

1 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

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3 HOUSE BILL 1092

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6 AS INTRODUCED

7 An Act relating to elections; amending 26 O.S. 2011,
8 Section 2-111, which relates to appointment of county
9 election board members; making certain action
10 unlawful; and providing an effective date.

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

13 SECTION 1. AMENDATORY 26 O.S. 2011, Section 2-111, is
14 amended to read as follows:

15 Section 2-111. A. The State Election Board shall appoint two
16 members of each county election board, and two alternates, to serve
17 terms of four (4) years each. No later than April 15, 1975, and
18 every four (4) years thereafter, the county central committees of
19 the two political parties with the largest number of registered
20 voters in the state, based upon the latest January 15 registration
21 report, shall each submit to the State Election Board a nominee for
22 membership on the county election board and a nominee to serve as
23 the alternate. The nominations must be submitted in writing and
24 signed by at least two members of each county central committee. If

1 the county central committee for a party in a county fails to submit
2 a nominee or if there is no county central committee for a party in
3 a county, the state central committee for the party may submit to
4 the State Election Board a nominee for membership on the county
5 election board and a nominee to serve as the alternate. The State
6 Election Board shall be confined to the nominees in making
7 appointments, one from each party, to the county election board and
8 one from each party to serve as the alternate. The appointments
9 shall be made no later than May 1, 1975, and every four (4) years
10 thereafter. If a county or state central committee fails to submit
11 nominees by April 15, the State Election Board shall appoint a
12 member and alternate to the county election board from the ranks of
13 such party within the county. Alternates shall serve on the county
14 election board at any meeting that the member for whom the person is
15 an alternate is unable to attend. In the event of a vacancy, the
16 State Election Board shall, within sixty (60) days after such
17 vacancy occurs, appoint a member of the same party to fill the
18 unexpired term, based on a nomination submitted by the party's
19 county central committee in the manner hereinbefore provided within
20 thirty (30) days after the vacancy occurs. Should a county or state
21 central committee fail to submit a nominee within the prescribed
22 period of time, the State Election Board shall appoint a member of
23 the county election board from the ranks of the party within the
24 county. Vacancies shall occur when a member fails to attend five

1 consecutive meetings of the board or when a member changes the
2 member's party affiliation. It shall be the duty of the other two
3 members of the board to notify the Secretary of the State Election
4 Board should a vacancy occur. A vacancy shall be filled in the
5 manner hereinbefore provided.

6 B. The sale of a recommendation by a county central committee
7 for an appointment to a county election board shall be unlawful.

8 SECTION 2. This act shall become effective November 1, 2021.

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