

1 ENGROSSED SENATE
2 BILL NO. 2X

By: Treat and Paxton of the
Senate

3 and

4 McCall and Martinez of the
5 House

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7 An Act relating to county commissioner candidacy;
8 amending 19 O.S. 2021, Section 131.1, which relates
9 to qualifications for county office; modifying
10 timeline for residency and voter registration
11 requirements for county commissioner candidates for
12 2022 due to redistricting; and declaring an
13 emergency.

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

15 SECTION 1. AMENDATORY 19 O.S. 2021, Section 131.1, is
16 amended to read as follows:

17 Section 131.1. A. To file as a candidate for any county
18 office, except as provided in subsection B of this section, a person
19 must have been a registered voter and have maintained a current
20 principal residence within the county for the six-month period
21 immediately preceding the first day of the filing period prescribed
22 by law. ~~Provided, to~~

23 B. To file as a candidate for the office of county
24 commissioner, a person must have been a registered voter within the
county commissioner district and have maintained a current principal

1 residence within such district for the six-month period immediately
2 preceding the first day of the filing period prescribed by law.

3 Except, however, to file as a candidate for the office of county
4 commissioner in 2022, a person must have been a registered voter
5 within the county commissioner district and have maintained a
6 current principal residence within such district no later than
7 December 31, 2021. ~~Evidence~~

8 C. For purposes of this section, evidence of a "principal
9 residence" may include, but not be limited to, the address listed
10 on:

- 11 1. A federal or state tax return;
- 12 2. A driver license; or
- 13 3. An automobile registration.

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

1 Passed the Senate the 17th day of November, 2021.

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4 Presiding Officer of the Senate

5 Passed the House of Representatives the ____ day of _____,
6 2021.

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10 of Representatives