

FLOOR AMENDMENT
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
State of Oklahoma

SPEAKER:

CHAIR:

I move to amend SB962 _____
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

Adopted: _____

Amendment submitted by: Charles McCall _____

Reading Clerk

1 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

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

3 FLOOR SUBSTITUTE
4 FOR ENGROSSED

5 SENATE BILL NO. 962

By: Treat, Bullard, Jett,
Rogers, and Hamilton of the
Senate

6 and

7 McCall, Davis, and Phillips
8 of the House

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12 An Act relating to school district elections;
13 amending 26 O.S. 2021, Sections 13A-103 and 13A-105,
14 which relate to election dates and declaration of
15 candidacy; modifying permissible dates for certain
16 elections; modifying dates for filing for certain
17 office; and providing an effective date.

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

19 SECTION 1. AMENDATORY 26 O.S. 2021, Section 13A-103, is
20 amended to read as follows:

21 Section 13A-103. A. 1. The general election of members of the
22 board of education of every school district and technology center
23 school district shall be conducted on the ~~first~~ second Tuesday of
24 ~~April~~ November of each odd-numbered year and on the first Tuesday
after the first Monday of November in each even-numbered year.

1 2. The primary election of members of the board of education of
2 every school district and technology center school district, if
3 necessary, shall be conducted on the second Tuesday in ~~February~~
4 September of each odd-numbered year, ~~except in any year when a~~
5 ~~Presidential Preferential Primary is held in February, then the~~
6 ~~election shall be held on the same day as the Presidential~~
7 ~~Preferential Primary~~ and on the fourth Tuesday of August in each
8 even-numbered year.

9 3. If only two candidates qualify to have their names appear on
10 the ballot, the names of both candidates shall appear on the ballot
11 at the board of education general election.

12 4. If more than two candidates qualify to have their names
13 appear on the ballot, the names of all such candidates shall appear
14 on the ballot at the board of education primary election. A
15 candidate receiving more than fifty percent (50%) of the votes cast
16 in the board of education primary election shall be elected to the
17 office. If no candidate receives more than fifty percent (50%) of
18 the votes cast in the board of education primary election, then the
19 two candidates with the highest number of votes shall appear on the
20 ballot at the board of education general election.

21 B. Elections on the question of making a levy or levies for
22 schools under Section 9, Section 9B or Section 10 of Article X of
23 the Oklahoma Constitution shall be held on the second Tuesday in
24 February of each year, except in any year when a Presidential

1 Preferential Primary is held in February, then the election shall be
2 held on the same day as the Presidential Preferential Primary.

3 C. The board of education of every school district or
4 technology center school district may call a special election for
5 the purpose of voting on any matter or question authorized by law.

6 SECTION 2. AMENDATORY 26 O.S. 2021, Section 13A-105, is
7 amended to read as follows:

8 Section 13A-105. Candidates for member of the board of
9 education of every school district or technology center school
10 district shall file declarations of candidacy in the same place and
11 with the same officials as candidates for county office. The
12 declaration of candidacy to be signed by the candidate shall have an
13 attachment to be signed by the candidate listing the requirements of
14 a candidate for election or reelection to a school board as set
15 forth in Sections 13A-106 and 5-105a of this title and Sections 5-
16 110, 5-110.1, and 5-113 of Title 70 of the Oklahoma Statutes, and
17 the candidate shall swear or affirm that he or she is eligible to
18 run for the office or serve in the office if elected. Candidates
19 shall file no earlier than 8:00 a.m. and no later than 5:00 p.m. on
20 the ~~first Monday~~ second Wednesday in December ~~April~~ through the
21 ~~following Wednesday~~ next succeeding Friday of any even-numbered year
22 and the first Monday in April through the next succeeding Wednesday
23 of any odd-numbered year. For school districts and technology
24 center school districts located in more than one county, filing may

1 be either in the county wherein supervision of the district is
2 located or in the county where the candidate resides.

3 SECTION 3. This act shall become effective November 1, 2022.

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