

1 **SENATE FLOOR VERSION**

2 March 26, 2024

3 COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE
4 FOR ENGROSSED
5 HOUSE BILL NO. 1629

By: Goodwin, Pittman, and Deck
of the House

6 and

7 Young of the Senate

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9 An Act relating to elections; amending 26 O.S. 2021,
10 Section 4-101, which relates to voter registration;
11 modifying conditions for voter eligibility; and
12 providing an effective date.

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

14 SECTION 1. AMENDATORY 26 O.S. 2021, Section 4-101, is
15 amended to read as follows:

16 Section 4-101. Every person who is a qualified elector as
17 defined by Section 1 of Article III of the Oklahoma Constitution
18 shall be entitled to become a registered voter in the precinct of
19 his or her residence, with the following conditions:

20 1. Persons convicted of a felony shall be eligible to register
21 to vote when they have:

22 a. fully served their sentence of court-mandated calendar
23 days or had their sentence discharged, including any
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1 term of incarceration, parole or supervision, or
2 completed a period of probation ordered by any court,
3 b. received a commutation that reduced the sentence of
4 any active felony conviction to time served pursuant
5 to federal or state law and have no other outstanding
6 sentence under any other felony conviction,
7 c. received a commutation pursuant to subsection F of
8 Section 332.2 of Title 57 of the Oklahoma Statutes for
9 a crime that has been reclassified from a felony to a
10 misdemeanor and has no remaining time to serve,
11 including:
12 (1) any incomplete term of incarceration,
13 (2) any remaining parole or supervision, or
14 (3) any incomplete period of probation, or
15 d. been granted a pardon pursuant to federal or state law
16 and have no other outstanding sentence under any other
17 felony conviction; and

18 2. Any person who has been adjudged to be an incapacitated
19 person as such term is defined by Section 1-111 of Title 30 of the
20 Oklahoma Statutes shall be ineligible to register to vote. When
21 such incapacitated person has been adjudged to be no longer
22 incapacitated such person shall be eligible to become a registered
23 voter. The provisions of this paragraph shall not prohibit any
24 person adjudged to be a partially incapacitated person as such term

1 is defined by Section 1-111 of Title 30 of the Oklahoma Statutes
2 from being eligible to register to vote unless the order adjudging
3 the person to be partially incapacitated restricts such person from
4 being eligible to register to vote.

5 SECTION 2. This act shall become effective January 1, 2025.

6 COMMITTEE REPORT BY: COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY
7 March 26, 2024 - DO PASS AS AMENDED BY CS
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