

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

State of Oklahoma

SPEAKER:

CHAIR:

I move to amend HB3677 _____
 _____ Of the printed Bill
 Page _____ Section _____ Lines _____
 _____ Of the Engrossed Bill

By striking the Title, the Enacting Clause, the entire bill, and by inserting in lieu thereof the following language:

AMEND TITLE TO CONFORM TO AMENDMENTS

Amendment submitted by: Sean Roberts

Adopted: _____

Reading Clerk

1 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

2 2nd Session of the 58th Legislature (2022)

3 PROPOSED COMMITTEE
4 SUBSTITUTE
5 FOR
6 HOUSE BILL NO. 3677

By: Roberts (Sean)

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8 PROPOSED COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE

9 An Act relating to elections; amending 26 O.S. 2021,
10 Section 4-102, which relates to voter registration;
11 requiring reregistration to vote in certain
12 elections; removing eligibility to vote in certain
13 elections; defining term; amending 26 O.S. 2021,
14 Section 4-112, which relates to voter registration;
15 requiring verification of certain information;
16 amending 26 O.S. 2021, Section 7-130, which relates
17 to poll watchers; making certain acts unlawful;
18 providing for penalty; and providing an effective
19 date.

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

21 SECTION 1. AMENDATORY 26 O.S. 2021, Section 4-102, is
22 amended to read as follows:

23 Section 4-102. A. No person shall be permitted to vote in any
24 election conducted by any county election board unless such person
is a registered voter, unless otherwise provided by law.

1 B. Effective December 31, 2023, to be eligible to vote in any
2 state or federal election, all eligible voters shall be required to
3 reregister to vote.

4 C. Any voter failing to reregister pursuant to subsection B of
5 this section, but meets the requirements set forth in the National
6 Voter Registration Act of 1993, shall be placed on a Federal
7 Election Only list, and shall not be eligible to vote in any state
8 election.

9 SECTION 2. AMENDATORY 26 O.S. 2021, Section 4-112, is
10 amended to read as follows:

11 Section 4-112. A. The Secretary of the State Election Board
12 shall devise and distribute a registration application form to be
13 used for registering voters. Such registration application shall
14 contain the following information:

15 1. The applicant's full name and date of birth, county and
16 place of residence, and mailing address pursuant to the provisions
17 of subsection G of this section;

18 2. A space or section to designate a political party recognized
19 by the laws of the State of Oklahoma with which the applicant
20 chooses to be affiliated;

21 3. The Oklahoma driver license or identification card number if
22 the applicant has been issued a current and valid driver license or
23 identification card by the Department of Public Safety, or if the
24 applicant does not have a valid Oklahoma driver license or

1 identification card, the last four digits of the voter's Social
2 Security number;

3 4. An oath of the eligibility of the applicant to become a
4 registered voter; and

5 5. Such other information as may be deemed necessary by the
6 Secretary to identify such applicant and to ascertain his or her
7 eligibility.

8 B. A voter registration application shall be signed by the
9 applicant in writing. The applicant shall personally subscribe his
10 or her name to or make his or her mark on the application, and no
11 agent, representative or employee of the applicant may sign or mark
12 on the applicant's behalf. The signature or mark must be the
13 original, handwritten signature, autograph or mark of the applicant.
14 No facsimile, reproduction, typewritten or other substitute
15 signature, autograph or mark will be valid. Notwithstanding any law
16 to the contrary, the Secretary of the State Election Board shall
17 prescribe procedures to authorize any person incapable of personally
18 making a mark to complete a voter registration application with
19 assistance of an official of any voter registration agency or motor
20 license agency specified in Sections 4-109.2 and 4-109.3 of this
21 title. Provided, for applications submitted electronically, in lieu
22 of the signature requirements set forth in this subsection, the
23 applicant shall consent to the use of his or her driver license or
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1 identification card signature as provided in Section 4-109.4 of this
2 title.

3 C. Persons who do not indicate a recognized political party or
4 political organization on their registration application shall be
5 designated as Independents.

6 D. Any person may apply in writing to the Secretary of the
7 State Election Board for permission to print, copy or otherwise
8 prepare and distribute the registration applications designed by the
9 Secretary of the State Election Board. The Secretary may revoke any
10 such permission at any time.

11 E. All registration applications shall be distributed to the
12 public at no charge.

13 F. The Secretary also shall prescribe procedures to accept and
14 use the National Mail Voter Registration Form, or its successor, as
15 required by the National Voter Registration Act of 1993. Provided,
16 to be accepted as a valid voter registration application, the form
17 shall include the applicant's original, handwritten signature,
18 autograph or mark as described in subsection B of this section.

19 G. Applicants for voter registration or for change of voter
20 registration in any way shall provide a residence address and, if
21 different from the residence address, a mailing address. A
22 residence address shall include the street address of the residence,
23 including a full house number, street name or number, apartment or
24 suite number, if applicable, and zip code. If a street address is

1 not available for the residence, applicants shall provide such
2 information as the Secretary of the State Election Board deems
3 necessary for voter registration purposes. A post office box may
4 not be given as a residence address. A mailing address, which shall
5 include the city and zip code, may be the actual emergency
6 notification or 911 address on file in the local community, a rural
7 route and box number, a post office box number or a street address.

8 H. A full or partial Social Security number or driver license
9 number in a voter registration record or a voter registration
10 application shall not be considered a public record and shall be
11 kept confidential by the State Election Board and each county
12 election board.

13 I. The Secretary of State shall establish standards to verify
14 the authenticity of the information required in paragraph 3 of
15 subsection A of this section for every registered voter in the
16 state.

17 SECTION 3. AMENDATORY 26 O.S. 2021, Section 7-130, is
18 amended to read as follows:

19 Section 7-130. A. Any candidate or any recognized political
20 party shall be entitled to have a watcher present at any place where
21 an official count is being conducted. Such watcher must be
22 commissioned in writing by the candidate, or by the chair of the
23 recognized political party of the county in which the watcher is
24 being authorized. Such commission must be filed with the secretary

1 of the appropriate county election board no later than 5:00 p.m. on
2 Wednesday preceding the election. Watchers must subscribe to an
3 oath to observe all laws and rules prescribed for watchers as
4 hereinafter provided. Such oath must be administered by the
5 inspector of the precinct in which the watcher is authorized.
6 Watchers shall be entitled to observe the voting device both before
7 the polls are opened and after the polls are closed; provided,
8 further, that such watchers shall not be present at the polling
9 place at other times. Watchers may be commissioned to observe
10 voting device testing and to accompany personnel assigned to repair
11 or maintain machines during the period of the election. In such
12 case, the watchers shall be limited to observing the repair or
13 maintenance work being performed and making a written record of such
14 work. Any watcher who violates the law prescribed for watchers
15 shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor.

16 B. Any person who illegally removes, obstructs the view, or
17 otherwise restricts the free movement of a watcher shall, upon
18 conviction, be guilty of a felony pursuant to Section 16-101 of this
19 title.

20 SECTION 4. This act shall become effective November 1, 2022.

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