

1                   **HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES - FLOOR VERSION**

2                                   STATE OF OKLAHOMA

3                                   1st Session of the 59th Legislature (2023)

4 HOUSE BILL 1629

                                  By: Goodwin

7                                   AS INTRODUCED

8                   An Act relating to elections; amending 26 O.S. 2021,  
9                   Section 4-101, which relates to voter registration;  
10                  modifying conditions for voter eligibility; and  
11                  providing an effective date.

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

13                  SECTION 1.           AMENDATORY           26 O.S. 2021, Section 4-101, is  
14 amended to read as follows:

15                  Section 4-101. Every person who is a qualified elector as  
16 defined by Section 1 of Article III of the Oklahoma Constitution  
17 shall be entitled to become a registered voter in the precinct of  
18 his or her residence, with the following conditions:

19                  1. Persons convicted of a felony shall be eligible to register  
20 to vote when they have:

- 21                   a. fully served their sentence of court-mandated calendar  
22                   days or their sentence has been discharged, including  
23                   any term of incarceration, parole or supervision, or  
24                   completed a period of probation ordered by any court,

- 1            b. received a commutation that reduced the sentence to  
2            time served pursuant to federal or state law,  
3            c. received a commutation for a crime that has been  
4            reclassified from a felony to a misdemeanor pursuant  
5            to federal or state law, or  
6            d. been granted a pardon pursuant to federal or state  
7            law; and

8            2. Any person who has been adjudged to be an incapacitated  
9 person as such term is defined by Section 1-111 of Title 30 of the  
10 Oklahoma Statutes shall be ineligible to register to vote. When  
11 such incapacitated person has been adjudged to be no longer  
12 incapacitated such person shall be eligible to become a registered  
13 voter. The provisions of this paragraph shall not prohibit any  
14 person adjudged to be a partially incapacitated person as such term  
15 is defined by Section 1-111 of Title 30 of the Oklahoma Statutes  
16 from being eligible to register to vote unless the order adjudging  
17 the person to be partially incapacitated restricts such person from  
18 being eligible to register to vote.

19            SECTION 2. This act shall become effective November 1, 2023.

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21            COMMITTEE REPORT BY: COMMITTEE ON ELECTIONS AND ETHICS, dated  
22            02/14/2023 - DO PASS.