

SENATE CHAMBER
STATE OF OKLAHOMA

DISPOSITION

☐ FLOOR AMENDMENT

No. _____

☐ COMMITTEE AMENDMENT

(Date)

Mr./Madame President:

I move to amend Senate Bill No. 253, by substituting the attached floor substitute for the title, enacting clause and entire body of the measure.

Submitted by:

Senator Rader

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☐ Secondary Amendment

STATE OF OKLAHOMA

1st Session of the 58th Legislature (2021)

FLOOR SUBSTITUTE
FOR

SENATE BILL NO. 253

By: Rader of the Senate

and

Crosswhite Hader of the
House

FLOOR SUBSTITUTE

An Act relating to candidate filing for elective office; amending 26 O.S. 2011, Section 5-111, as last amended by Section 1, Chapter 402, O.S.L. 2013 (26 O.S. Supp. 2020, Section 5-111), which relates to declaration of candidacy forms; adding information to be included on declaration of candidacy form; and providing an effective date.

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

SECTION 1. AMENDATORY 26 O.S. 2011, Section 5-111, as last amended by Section 1, Chapter 402, O.S.L. 2013 (26 O.S. Supp. 2020, Section 5-111), is amended to read as follows:

Section 5-111. A. Forms to be used for filing Declarations of Candidacy shall be prescribed by the Secretary of the State Election Board and shall contain the following information:

1. The name of the candidate as it shall appear on the ballot;
2. The legal name of the candidate;
3. The candidate's place of residence and mailing address;

1 4. The name of the office sought;

2 5. The candidate's date of birth;

3 6. a. The current political party affiliation of the
4 candidate seeking political party nomination as shown
5 on the candidate's current voter registration record,
6 and

7 b. The date the candidate registered as a voter of that
8 political party within the current county of
9 registration, pursuant to subsection D of Section 4-
10 110.1 of this title, and

11 c. If the date shown in subparagraph b of this paragraph
12 is six (6) months or less immediately preceding the
13 first day of the filing period but the candidate was
14 previously registered in a different county prior to
15 registering in the current county, the candidate shall
16 provide the name of the previous county and the date
17 the candidate registered as a voter of that political
18 party in the previous county pursuant to subsection D
19 of Section 4-110.1 of this title;

20 7. The voter registration identification number of the
21 candidate and the precinct and county wherein the candidate is a
22 registered voter;

23 8. An oath wherein the candidate swears or affirms that he or
24 she is qualified to become a candidate for the office sought, and

1 that, if elected, the candidate will be qualified to hold the
2 office; and

3 9. Any additional information which the Secretary deems
4 necessary.

5 B. If the candidate has ever been ultimately determined by a
6 court of proper authority to be guilty of an offense specified in
7 subsection A of Section 5-105a of this title or at the time of
8 filing the Declaration of Candidacy is named in an outstanding
9 warrant for arrest for such an offense, in this or any other state,
10 the candidate shall provide the following information on a form
11 prescribed by the Secretary of the State Election Board:

12 1. The name of the offense;

13 2. The date of conviction or issuance of the outstanding
14 warrant; and

15 3. The county and state of conviction or issuance of the
16 outstanding warrant.

17 The provisions of this subsection shall not apply to an offense
18 for which the candidate has received a pardon.

19 C. A Declaration of Candidacy form must be signed by the
20 candidate, and the signature must be properly notarized by a notary
21 public or other person authorized by law to administer oaths.

22 D. In addition to the information required by this section, a
23 candidate may include a telephone number, email address and website
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1 address. Such additional information shall not be required of any
2 candidate but if provided shall be made available to the public.

3 SECTION 2. This act shall become effective November 1, 2021.

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