

STATE OF OKLAHOMA

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POLICY COMMITTEE
RECOMMENDATION

FOR

HOUSE BILL NO. 3722

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POLICY COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION

An Act relating to elections; amending 26 O.S. 2021, Section 4-112, as amended by Section 18, Chapter 282, O.S.L. 2022 (26 O.S. Supp. 2025, Section 4-112), which relates to registration applications; requiring all applications for voter registration to list a recognized political party affiliation or an Independent designation; directing for applicants to complete registration by selecting a party affiliation or Independent status; 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, as amended by Section 18, Chapter 282, O.S.L. 2022 (26 O.S. Supp. 2025, 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 1. The applicant's full name and date of birth, county and
2 place of residence, and mailing address pursuant to the provisions
3 of subsection G of this section;

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

7 3. The Oklahoma driver license or identification card number if
8 the applicant has been issued a current and valid driver license or
9 identification card by Service Oklahoma, or if the applicant does
10 not have a valid Oklahoma driver license or identification card, the
11 last four digits of the voter's Social Security number;

12 4. An oath of the eligibility of the applicant to become a
13 registered voter; and

14 5. Such other information as may be deemed necessary by the
15 Secretary to identify such applicant and to ascertain his or her
16 eligibility.

17 B. A voter registration application shall be signed by the
18 applicant in writing. The applicant shall personally subscribe his
19 or her name to or make his or her mark on the application, and no
20 agent, representative or employee of the applicant may sign or mark
21 on the applicant's behalf. The signature or mark must be the
22 original, handwritten signature, autograph or mark of the applicant.
23 No facsimile, reproduction, typewritten or other substitute
24 signature, autograph or mark will be valid. Notwithstanding any law

1 to the contrary, the Secretary of the State Election Board shall
2 prescribe procedures to authorize any person incapable of personally
3 making a mark to complete a voter registration application with
4 assistance of an official of any voter registration agency or
5 licensed operator specified in Sections 4-109.2 and 4-109.3 of this
6 title. Provided, for applications submitted electronically, in lieu
7 of the signature requirements set forth in this subsection, the
8 applicant shall consent to the use of his or her driver license or
9 identification card signature as provided in Section 4-109.4 of this
10 title.

11 C. Persons who do not indicate a recognized political party or
12 political organization on their registration application, or select
13 an Independent designation, shall not be ~~designated as Independents~~
14 deemed to have completed their registration. Such applicant shall
15 be notified in the manner prescribed by law to complete the
16 application by selecting a party affiliation or Independent status
17 before the application can be accepted.

18 D. Any person may apply in writing to the Secretary of the
19 State Election Board for permission to print, copy or otherwise
20 prepare and distribute the registration applications designed by the
21 Secretary of the State Election Board. The Secretary may revoke any
22 such permission at any time.

23 E. All registration applications shall be distributed to the
24 public at no charge.

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

7 G. Applicants for voter registration or for change of voter
8 registration in any way shall provide a residence address and, if
9 different from the residence address, a mailing address. A
10 residence address shall include the street address of the residence,
11 including a full house number, street name or number, apartment or
12 suite number, if applicable, and zip code. If a street address is
13 not available for the residence, applicants shall provide such
14 information as the Secretary of the State Election Board deems
15 necessary for voter registration purposes. A post office box may
16 not be given as a residence address. A mailing address, which shall
17 include the city and ~~zip~~ ZIP code, may be the actual emergency
18 notification or 911 address on file in the local community, a rural
19 route and box number, a post office box number or a street address.

20 H. A full or partial Social Security number or driver license
21 number in a voter registration record or a voter registration
22 application shall not be considered a public record and shall be
23 kept confidential by the State Election Board and each county
24 election board.

SECTION 2. This act shall become effective January 1, 2027.

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