

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: Mark Chapman _____

Adopted: _____

Reading Clerk

1 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

2 2nd Session of the 60th Legislature (2026)

3 PROPOSED POLICY
4 COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE
5 FOR
6 HOUSE BILL NO. 3787

By: Chapman

7 PROPOSED POLICY COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE

8 An Act relating to elections; prohibiting persons who
9 are not a qualified elector from filing as a
10 candidate for any municipal office; prohibiting non-
11 qualified electors from being appointed to any
12 municipal office; amending 26 O.S. 2021, Section 5-
13 105, as amended by Section 1, Chapter 43, O.S.L. 2022
14 (26 O.S. Supp. 2025, Section 5-105), which relates to
15 registration requirements for candidates for state or
16 county office; requiring candidates to be qualified
17 electors; prohibiting nonqualified electors from
18 being elected to or serving on a board of education
19 for a school district or technology center school
20 district; providing for codification; and providing
21 an effective date.

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

23 SECTION 1. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified
24 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
candidate for any municipal office. Such persons shall also be
prohibited from appointment to any municipal office.

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

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

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

19 C. To file as a candidate under either subsection A or B of
20 this section, a candidate must be a qualified elector as described
21 in Section 1 of Article III of the Oklahoma Constitution.

22 SECTION 3. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified
23 in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 13A-112 of Title 26, unless
24 there is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

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

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

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