

## COMMITTEE AMENDMENT

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

State of Oklahoma

SPEAKER:

CHAIR:

I move to amend HB3787 \_\_\_\_\_  
Of the printed Bill  
Page \_\_\_\_\_ Section \_\_\_\_\_ Lines \_\_\_\_\_  
Of the Engrossed Bill

By deleting the content of the entire measure, and by inserting in lieu thereof the following language:

AMEND TITLE TO CONFORM TO AMENDMENTS

Amendment submitted by: Chris Sneed

Adopted: \_\_\_\_\_

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Reading Clerk

STATE OF OKLAHOMA

2nd Session of the 60th Legislature (2026)

PROPOSED POLICY  
COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE  
FOR  
HOUSE BILL NO. 3787

By: Sneed

PROPOSED POLICY COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE

An Act relating to elections; prohibiting persons who are not a qualified elector from filing as a candidate for any municipal office; prohibiting non-qualified electors from being appointed to any municipal office; amending 26 O.S. 2021, Section 5-105, as amended by Section 1, Chapter 43, O.S.L. 2022 (26 O.S. Supp. 2025, Section 5-105), which relates to registration requirements for candidates for state or county office; requiring candidates to be qualified electors; prohibiting nonqualified electors from being elected to or serving on a board of education for a school district or technology center school district; providing for codification; and providing an effective date.

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

SECTION 1. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 16-115 of Title 11, unless there is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

No person who is not a qualified elector as described in Section 1 of Article III of the Oklahoma Constitution may file as a

1 candidate for any municipal office. Such persons shall also be  
2 prohibited from appointment to any municipal office.

3 SECTION 2. AMENDATORY 26 O.S. 2021, Section 5-105, as  
4 amended by Section 1, Chapter 43, O.S.L. 2022 (26 O.S. Supp. 2025,  
5 Section 5-105), is amended to read as follows:

6 Section 5-105. A. To file as a candidate for nomination by a  
7 political party to any state or county office, a person must have  
8 been a registered voter of that party for the six-month period  
9 immediately preceding the first day of the filing period prescribed  
10 by law and, under oath, so state. Provided, this requirement shall  
11 not apply to a candidate for the nomination of a political party  
12 which attains recognition less than six (6) months preceding the  
13 first day of the filing period required by law. However, the  
14 candidate shall be required to have registered with the newly  
15 recognized party within fifteen (15) days after such party  
16 recognition.

17 B. To file as an independent candidate for any state or county  
18 office, a person must have been registered to vote as an independent  
19 for the six-month period immediately preceding the first day of the  
20 filing period prescribed by law and, under oath, so state.

21 C. To file as a candidate under either subsections A or B of  
22 this section, a candidate must be a qualified elector as described  
23 in Section 1 of Article III of the Oklahoma Constitution.  
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1       SECTION 3.       NEW LAW       A new section of law to be codified  
2 in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 13A-112 of Title 26, unless  
3 there is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

4       No person may be elected to, or serve on, a board of education  
5 of a school district or technology center school district who is not  
6 a qualified elector as described in Section 1 of Article III of the  
7 Oklahoma Constitution.

8       SECTION 4.   This act shall become effective November 1, 2026.

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