

1 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

2 1st Session of the 58th Legislature (2021)

3 SENATE BILL 808

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7 AS INTRODUCED

8 An Act relating to congressional districts; creating
9 the Oklahoma Congressional Redistricting Act of 2021;
10 providing provision for delineation of Congressional
11 Districts based on certain census data; construing
12 effect of redistricting on certain entities;
13 providing application of redistricting to certain
14 congressional elections; requiring congressional
15 elections be conducted in accordance with this Act;
16 providing for codification and providing an effective
17 date.

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

19 SECTION 1. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified
20 in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 6.6 of Title 14, unless there is
21 created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

22 This act shall be known and may be cited as the "Oklahoma
23 Congressional Redistricting Act of 2021".

24 SECTION 2. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified
in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 6.7 of Title 14, unless there is
created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

1 The State of Oklahoma is hereby divided into five (5)
2 Congressional Districts as described in this section. The following
3 delineation of areas to be included in each Congressional District
4 is based on the official Counties, Voting Tabulation Districts (VTD)
5 and Census Blocks (Block) as defined in 2020 by the United States
6 Bureau of the Census. The five (5) Congressional Districts shall
7 consist of the Counties, Voting Tabulation Districts (VTD) and
8 Census Blocks (Block) described as follows: POPULATION ____.

9 SECTION 3. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified
10 in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 6.8 of Title 14, unless there is
11 created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

12 The Oklahoma Congressional Redistricting Act of 2021 shall not
13 affect the operation of any board, commission or other entity whose
14 membership is based upon Congressional Districts previously created
15 by law.

16 SECTION 4. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified
17 in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 6.9 of Title 14, unless there is
18 created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

19 The Congressional Districts described in the Oklahoma
20 Congressional Redistricting Act of 2021 shall become effective at
21 the beginning of the terms of the members of the United States House
22 of Representatives elected at the General Election in November 2022;
23 provided, however, the State Election Board shall conduct the
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elections for such offices in 2022 in accordance with the provisions
of the Oklahoma Congressional Redistricting Act of 2021.

SECTION 5. This act shall become effective November 1, 2021.

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