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February 10, 2021

By: Jech

An Act relating to elections; amending 26 O.S. 2011, Section 7-108, which relates to electioneering; modifying prohibited activities at polling place or voting site; defining terms; and providing an effective date.

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

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

Section 7-108. A. No person shall be allowed to electioneer within three hundred (300) feet of ~~any ballot box~~ the entrance to a polling place or in-person absentee voting site while an election is in progress, ~~nor shall any.~~ No person or persons, except election officials, voters registered and voting at the precinct, a minor child or dependent accompanying such voters and other persons authorized by law, shall be allowed inside the election enclosure or within fifty (50) feet of ~~any ballot box~~ the entrance to a polling place or in-person absentee voting site while an election is in progress. No printed material other than that provided by the election board shall be publicly placed or exposed within three

1 hundred (300) feet of ~~any ballot box~~, the entrance to a polling  
2 place or in-person absentee voting site while an election is in  
3 progress.

4 B. For purposes of this title:

5 1. "Electioneering" means:

6 a. advocating directly for or against a candidate or  
7 question that is on the ballot at the election, either  
8 verbally or with visual materials, signs or clothing,  
9 or

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

12 2. "Election enclosure" means the areas of a polling place  
13 where voters sign the precinct registry and are issued ballots,  
14 where voting booths are located, where a voting device or ballot box  
15 is located, and any room, hallway or other space wherein such  
16 activities take place.

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

18 COMMITTEE REPORT BY: COMMITTEE ON RULES  
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