

1 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

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

3 SENATE BILL 1116

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6 AS INTRODUCED

7 An Act relating to ballots; requiring certain
8 language to be printed on ballots with propositions
9 that levy or authorize the levy of a tax; amending 26
10 O.S. 2021, Section 6-113, which relates to ballots
11 for state questions; requiring certain language to be
12 printed on ballots with state questions that levy or
13 authorize the levy of a tax; providing for
14 codification; and providing an effective date.

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

16 SECTION 1. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified
17 in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 6-113.1 of Title 26, unless
18 there is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

19 Any proposal that provides for an increase to any tax levy,
20 extends the levy of a tax, or authorizes this state, any political
21 subdivision of this state, or any entity to levy a tax, which is
22 submitted to voters for approval shall be printed in such a manner
23 as to include, above the proposition, the following language: "THIS
24 IS A TAX INCREASE." The language shall be conspicuous as the term
25 is defined in Section 1-201 of Title 12A of the Oklahoma Statutes.

1 SECTION 2. AMENDATORY 26 O.S. 2021, Section 6-113, is
2 amended to read as follows:

3 Section 6-113. A. Ballots Except as provided for in subsection
4 B of this section, ballots for state questions shall be printed in
5 such a manner as to include the number of the state question, the
6 ballot title, and the following language⁷: "SHALL THE PROPOSAL BE
7 APPROVED?" followed by the words "FOR THE PROPOSAL - YES" and
8 "AGAINST THE PROPOSAL - NO", one above the other.

9 B. If the state question provides for an increase to any tax
10 levy, extends the levy of a tax, or authorizes this state, any
11 political subdivision of this state, or any entity to levy a tax,
12 the ballot shall include above the ballot title and below the number
13 of the state question the following language: "THIS IS A TAX
14 INCREASE." The language shall be conspicuous as the term is defined
15 in Section 1-201 of Title 12A of the Oklahoma Statutes.

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

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