

1 **HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES - FLOOR VERSION**

2 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

3 1st Session of the 57th Legislature (2019)

4 HOUSE BILL 1849

By: Lepak

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6 AS INTRODUCED

7 **[elections - compensation of precinct officials -**
8 **modifying compensation amounts - effective date]**
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12 BE IT ENACTED BY THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA:

13 SECTION 1. AMENDATORY 26 O.S. 2011, Section 2-129, as
14 amended by Section 1, Chapter 202, O.S.L. 2013 (26 O.S. Supp. 2018,
15 Section 2-129), is amended to read as follows:

16 Section 2-129. The inspector shall be paid ~~Ninety-five Dollars~~
17 ~~(\$95.00)~~ One Hundred Seventy-five Dollars (\$175.00) for each
18 election and shall be allowed mileage reimbursement at the rate
19 provided by the State Travel Reimbursement Act for mileage incurred
20 to receive or return ballots and materials for the election.

21 Judges, and clerks ~~and counters~~ shall be paid ~~Eighty-five Dollars~~
22 ~~(\$85.00)~~ One Hundred Forty Dollars (\$140.00) for each election.

23 Provided, if an inspector, judge or clerk does not perform his or
24 her duties for the entire day of the election, the payment amounts

1 set forth in this section, excluding mileage reimbursement, shall
2 not exceed seventy-five percent (75%) of the original amount.

3 Precinct officials assigned to work a polling place ten (10) miles
4 or more from their home, shall be allowed mileage reimbursement at
5 the rate provided by the State Travel Reimbursement Act for mileage
6 incurred from their home to and from their assigned polling place.

7 An additional Two Dollars (\$2.00) per election shall be paid to each
8 inspector, judge, and clerk ~~and counter~~ of a precinct from the funds
9 of the county. Compensation provided herein shall be paid for any
10 state, county, municipal or school district election; provided,
11 however, that compensation for elections conducted concurrently
12 shall not exceed in total the amount herein prescribed. Said
13 compensation shall be paid by the State Election Board for all
14 regular Primary, Runoff Primary and General Elections, all statewide
15 special elections and all special elections for United States
16 Representatives or United States Senators and State Senators or
17 State Representatives. Provided, the county election board may
18 appoint volunteer inspectors, judges, and clerks ~~and counters~~ who
19 shall not receive the compensation provided herein.

20 SECTION 2. This act shall become effective November 1, 2019.

22 COMMITTEE REPORT BY: COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS AND BUDGET, dated
23 02/28/2019 - DO PASS, As Amended.