



1 responsible to submit nominations to an appointing authority  
2 pursuant to Section 3 of Article VII-B of the Constitution of the  
3 State of Oklahoma shall participate in the decision-making process  
4 with respect to such applicant if the Commission member is related  
5 to the applicant within the third degree of consanguinity or  
6 affinity. If a member of the Judicial Nominating Commission  
7 participates in the decision-making process with respect to an  
8 applicant in contravention of the requirement of this subsection,  
9 the member shall be immediately removed from the Commission and  
10 shall be permanently forbidden from being appointed to the  
11 Commission.

12 B. No later than ten (10) days after receiving the final list  
13 of applications for an open position which is set to come before the  
14 Judicial Nominating Commission, a member of the Judicial Nominating  
15 Commission shall make full disclosure of the date and amount of any  
16 contribution made by such member to the judicial campaign of any  
17 person making application to the Commission for their possible  
18 nomination to an appointing authority pursuant to the provisions of  
19 Section 3 of Article VII-B of the Constitution of the State of  
20 Oklahoma. The Administrative Director of the Courts shall prescribe  
21 a form to be used for such purpose. The completed forms shall be  
22 posted in a conspicuous manner on a website maintained by or on  
23 behalf of the Judicial Nominating Commission and shall be accessible  
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1 until the position for which nominations are to be submitted by the  
2 Commission has been filled.

3 SECTION 2. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified  
4 in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 27 of Title 20, unless there is  
5 created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

6 With respect to members of the Oklahoma Bar Association who may  
7 be eligible for appointment or election to the Judicial Nominating  
8 Commission, the address for the person as reflected in the records  
9 of the State Election Board shall be used for purposes of  
10 determining the residence of such person for purposes of eligibility  
11 for membership on the Judicial Nominating Commission.

12 SECTION 3. This act shall become effective November 1, 2025.

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14 COMMITTEE REPORT BY: COMMITTEE ON RULES, dated 02/26/2025 - DO PASS,  
15 As Amended and Coauthored.

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