candidate for President of the United States shall,
8 no later than September 1, certify to the Secretary of the State
9 Election Board the names of the nominees for Presidential Elector
10 pledged to him or her and the name of his or her Vice Presidential
11 running mate. Each candidate for Presidential Elector so nominated
12 shall subscribe to an oath stating that, if elected, he or she will
13 cast his or her ballot for the candidate who nominated him or her
14 and for said candidate's Vice Presidential running mate. Said oath
15 shall be filed with the Secretary of the State Election Board no
16 later than September 15.

17 SECTION 3. AMENDATORY 26 O.S. 2011, Section 10-101.2, is
18 amended to read as follows:

19 Section 10-101.2 The names of a slate of candidates for the
20 office of Presidential Elector pledged to the nominee of a political
21 party not recognized under the laws of the State of Oklahoma for
22 President of the United States shall be printed on the ballot only
23 by observing the following procedure:
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1 1. No later than July 15 of a presidential election year,
2 petitions signed by a number of registered voters supporting the
3 candidacy of said nominee for President of the United States equal
4 to at least three percent (3%) of the total votes cast in the last
5 General Election for President or a cashier's check or certified
6 check in the amount of Two Thousand Five Hundred Dollars (\$2,500.00)
7 per elector shall be filed with the Secretary of the State Election
8 Board. Notice of intention to circulate petitions shall be filed
9 with the Secretary of the State Election Board before such petitions
10 may be circulated. The form of said petitions shall be prescribed
11 by the Secretary. Each page of said petitions must contain the
12 names of registered voters from a single county-;

13 2. Within thirty (30) days after receipt of said petitions or
14 filing fee, the State Election Board shall determine the sufficiency
15 of said petitions-; and

16 3. If the petitions or filing fee are found to be sufficient,
17 the nominee for President of the United States shall, no later than
18 September 1, certify to the Secretary of the State Election Board
19 the names of the nominees for Presidential Elector pledged to him or
20 her and the name of his or her Vice Presidential running mate. Each
21 candidate for Presidential Elector so nominated shall subscribe to
22 an oath stating that, if elected, he or she will cast his or her
23 ballot for the candidate who nominated him or her and for said
24 candidate's Vice Presidential running mate. Said oath shall be

1 filed with the Secretary of the State Election Board no later than
2 September 15."

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