

STATE OF OKLAHOMA

1st Session of the 57th Legislature (2019)

HOUSE BILL 2525

By: West (Tammy)

AS INTRODUCED

An Act relating to elections; amending 26 O.S. 2011, Section 5-112, as amended by Section 1, Chapter 268, O.S.L. 2017 (26 O.S. Supp. 2018, Section 5-112), which relates to petitions and filing fees; modifying requirements for filing of declaration of candidacy; authorizing certain petition in lieu of filing fees; and providing an effective date.

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

SECTION 1. AMENDATORY 26 O.S. 2011, Section 5-112, as amended by Section 1, Chapter 268, O.S.L. 2017 (26 O.S. Supp. 2018, Section 5-112), is amended to read as follows:

Section 5-112. A. A declaration of candidacy must be accompanied by:

~~1. A petition supporting a candidate's filing signed by not fewer than two percent (2%) of the number of registered voters in the district, county or state, as appropriate for the office sought;~~  
~~or~~

~~2.~~ A cashier's check or certified check as follows:

- 1 a. for candidates for Governor, Two Thousand Dollars  
2 (\$2,000.00),
- 3 b. for candidates for United States Senator, Two Thousand  
4 Dollars (\$2,000.00),
- 5 c. for candidates for United States Congress, One  
6 Thousand Dollars (\$1,000.00),
- 7 d. for candidates for Lieutenant Governor, Corporation  
8 Commission, Attorney General, State Auditor and  
9 Inspector, State Superintendent of Public Instruction,  
10 State Treasurer, Commissioner of Insurance and  
11 Commissioner of Labor, One Thousand Dollars  
12 (\$1,000.00),
- 13 e. for candidates for the State House of Representatives,  
14 Five Hundred Dollars (\$500.00),
- 15 f. for candidates for the State Senate, Seven Hundred  
16 Fifty Dollars (\$750.00),
- 17 g. for candidates for District Judge or Associate  
18 District Judge, Five Hundred Dollars (\$500.00),
- 19 h. for candidates for District Attorney, Five Hundred  
20 Dollars (\$500.00), and
- 21 i. for candidates for county office, Three Hundred  
22 Dollars (\$300.00); or
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1        2. A petition supporting a candidate's filing signed by a  
2 number of registered voters within the district, county or state  
3 equal to the dollar amount of the filing fee for the office.

4        B. A filing fee received by the Secretary of the State Election  
5 Board shall be deposited in the State Election Board Revolving Fund  
6 created pursuant to Section 3-107 of this title. A filing fee  
7 received by a secretary of a county election board shall be  
8 deposited in the County Election Board Special Depository Account  
9 authorized by Section 3-108 of this title.

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

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