

An Act

ENROLLED HOUSE
BILL NO. 3156

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Kendrix, Staires, Miller,
Gann, Boles, and Hasenbeck
of the House

and

Howard, Jett, Hamilton,
Bullard, Daniels,
Bergstrom, Alvord, Rogers,
Dahm, and Stephens of the
Senate

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

SUBJECT: Elections

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

SECTION 2. This act shall become effective November 1, 2024.

Passed the House of Representatives the 13th day of March, 2024.

Presiding Officer of the House
of Representatives

Passed the Senate the 24th day of April, 2024.

Presiding Officer of the Senate

OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR

Received by the Office of the Governor this _____

day of _____, 20_____, at _____ o'clock _____ M.

By: _____

Approved by the Governor of the State of Oklahoma this _____

day of _____, 20_____, at _____ o'clock _____ M.

Governor of the State of Oklahoma

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE

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