

**COMMITTEE AMENDMENT**  
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES  
State of Oklahoma

SPEAKER:

CHAIR:

I move to amend SB715 \_\_\_\_\_  
Of the printed Bill  
Page \_\_\_\_\_ Section \_\_\_\_\_ Lines \_\_\_\_\_  
Of the Engrossed Bill

By striking the Title, the Enacting Clause, the entire bill, and by inserting in lieu thereof the following language:

**AMEND TITLE TO CONFORM TO AMENDMENTS**

Amendment submitted by: Carl Newton \_\_\_\_\_

Adopted: \_\_\_\_\_

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Reading Clerk

1 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

2 1st Session of the 58th Legislature (2021)

3 PROPOSED  
4 COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE  
5 FOR ENGROSSED  
6 SENATE BILL NO. 715

By: Jech of the Senate

and

Newton of the House

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9 PROPOSED COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE

10 An Act relating to elections; amending 26 O.S. 2011,  
11 Sections 7-108 and 16-111, which relate to  
12 electioneering; modifying prohibited activities at  
13 polling place or voting site; defining terms;  
14 modifying elements of certain misdemeanor offense;  
15 and providing an effective date.

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

17 SECTION 1. AMENDATORY 26 O.S. 2011, Section 7-108, is  
18 amended to read as follows:

19 Section 7-108. A. No person shall be allowed to electioneer  
20 within three hundred (300) feet of ~~any ballot box~~ an entrance to a  
21 polling place or in-person absentee voting site or a person who is  
22 standing in line to vote outside the polling place or voting site  
23 while an election is in progress, ~~nor shall any.~~ No person or  
24 persons, except election officials, voters registered and voting at

1 the polling place or voting site, minor children or dependents  
2 accompanying such voters and other persons authorized by law, shall  
3 be allowed inside the election enclosure or within fifty (50) feet  
4 of ~~any ballot box~~ an entrance to a polling place or in-person  
5 absentee voting site while an election is in progress. No printed  
6 material other than that provided by the election board shall be  
7 publicly placed or exposed within three hundred (300) feet of ~~any~~  
8 ~~ballot box,~~ an entrance to a polling place or in-person absentee  
9 voting site while an election is in progress.

10 B. For purposes of this title:

11 1. "Electioneering" means:

12 a. advocating directly for or against a candidate or  
13 question that is on the ballot at the election, either  
14 verbally or with visual materials, signs or clothing,  
15 or

16 b. collecting signatures for a petition to place an issue  
17 or question on a future ballot; and

18 2. "Election enclosure" means the areas of a polling place or  
19 in-person absentee voting site where voters sign the precinct  
20 registry and are issued ballots, where voting booths are located,  
21 where a voting device or ballot box is located, and any room,  
22 hallway or other space wherein such activities take place.

23 SECTION 2. AMENDATORY 26 O.S. 2011, Section 16-111, is  
24 amended to read as follows:

1       Section 16-111. Any person who electioneers within three  
2 hundred (300) feet of ~~any ballot box~~ an entrance to a polling place  
3 or in-person absentee voting site or a person who is standing in  
4 line to vote outside the polling place or voting site while an  
5 election is in progress, and any person except election officials,  
6 voters registered and voting at the polling place or voting site,  
7 minor children or dependents accompanying such voters and other  
8 persons authorized by law who remains within fifty (50) feet of ~~any~~  
9 ~~ballot box~~ an entrance to a polling place or in-person absentee  
10 voting site while an election is in progress shall be deemed guilty  
11 of a misdemeanor.

12       SECTION 3. This act shall become effective November 1, 2021.

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