

STATE OF OKLAHOMA

2nd Session of the 59th Legislature (2024)

SENATE BILL 1610

By: Daniels

AS INTRODUCED

An Act relating to conduct of elections; defining terms; prohibiting certain voting systems; providing for codification; and providing an effective date.

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 7-140 of Title 26, unless there is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

A. As used in this section:

1. "Instant runoff voting" means any voting system in which a voter ranks candidates in a sequence from first, second, third, and onward to determine which candidates advance to a general election; and

2. "Ranked choice voting, ranked voting, proportional ranked voting, or preferential voting" means any voting system in which a voter ranks candidates in a sequence from first, second, third, and onward on a ballot to determine a winning candidate.

1 B. No election conducted by the State Election Board, a county
2 election board, or any entity authorized to conduct elections in
3 this state shall use ranked choice voting, ranked voting,
4 proportional ranked voting, preferential voting, or instant runoff
5 voting.

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

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