

1 **SENATE FLOOR VERSION**

2 March 30, 2022

3 **AS AMENDED**

4 ENGROSSED HOUSE  
5 BILL NO. 3232

6 By: Crosswhite Hader and  
7 Roberts (Sean) of the House

8 and

9 Paxton and Garvin of the  
10 Senate

11 [ elections - providing for suspension of provisions  
12 implementing federal law - effective date ]

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

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

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

23 B. Notwithstanding any federal law, regulation, order, or other  
24 official action, the voter registration or election administration  
laws and procedures duly enacted by the Legislature shall continue

1 to be enforced for all state, county, municipal, and other political  
2 subdivision elections held in this state.

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

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

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

22 3. The Secretary of the State Election Board shall notify the  
23 Governor, the President Pro Tempore of the Oklahoma State Senate,  
24 and the Speaker of the Oklahoma House of Representatives in writing

1 about such modifications and shall publish the same on the website  
2 for the State Election Board.

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

8 E. The Secretary of the State Election Board may promulgate  
9 such rules and procedures necessary to implement the provisions of  
10 this section.

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

12 COMMITTEE REPORT BY: COMMITTEE ON RULES  
13 March 30, 2022 - DO PASS AS AMENDED  
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