

1 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

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

3 HOUSE BILL 2879

By: Sanders

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6 AS INTRODUCED

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

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

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

17 Rule 2.43 Candidate Committee Expenditures.

18 Contributions to a candidate committee may be used to make
19 expenditures for ordinary and necessary campaign expenses, for
20 contributions to another candidate committee, for operating expenses
21 of the committee, for providing funding for costs associated with
22 specific memorial highway or bridge naming signage pursuant to
23 Section 1600 of Title 69 of the Oklahoma Statutes or for other
24 purposes not otherwise prohibited by law or these Rules. "Ordinary

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

17 SECTION 2. This act shall become effective November 1, 2020.

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