

1 **HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES - FLOOR VERSION**

2 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

3 2nd Session of the 57th Legislature (2020)

4 HOUSE BILL 2879

 By: Sanders of the House

5 and

6 **Stanislawski** of the Senate

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9 AS INTRODUCED

10 An Act relating to the Rules of the Ethics
11 Commission; amending Rule 2.43 of the Rules of the
12 Ethics Commission (74 O.S. Supp. 2019, Ch. 62, App.),
13 which relates to candidate committee expenditures;
14 modifying allowable expenditures; and providing an
15 effective date.

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

17 SECTION 1. AMENDATORY Rule 2.43 of the Rules of the
18 Ethics Commission (74 O.S. Supp. 2019, Ch. 62, App.), is amended to
19 read as follows:

20 Rule 2.43 Candidate Committee Expenditures.

21 Contributions to a candidate committee may be used to make
22 expenditures for ordinary and necessary campaign expenses, for
23 contributions to another candidate committee, for operating expenses
24 of the committee, for providing funding for costs associated with

1 specific memorial highway or bridge naming signage pursuant to
2 Section 1600 of Title 69 of the Oklahoma Statutes or for other
3 purposes not otherwise prohibited by law or these Rules. "Ordinary
4 and necessary campaign expenses" as used in this section are those
5 that would not exist but for the candidate's campaign, including but
6 not limited to staff salaries, campaign consulting fees, rent (other
7 than for the candidate's residence or part of a residence), travel,
8 advertising, telephones, office supplies and equipment, fundraising,
9 individual memberships in political organizations, individual
10 memberships in civic or charitable organizations, legal fees for the
11 campaign, payment for campaign accounting or bookkeeping services or
12 campaign finance reporting services and repayment of the principal
13 and interest on a loan as permitted by these Rules. Expenditures
14 made to a family member of the candidate for services provided to
15 the campaign shall be no more than customary compensation for those
16 services. Expenditures made to reimburse a candidate for personal
17 expenditures made on behalf of the candidate committee must be made
18 within ninety (90) days of the original expenditure and must be
19 reported in detail as required by Rule 2.106.

20 SECTION 2. This act shall become effective November 1, 2020.
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22 COMMITTEE REPORT BY: COMMITTEE ON RULES, dated 02/18/2020 - DO PASS,
23 As Coauthored.
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