

1 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

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

3 HOUSE BILL 3868

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6 AS INTRODUCED

7 An Act relating to counties and county officers;
8 amending 19 O.S. 2011, Section 131, as amended by
9 Section 1, Chapter 300, O.S.L. 2013 (19 O.S. Supp.
10 2019, Section 131), which relates to county
11 commissioners; modifying election and term of office
12 for county commissioners; and declaring an emergency.

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

14 SECTION 1. AMENDATORY 19 O.S. 2011, Section 131, as
15 amended by Section 1, Chapter 300, O.S.L. 2013 (19 O.S. Supp. 2019,
16 Section 131), is amended to read as follows:

17 Section 131. A. At the general election to be held in November
18 1974, there shall be elected in each county of the state, a court
19 clerk, a county sheriff, and a county clerk who shall hold office
20 for a term of two (2) years, the terms of the court clerk, county
21 sheriff and county clerk beginning on the first Monday in January
22 following their election, and until their successors are elected and
23 qualified. At the general election to be held in November 1976, and
24 each four (4) years thereafter, there shall be elected in each

1 county of the state, a court clerk, a county sheriff, and a county
2 clerk who shall hold office for a term of four (4) years; the terms
3 of the court clerk, the county sheriff and the county clerk,
4 beginning on the first business day in January following their
5 election, and until their successors are elected and qualified.

6 B. At the general election to be held in November 1974, and
7 each four (4) years thereafter, there shall be elected in each
8 county of the state, a county assessor and a county treasurer, who
9 shall hold office for a term of four (4) years. The term of the
10 county assessor shall begin on the first business day in January
11 following the election, and shall terminate when a successor is
12 elected and qualified. The term of the county treasurer shall begin
13 on the first Monday in July following the election and shall
14 terminate when the successor is duly elected and qualified.

15 C. At the general election to be held in November ~~1990~~ 2020,
16 and each ~~four (4)~~ two (2) years thereafter, there shall be elected
17 in each county of the state ~~two~~ three county commissioners, one from
18 the first county commissioner district, ~~and one from the third~~
19 second county commissioner district, and one from the third county
20 commissioner district who shall hold office for a term of ~~four (4)~~
21 two (2) years. ~~At the general election to be held in November 1990,~~
22 ~~there shall be elected in each county of the state one county~~
23 ~~commissioner from the second county commissioner district who shall~~
24 ~~hold office for a term of six (6) years. At the general election to~~

1 ~~be held in November 1996, and each four (4) years thereafter, there~~
2 ~~shall be elected in each county of the state, one county~~
3 ~~commissioner from the second county commissioner district, who shall~~
4 ~~hold office for a term of four (4) years.~~ The terms of the county
5 commissioners shall begin on the first business day in January
6 following their election, and shall terminate when their successors
7 are elected and qualified.

8 D. A county officer shall be eligible to become a candidate for
9 another county office or state office.

10 E. In order to file as a candidate for county commissioner in a
11 county commissioner's district, the candidate must have been a
12 qualified registered elector and have maintained a current principal
13 residence in that district for at least six (6) months immediately
14 preceding the first day of the filing period prescribed by law.
15 Evidence of a "principal residence" may include, but not be limited
16 to, the address listed on:

- 17 1. A federal or state tax return;
- 18 2. A driver license; or
- 19 3. An automobile registration.

20 SECTION 2. It being immediately necessary for the preservation
21 of the public peace, health or safety, an emergency is hereby
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1 declared to exist, by reason whereof this act shall take effect and
2 be in full force from and after its passage and approval.

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