

1 **SENATE FLOOR VERSION**

2 February 26, 2020

3 SENATE BILL NO. 1825

By: Treat

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7 An Act relating to presidential electors; amending 26
8 O.S. 2011, Section 10-101, as amended by Section 1,
9 Chapter 214, O.S.L. 2017 (26 O.S. Supp. 2019, Section
10 10-101), which relates to nomination and
11 certification of presidential electors; establishing
12 exception to timeline for certain certification;
13 authorizing provisional certification under certain
14 circumstances; establishing requirements for
15 provisional certification; providing an effective
16 date; and declaring an emergency.

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

18 SECTION 1. AMENDATORY 26 O.S. 2011, Section 10-101, as
19 amended by Section 1, Chapter 214, O.S.L. 2017 (26 O.S. Supp. 2019,
20 Section 10-101), is amended to read as follows:

21 Section 10-101. A. The nominees for Presidential Electors of
22 any recognized political party shall be selected at a convention of
23 the party in a manner to be determined by the party.

24 B. The nominees for Presidential Electors shall be certified by
the ~~party's~~ chair of the party to the Secretary of the State

1 Election Board no later than July 15 of a presidential election
2 year.

3 C. Failure of a political party to properly certify the names
4 of its nominees for Presidential Electors within the time specified
5 shall bar such party from placing any candidates for Presidential
6 Electors on the ballot at the General Election.

7 D. 1. A recognized political party shall certify its nominees
8 for President of the United States and Vice President of the United
9 States to the Secretary of the State Election Board no later than
10 seventy-five (75) days prior to the date of the General Election to
11 ensure the State Election Board and the county election boards have
12 sufficient time to meet the deadline for sending absentee ballots to
13 uniformed services voters pursuant to federal and state law.

14 2. If the nominating convention of a recognized political party
15 is scheduled to conclude after the deadline provided in paragraph 1
16 of this subsection, the Secretary may accept a provisional
17 certification of the party's nominees for President and Vice
18 President of the United States. A provisional certification must be
19 received by the Secretary prior to the deadline, and the party shall
20 provide the official certification of nominees to the Secretary upon
21 the adjournment of the convention.

22 SECTION 2. This act shall become effective July 1, 2020.

23 SECTION 3. It being immediately necessary for the preservation
24 of the public peace, health or safety, an emergency is hereby

1 declared to exist, by reason whereof this act shall take effect and
2 be in full force from and after its passage and approval.

3 COMMITTEE REPORT BY: COMMITTEE ON RULES
4 February 26, 2020 - DO PASS
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