

1 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

2 1st Session of the 59th Legislature (2023)

3 SENATE BILL 790

By: Montgomery

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6 AS INTRODUCED

7 An Act relating to school district elections;
8 amending 26 O.S. 2021, Section 13A-105, which relates
9 to declaration of candidacy; requiring certain
10 certified document to be submitted with certain
11 declarations of candidacy; and providing an effective
12 date.

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

14 SECTION 1. AMENDATORY 26 O.S. 2021, Section 13A-105, is
15 amended to read as follows:

16 Section 13A-105. Candidates for member of the board of
17 education of every school district or technology center school
18 district shall file declarations of candidacy in the same place and
19 with the same officials as candidates for county office. The
20 declaration of candidacy to be signed by the candidate shall have an
21 attachment to be signed by the candidate listing the requirements of
22 a candidate for election or reelection to a school board as set
23 forth in Sections 13A-106 and 5-105a of this title and Sections 5-
24 110, 5-110.1, and 5-113 of Title 70 of the Oklahoma Statutes, a
document from the school district certifying that the address listed

1 on the candidacy is within the boundaries of the school district,
2 and the candidate shall swear or affirm that he or she is eligible
3 to run for the office or serve in the office if elected. Candidates
4 shall file on the first Monday in December through the following
5 Wednesday. For school districts and technology center school
6 districts located in more than one county, filing may be either in
7 the county wherein supervision of the district is located or in the
8 county where the candidate resides.

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

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