

1 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

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3 HOUSE BILL 2087

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6 AS INTRODUCED

7 An Act relating to the Rules of the Ethics
8 Commission; amending Rule 2.43 of the Rules of the
9 Ethics Commission (74 O.S. Supp. 2020, Ch. 62, App.),
10 which relates to candidate committee expenditures;
11 modifying allowable expenditures; and providing an
12 effective date.

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

14 SECTION 1. AMENDATORY Rule 2.43 of the Rules of the
15 Ethics Commission (74 O.S. Supp. 2020, Ch. 62, App.), is amended to
16 read as follows:

17 Rule 2.43 Contributions to a candidate committee may be used to
18 make expenditures for ordinary and necessary campaign expenses, for
19 contributions to another candidate committee, for operating expenses
20 of the committee or for other purposes not otherwise prohibited by
21 law or these Rules. "Ordinary and necessary campaign expenses" as
22 used in this section are those that would not exist but for the
23 candidate's campaign, including but not limited to staff salaries,
24 campaign consulting fees, rent (other than for the candidate's
residence or part of a residence), travel, advertising, telephones,

1 office supplies and equipment, fundraising, individual memberships
2 in political organizations, contributions or dues for a political
3 caucus fund, individual memberships in civic or charitable
4 organizations, legal fees for the campaign, costs associated with
5 signage for naming highways and bridges pursuant to Section 1600 of
6 Title 69 of the Oklahoma Statutes, payment for campaign accounting
7 or bookkeeping services or campaign finance reporting services and
8 repayment of the principal and interest on a loan as permitted by
9 these Rules. Expenditures made to a family member of the candidate
10 for services provided to the campaign shall be no more than
11 customary compensation for those services. Expenditures made to
12 reimburse a candidate for personal expenditures made on behalf of
13 the candidate committee must be made within ninety (90) days of the
14 original expenditure and must be reported in detail as required by
15 Rule 2.106.

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

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