

STATE OF OKLAHOMA

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HOUSE BILL 3678

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AS INTRODUCED

An Act relating to elections; amending 26 O.S. 2021, Section 4-112, which relates to voter registration; requiring verification of certain information; and providing an effective date.

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

SECTION 1. AMENDATORY 26 O.S. 2021, Section 4-112, is amended to read as follows:

Section 4-112. A. The Secretary of the State Election Board shall devise and distribute a registration application form to be used for registering voters. Such registration application shall contain the following information:

1. The applicant's full name and date of birth, county and place of residence, and mailing address pursuant to the provisions of subsection G of this section;

2. A space or section to designate a political party recognized by the laws of the State of Oklahoma with which the applicant chooses to be affiliated;

1 3. The Oklahoma driver license or identification card number if
2 the applicant has been issued a current and valid driver license or
3 identification card by the Department of Public Safety, or if the
4 applicant does not have a valid Oklahoma driver license or
5 identification card, the last four digits of the voter's Social
6 Security number;

7 4. An oath of the eligibility of the applicant to become a
8 registered voter; and

9 5. Such other information as may be deemed necessary by the
10 Secretary to identify such applicant and to ascertain his or her
11 eligibility.

12 B. A voter registration application shall be signed by the
13 applicant in writing. The applicant shall personally subscribe his
14 or her name to or make his or her mark on the application, and no
15 agent, representative or employee of the applicant may sign or mark
16 on the applicant's behalf. The signature or mark must be the
17 original, handwritten signature, autograph or mark of the applicant.
18 No facsimile, reproduction, typewritten or other substitute
19 signature, autograph or mark will be valid. Notwithstanding any law
20 to the contrary, the Secretary of the State Election Board shall
21 prescribe procedures to authorize any person incapable of personally
22 making a mark to complete a voter registration application with
23 assistance of an official of any voter registration agency or motor
24 license agency specified in Sections 4-109.2 and 4-109.3 of this

1 title. Provided, for applications submitted electronically, in lieu
2 of the signature requirements set forth in this subsection, the
3 applicant shall consent to the use of his or her driver license or
4 identification card signature as provided in Section 4-109.4 of this
5 title.

6 C. Persons who do not indicate a recognized political party or
7 political organization on their registration application shall be
8 designated as Independents.

9 D. Any person may apply in writing to the Secretary of the
10 State Election Board for permission to print, copy or otherwise
11 prepare and distribute the registration applications designed by the
12 Secretary of the State Election Board. The Secretary may revoke any
13 such permission at any time.

14 E. All registration applications shall be distributed to the
15 public at no charge.

16 F. The Secretary also shall prescribe procedures to accept and
17 use the National Mail Voter Registration Form, or its successor, as
18 required by the National Voter Registration Act of 1993. Provided,
19 to be accepted as a valid voter registration application, the form
20 shall include the applicant's original, handwritten signature,
21 autograph or mark as described in subsection B of this section.

22 G. Applicants for voter registration or for change of voter
23 registration in any way shall provide a residence address and, if
24 different from the residence address, a mailing address. A

1 residence address shall include the street address of the residence,
2 including a full house number, street name or number, apartment or
3 suite number, if applicable, and zip code. If a street address is
4 not available for the residence, applicants shall provide such
5 information as the Secretary of the State Election Board deems
6 necessary for voter registration purposes. A post office box may
7 not be given as a residence address. A mailing address, which shall
8 include the city and zip code, may be the actual emergency
9 notification or 911 address on file in the local community, a rural
10 route and box number, a post office box number or a street address.

11 H. A full or partial Social Security number or driver license
12 number in a voter registration record or a voter registration
13 application shall not be considered a public record and shall be
14 kept confidential by the State Election Board and each county
15 election board.

16 I. The Secretary of State shall establish standards to verify
17 the authenticity of the information required in paragraph 3 of
18 subsection A of this section for every registered voter in the
19 state.

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

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