

STATE OF OKLAHOMA

2nd Session of the 56th Legislature (2018)

HOUSE BILL 2681

By: Strohm

AS INTRODUCED

An Act relating to cities and towns; prohibiting municipalities from requiring the removal of political signs during certain time periods; defining term; providing for codification; and providing an effective date.

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

SECTION 1. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 22-101.4 of Title 11, unless there is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

A. A governing board of a municipality, a municipal government officer, a local municipal employee, or another person with authority or control over public property that posts or permits a person to post a political sign on public property shall not impose a requirement or pass an ordinance requiring a political sign be removed from public property the Friday before the election day to which the sign pertains through six-o-clock a.m. the Wednesday after the election to which the sign pertains.

1 B. "Political sign" means a temporary sign which includes signs
2 which solicit votes or support for, or in opposition to, any
3 candidate or any political party under whose designation any
4 candidate is seeking nomination or election. Political signs may
5 also contain messages concerning any public question on the ballot
6 in an election.

7 SECTION 2. This act shall become effective November 1, 2018.

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