

1 **HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES - FLOOR VERSION**

2 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

3 1st Session of the 56th Legislature (2017)

4 HOUSE BILL 1564

 By: Echols

8 AS INTRODUCED

9 An Act relating to elections; amending 26 O.S. 2011,
10 Section 5-112, which relate to petitions and filing
11 fees; modifying amount of signatures needed for
 certain petition; 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 5-112, is
16 amended to read as follows:

17 Section 5-112. A. A declaration of candidacy must be
18 accompanied by a petition supporting a candidate's filing signed by
19 ~~four percent (4%) of the registered voters eligible to vote for a~~
20 ~~candidate in the first election wherein the candidate's name could~~
21 ~~appear on the ballot, as reflected by the latest January 15~~
22 ~~registration report~~ two hundred registered voters, one thousand five
23 hundred registered voters for candidates for Governor, one thousand
24 registered voters for candidates for United States Senator, seven

1 hundred fifty registered voters for candidates for United States
2 Congress and five hundred registered voters for candidates for
3 Lieutenant Governor, Corporation Commission, Attorney General, State
4 Auditor and Inspector, State Superintendent of Public Instruction,
5 State Treasurer, Commissioner of Insurance and Commissioner of
6 Labor; or by a cashier's check or certified check in the amount of
7 Two Hundred Dollars (\$200.00) for candidates filing with the
8 Secretary of the State Election Board or the secretary of a county
9 election board; provided, however, such cashier's check or certified
10 check shall be in the amount of One Thousand Five Hundred Dollars
11 (\$1,500.00) for candidates for Governor, One Thousand Dollars
12 (\$1,000.00) for candidates for United States Senator and Seven
13 Hundred Fifty Dollars (\$750.00) for candidates for the United States
14 Congress, and Five Hundred Dollars (\$500.00) for candidates for
15 Lieutenant Governor, Corporation Commission, Attorney General, State
16 Auditor and Inspector, State Superintendent of Public Instruction,
17 State Treasurer, Commissioner of Insurance and Commissioner of
18 Labor.

19 B. A filing fee received by the Secretary of the State Election
20 Board shall be deposited in the State Election Board Revolving Fund
21 created pursuant to Section 3-107 of this title. A filing fee
22 received by a secretary of a county election board shall be
23 deposited in the County Election Board Special Depository Account
24 authorized by Section 3-108 of this title.

SECTION 2. This act shall become effective November 1, 2017.

COMMITTEE REPORT BY: COMMITTEE ON ELECTIONS AND ETHICS, dated
02/15/2017 - DO PASS.