

1 **HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES - FLOOR VERSION**

2 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

3 2nd Session of the 58th Legislature (2022)

4 HOUSE BILL 3232

 By: Crosswhite Hader

7 AS INTRODUCED

8 An Act relating to elections; providing for
9 suspension of provisions implementing federal law;
10 providing for certain determination; providing for
11 notification and publication; authorizing
 promulgation of rules; authorizing modification of
 certain voting procedures; providing for
 codification; and providing an effective date.

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

15 SECTION 1. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified
16 in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 22-117 of Title 26, unless there
17 is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

18 A. In the event any federal law, regulation, order, or other
19 official action seeks to substantially modify or supersede any voter
20 registration or election administration laws and procedures duly
21 enacted by the Legislature, that federal law, regulation, order, or
22 other official action shall be applicable only to elections for
23 federal office held in this state.

1 B. Notwithstanding any federal law, regulation, order, or other
2 official action, the voter registration or election administration
3 laws and procedures duly enacted by the Legislature shall continue
4 to be enforced for all state, county, municipal, and other political
5 subdivision elections held in this state.

6 C. The determination that a federal law, regulation, order, or
7 other official action would substantially modify or supersede the
8 voter registration or election administration laws and procedures
9 duly enacted by the Legislature shall be made by the Attorney
10 General, with the concurrence of the Secretary of the State Election
11 Board. The determination shall be made in writing and shall state
12 the reasons for the determination.

13 D. 1. In the event that such determination is made, no other
14 election authorized by state law shall be conducted on the same date
15 as a regular or special election for federal office.

16 2. The Secretary of the State Election Board shall temporarily
17 modify such election dates and other associated dates and deadlines
18 provided in Title 26 of the Oklahoma Statutes to ensure that no
19 other election in this state is held on the same date as a special
20 or regular election for federal office. The modification of
21 election dates and other associated dates and deadlines shall remain
22 in effect until the Legislature shall repeal it or shall enact
23 modified election dates and other associated dates and deadlines by
24 law.

1 3. The Secretary of the State Election Board shall notify the
2 Governor, the President Pro Tempore of the Oklahoma State Senate,
3 and the Speaker of the Oklahoma House of Representatives in writing
4 about such modifications and shall publish the same on the website
5 for the State Election Board.

6 4. Persons who register to vote pursuant to federal law,
7 regulation, order, or other official action shall be eligible to
8 vote only in elections for federal office if the voter registration
9 was submitted or otherwise made in a manner not authorized by the
10 laws or procedures duly enacted by the Legislature.

11 E. The Secretary of the State Election Board may promulgate
12 such rules and procedures necessary to implement the provisions of
13 this section.

14 SECTION 2. This act shall become effective November 1, 2022.

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16 COMMITTEE REPORT BY: COMMITTEE ON ELECTIONS AND ETHICS, dated
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