

1 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

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3 HOUSE BILL 2204

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6 AS INTRODUCED

7 An Act relating to campaign finance and financial
8 disclosure; amending 11 O.S. 2021, Sections 56-102
9 and 56-108, which relate to the Municipal Campaign
10 Finance and Financial Disclosure Act; modifying
11 definition; amending 19 O.S. 2021, Sections 138.12,
12 which relates to the County Campaign Finance and
13 Financial Disclosure Act; modifying definition;
14 amending 70 O.S. 2021, Sections 2-111 and 2-117,
15 which relate to the Technology Center District and
16 Independent School District Campaign Finance and
17 Financial Disclosure Act; modifying definition;
18 amending 74 O.S. 2021, Section 4261, which relates to
19 the Ethics Commission Act; modifying forms necessary
20 for compliance; authorizing Ethics Commission to
21 develop certain online reporting processes; and
22 providing an effective date.
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BE IT ENACTED BY THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA:

SECTION 1. AMENDATORY 11 O.S. 2021, Section 56-102, is
amended to read as follows:

Section 56-102. A. Definitions of terms used in the Municipal
Campaign Finance and Financial Disclosure Act shall be the same as
those terms are defined in Rules of the Ethics Commission

1 promulgated pursuant to Section 3 of Article XXIX of the Oklahoma
2 Constitution, unless otherwise provided herein.

3 B. As used in the Municipal Campaign Finance and Financial
4 Disclosure Act:

5 1. "Campaign committee" means a committee which may be composed
6 of one or more persons the purpose of which is to support the
7 election of a specific candidate to municipal office, whose name as
8 it will appear on the ballot shall appear in the name of the
9 committee;

10 2. "Municipal office" means any elective municipal office
11 established under state or municipal law; and

12 3. "Municipal political committee" means any committee composed
13 of one or more persons whose purpose includes the election or defeat
14 of one or more candidates for municipal office, or questions
15 submitted to a vote of the people at a municipal election, but which
16 is not required to register with the Ethics Commission or the
17 Federal Election Commission.

18 SECTION 2. AMENDATORY 11 O.S. 2021, Section 56-108, is
19 amended to read as follows:

20 Section 56-108. All candidates for municipal office and all
21 elected municipal officers shall be required to file a statement of
22 financial interests with the municipal clerk subject to the same
23 requirements as set forth for ~~candidates for state office required~~
24 ~~to file~~ statements of financial interests filed with the Ethics

1 Commission under Rules of the Ethics Commission promulgated pursuant
2 to Section 3 of Article XXIX of the Oklahoma Constitution, including
3 but not limited to time for filing and contents.

4 SECTION 3. AMENDATORY 19 O.S. 2021, Section 138.12, is
5 amended to read as follows:

6 Section 138.12 A. Definitions of terms used in the County
7 Campaign Finance and Financial Disclosure Act shall be the same as
8 those terms are defined in Rules of the Ethics Commission
9 promulgated pursuant to Section 3 of Article XXIX of the Oklahoma
10 Constitution, unless otherwise provided herein.

11 B. As used in the County Campaign Finance and Financial
12 Disclosure Act:

13 1. "Campaign committee" means a committee which may be composed
14 of one or more persons the purpose of which is to support the
15 election of a specific candidate to county office, whose name as it
16 will appear on the ballot shall appear in the name of the committee;

17 2. "County office" means any elective county office for which
18 Declarations of Candidacy are filed with the secretary of the county
19 election board as required by Section 5-103 of Title 26 of the
20 Oklahoma Statutes; and

21 3. "County political committee" means any committee composed of
22 one or more persons whose purpose includes the election or defeat of
23 one or more candidates for county office, or questions submitted to
24 a vote of the people at a county election, but which is not required

1 to register with the Ethics Commission or the Federal Election
2 Commission.

3 SECTION 4. AMENDATORY 70 O.S. 2021, Section 2-111, is
4 amended to read as follows:

5 Section 2-111. A. Definitions of terms used in the Technology
6 Center District and Independent School District Campaign Finance and
7 Financial Disclosure Act shall be the same as those terms are
8 defined in Rules of the Ethics Commission promulgated pursuant to
9 Section 3 of Article XXIX of the Oklahoma Constitution, unless
10 otherwise provided herein.

11 B. As used in the Technology Center District and Independent
12 School District Campaign Finance and Disclosure Act:

13 1. "Campaign committee" means a committee which may be composed
14 of one or more persons the purpose of which is to support the
15 election of a specific candidate to school district office, whose
16 name as it will appear on the ballot shall appear in the name of the
17 committee;

18 2. "School district" means a technology center district or an
19 independent school district;

20 3. "School district office" means any elective school district
21 office for which Declarations of Candidacy are filed with the
22 secretary of the county election board as required by Section 13A-
23 105 of Title 26 of the Oklahoma Statutes; and

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1 4. "School district political committee" means any committee
2 composed of one or more persons whose purpose includes the election
3 or defeat of one or more candidates for school district office, or
4 questions submitted to a vote of the people at a school district
5 election, but which is not required to register with the Ethics
6 Commission or the Federal Election Commission.

7 SECTION 5. AMENDATORY 70 O.S. 2021, Section 2-117, is
8 amended to read as follows:

9 Section 2-117. All candidates for school district office and
10 all elected school district officers shall be required to file a
11 statement of financial interests with the school district clerk
12 subject to the same requirements as set forth for ~~candidates for~~
13 ~~state office required to file~~ statements of financial interests
14 filed with the Ethics Commission under Rules of the Ethics
15 Commission promulgated pursuant to Section 3 of Article XXIX of the
16 Oklahoma Constitution, including but not limited to time for filing
17 and contents.

18 SECTION 6. AMENDATORY 74 O.S. 2021, Section 4261, is
19 amended to read as follows:

20 Section 4261. The Ethics Commission shall design all forms
21 required for compliance with the County Campaign Finance and
22 Financial Disclosure Act, the Municipal Campaign Finance and
23 Financial Disclosure Act and the Technology Center District and
24 Independent School District Campaign Finance and Financial

1 Disclosure Act. Such forms shall be made available in electronic
2 form on the Commission's ~~Internet~~ website. Additionally, the Ethics
3 Commission shall develop online reporting processes for the
4 reporting of information required by the County Campaign Finance and
5 Financial Disclosure Act, the Municipal Campaign Finance and
6 Financial Disclosure Act, and the Technology Center District and
7 Independent School District Campaign Finance and Financial
8 Disclosure Act, as funds are available, to develop and maintain
9 online reporting.

10 SECTION 7. This act shall become effective November 1, 2023.

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