

1 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

2 1st Session of the 60th Legislature (2025)

3 SENATE BILL 834

By: Bullard

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6 AS INTRODUCED

7 An Act relating to elections; defining terms;
8 prohibiting the use of open primaries; declaring
9 certain ordinances and elections void; authorizing
10 Secretary of the State Election Board to bring civil
11 action for certain relief; providing for
12 codification; and providing an effective date.

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

14 SECTION 1. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified
15 in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 1-113 of Title 26, unless there
16 is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

17 A. As used in this section, "open primary" or "jungle primary"
18 shall mean any voting system whereby a voter may vote for a
19 candidate in a primary election without regard to the voter's party
20 affiliation, and all candidates for public office who qualify for a
21 primary may be voted on without regard to the candidate's party
22 affiliation.

23 B. No election conducted by the State Election Board, a county
24 election board, or any municipality authorized to conduct elections
25 in this state shall use an open primary or jungle primary.

1 C. Any existing or future ordinance enacted or adopted by a
2 county, municipality, or any other local government entity which is
3 in conflict with this section shall be deemed void. Any election
4 for any public office in this state conducted under a voting system
5 prohibited by this section shall be deemed void.

6 D. The Secretary of the State Election Board shall have the
7 authority to bring a civil action in a court of competent
8 jurisdiction for such declaratory or injunctive relief as is
9 necessary to carry out this section.

10 SECTION 2. This act shall become effective November 1, 2025.

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