

STATE OF OKLAHOMA

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HOUSE BILL 3341

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AS INTRODUCED

An Act relating to elections; amending 26 O.S. 2011, Section 4-103.1, as last amended by Section 1, Chapter 326, O.S.L. 2016 (26 O.S. Supp. 2017, Section 4-103.1), which relates to voter registration; requiring proof of citizenship to register to vote; requiring proof of citizenship to vote; prohibiting using certain identification; providing exception; providing for codification; and providing an effective date.

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

SECTION 1. AMENDATORY 26 O.S. 2011, Section 4-103.1, as last amended by Section 1, Chapter 326, O.S.L. 2016 (26 O.S. Supp. 2017, Section 4-103.1), is amended to read as follows:

Section 4-103.1 A. A qualified elector may apply to register to vote or update a registration to vote by:

1. Delivering by mail or otherwise a completed voter registration application to the State Election Board or any county election board;

1 2. Completing a voter registration application in person with
2 any official of an agency described in Section 4-109.2 of this
3 title;

4 3. Completing a voter registration application in person as
5 part of an application for issuance, renewal or change of address
6 for a driver license or issuance of a state identification card
7 issued pursuant to Section 6-105 of Title 47 of the Oklahoma
8 Statutes with a designated representative of the Department of
9 Public Safety; or

10 4. Completing a voter registration application electronically
11 as provided in Section 4-109.4 of this title.

12 B. The secretary of the county election board for the county of
13 the applicant's residence shall send to each applicant by
14 nonforwardable, first-class United States mail a notice of the
15 disposition of the application. Notice mailing costs shall be paid
16 by the county. Provided, the Secretary of the State Election Board
17 may authorize such notices to be sent by electronic means for voter
18 registration applications submitted electronically.

19 C. Effective January 1, 2020, a qualified elector applying to
20 register to vote or updating a registration to vote shall provide
21 proof of citizenship to the State Election Board or any county
22 election board. For the purposes of this subsection, proof of
23 citizenship shall be provided by any one of the following documents:
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1 1. A legible photocopy of the applicant's birth certificate
2 that verifies citizenship to the satisfaction of the State Election
3 Board;

4 2. A legible photocopy of pertinent pages of the person's
5 United States passport identifying the person and the person's
6 passport number or presentation to the State Election Board of the
7 person's United States passport;

8 3. A legible photocopy of the person's United States
9 naturalization documents or the number of the certificate of
10 naturalization. If only the number of the certificate of
11 naturalization is provided, the person shall not be permitted to
12 register until the number of the certificate of naturalization is
13 verified with United States Citizenship and Immigration Services by
14 the State Election Board;

15 4. Other documents or methods of proof of citizenship that are
16 established pursuant to the Immigration Reform and Control Act of
17 1986, P.L. 99-603, 100 Stat. 3359; or

18 5. The persons' Bureau of Indian Affairs card number, tribal
19 treaty card number or tribal enrollment number.

20 SECTION 2. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified
21 in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 7-114.1 of Title 26, unless
22 there is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

23 A. Effective January 1, 2020, in addition to the requirements
24 provided by Section 7-114 of Title 26 of the Oklahoma Statutes, each

1 person appearing to vote shall provide proof of citizenship. For
2 the purposes of this subsection, proof of citizenship shall be
3 provided by any one of the following documents:

4 1. A legible photocopy of the applicant's birth certificate
5 that verifies citizenship to the satisfaction of the judge of the
6 precinct;

7 2. A legible photocopy of pertinent pages of the person's
8 United States passport identifying the person and the person's
9 passport number or presentation to the judge of the precinct of the
10 person's United States passport;

11 3. A legible photocopy of the person's United States
12 naturalization documents or the number of the certificate of
13 naturalization. If only the number of the certificate of
14 naturalization is provided, the person shall not be permitted to
15 vote until the number of the certificate of naturalization is
16 verified with United States Citizenship and Immigration Services by
17 the judge of the precinct;

18 4. Other documents or methods of proof of citizenship that are
19 established pursuant to the Immigration Reform and Control Act of
20 1986, P.L. 99-603, 100 Stat. 3359; or

21 5. The persons' Bureau of Indian Affairs card number, tribal
22 treaty card number or tribal enrollment number.
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1 B. Proof of a person's voter registration in another state
2 shall not constitute proof of citizenship for purposes of this
3 section.

4 C. If the person presents a voter identification card issued by
5 the appropriate county election board, such card may serve as proof
6 of citizenship without meeting the requirements of subsection A of
7 this section.

8 SECTION 3. This act shall become effective November 1, 2018.

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