

1 ENGROSSED HOUSE
2 BILL NO. 3156

By: Roberts, Crosswhite Hader,
Lepak, Sims, Hays, Maynard,
Caldwell (Chad), Stark,
McDugle, West (Kevin),
Cantrell, Lowe (Dick),
Conley, Wolfley, Banning,
Kendrix, and Staires of the
House

6 and

7 Howard and Jett of the
8 Senate

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10 An Act relating to elections; prohibiting the use of
11 ranked choice voting; defining terms; declaring
12 certain ordinances and elections void; authorizing
13 certain entities to bring civil action; providing for
14 codification; and providing an effective date.

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

16 SECTION 1. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified
17 in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 1-112 of Title 26, unless there
18 is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

19 A. No election conducted by the State Election Board, a county
20 election board, or any municipality authorized to conduct elections
21 in Oklahoma shall use ranked choice voting, ranked voting,
22 proportional ranked voting, preferential voting, or instant runoff
23 voting.

1 B. As used in this section, "ranked choice voting, ranked
2 voting, proportional ranked voting, and preferential voting" shall
3 mean any voting system whereby a voter ranks candidates in a
4 sequence from first, second, third, and onward on a ballot to
5 determine a winning candidate.

6 C. As used in this section, "instant runoff voting" shall mean
7 any voting system whereby a voter ranks candidates in a sequence
8 from first, second, third, and onward to determine which candidates
9 advance to a general election.

10 D. Any existing or future ordinance enacted or adopted by a
11 county, municipality, or any other local government entity which is
12 in conflict with this section is void. Any election for any public
13 office in this state conducted under a voting system prohibited by
14 this section is void.

15 E. The Secretary of the State Election Board, or the President
16 Pro Tempore of the Oklahoma State Senate and the Speaker of the
17 Oklahoma House of Representatives jointly, shall have the authority
18 to bring a civil action in an appropriate court for such declaratory
19 or injunctive relief as is necessary to carry out this section.

20 SECTION 2. This act shall become effective November 1, 2024.
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1 Passed the House of Representatives the 13th day of March, 2024.

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4 Presiding Officer of the House
5 of Representatives

6 Passed the Senate the ____ day of _____, 2024.

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9 Presiding Officer of the Senate