

1 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

2 1st Session of the 57th Legislature (2019)

3 HOUSE BILL 1849

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6 AS INTRODUCED

7 An Act relating to elections; amending 26 O.S. 2011,  
8 Section 2-129, as amended by Section 1, Chapter 202,  
9 O.S.L. 2013 (26 O.S. Supp. 2018, Section 2-129),  
10 which relates to compensation of precinct officials;  
11 modifying compensation amounts; providing for  
12 reduction under certain circumstances; and providing  
13 an effective date.

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

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

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

23 Judges, and clerks ~~and counters~~ shall be paid ~~Eighty-five Dollars~~  
24 ~~(\$85.00)~~ One Hundred Forty Dollars (\$140.00) for each election.

Provided, if an inspector, judge or clerk does not perform his or

1 her duties for the entire day of the election, the payment amounts  
2 set forth in this section, excluding mileage reimbursement, shall  
3 not exceed seventy-five percent (75%) of the original amount.

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

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

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

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