1	HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES - FLOOR VERSION
2	STATE OF OKLAHOMA
3	1st Session of the 59th Legislature (2023)
4	ENGROSSED SENATE
5	BILL NO. 426 By: Burns and Rogers of the Senate
6	and
7	West (Rick) of the House
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11	An Act relating to voter registration; amending 26 O.S. 2021, Section 4-112, as amended by Section 18, Chapter 282, O.S.L. 2022 (26 O.S. Supp. 2022, Section
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13	4-112), which relates to registration applications; authorizing secretary of county election board to
14	utilize certain technology for certain purpose; and providing an effective date.
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18	BE IT ENACTED BY THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA:
19	SECTION 1. AMENDATORY 26 O.S. 2021, Section 4-112, as
20	amended by Section 18, Chapter 282, O.S.L. 2022 (26 O.S. Supp. 2022,
21	Section 4-112), is amended to read as follows:
22	Section 4-112. A. The Secretary of the State Election Board
23	shall devise and distribute a registration application form to be
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1 used for registering voters. Such registration application shall 2 contain the following information:

3 1. The applicant's full name and date of birth, county and 4 place of residence, and mailing address pursuant to the provisions 5 of subsection G of this section;

2. A space or section to designate a political party recognized
by the laws of the State of Oklahoma with which the applicant
chooses to be affiliated;

9 3. The Oklahoma driver license or identification card number if 10 the applicant has been issued a current and valid driver license or 11 identification card by Service Oklahoma, or if the applicant does 12 not have a valid Oklahoma driver license or identification card, the 13 last four digits of the voter's Social Security number;

An oath of the eligibility of the applicant to become a
 registered voter; and

16 5. Such other information as may be deemed necessary by the 17 Secretary to identify such applicant and to ascertain his or her 18 eligibility.

B. A voter registration application shall be signed by the applicant in writing. The applicant shall personally subscribe his or her name to or make his or her mark on the application, and no agent, representative or employee of the applicant may sign or mark on the applicant's behalf. The signature or mark must be the original, handwritten signature, autograph or mark of the applicant.

1 No facsimile, reproduction, typewritten or other substitute 2 signature, autograph or mark will be valid. Notwithstanding any law 3 to the contrary, the Secretary of the State Election Board shall prescribe procedures to authorize any person incapable of personally 4 5 making a mark to complete a voter registration application with assistance of an official of any voter registration agency or 6 licensed operator specified in Sections 4-109.2 and 4-109.3 of this 7 title. Provided, for applications submitted electronically, in lieu 8 9 of the signature requirements set forth in this subsection, the applicant shall consent to the use of his or her driver license or 10 identification card signature as provided in Section 4-109.4 of this 11 12 title.

C. Persons who do not indicate a recognized political party or political organization on their registration application shall be designated as Independents.

D. Any person may apply in writing to the Secretary of the
State Election Board for permission to print, copy or otherwise
prepare and distribute the registration applications designed by the
Secretary of the State Election Board. The Secretary may revoke any
such permission at any time.

E. All registration applications shall be distributed to the public at no charge.

F. The Secretary also shall prescribe procedures to accept anduse the National Mail Voter Registration Form, or its successor, as

1 required by the National Voter Registration Act of 1993. Provided, 2 to be accepted as a valid voter registration application, the form shall include the applicant's original, handwritten signature, 3 autograph or mark as described in subsection B of this section. 4 5 G. Applicants for voter registration or for change of voter registration in any way shall provide a residence address and, if 6 different from the residence address, a mailing address. 7 Α residence address shall include the street address of the residence, 8 9 including a full house number, street name or number, apartment or 10 suite number, if applicable, and zip code. If a street address is not available for the residence, applicants shall provide such 11 12 information as the Secretary of the State Election Board deems necessary for voter registration purposes. A post office box may 13 not be given as a residence address. A mailing address, which shall 14 include the city and zip code, may be the actual emergency 15 notification or 911 address on file in the local community, a rural 16 route and box number, a post office box number or a street address. 17 The secretary of a county election board may utilize global 18 positioning system (GPS) technology to ensure a voter is assigned to 19 the appropriate precinct. 20 A full or partial Social Security number or driver license 21 Η. number in a voter registration record or a voter registration 22 application shall not be considered a public record and shall be 23

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1	kept confidential by the State Election Board and each county
2	election board.
3	SECTION 2. This act shall become effective November 1, 2023.
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5	COMMITTEE REPORT BY: COMMITTEE ON ELECTIONS AND ETHICS, dated 04/03/2023 - DO PASS.
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