

1 ENGROSSED HOUSE
2 BILL NO. 2056

By: Roberts and Wolfley of the
House

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4 Bergstrom of the Senate

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8 [elections - cancelation of voter registration -
9 ballots - hours for voting - vote centers -
10 effective date]

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

14 SECTION 1. AMENDATORY 26 O.S. 2021, Section 4-120.1, is
15 amended to read as follows:

16 Section 4-120.1 A. A registered voter may have his or her name
17 removed from the voter registration database by executing a written
18 notice for same to the Secretary of the State Election Board or any
19 county election board. Such written notice shall be personally
20 signed by the voter and either shall be notarized or shall be
21 witnessed by two persons whose names and addresses shall be included
22 on the notice.

23 B. Any voter who voluntarily cancels his or her voter
24 registration as provided in this section shall be eligible to submit

1 a new voter registration application in the same county when sixty
2 (60) or more calendar days have passed since the submission of the
3 request for cancellation.

4 SECTION 2. AMENDATORY Section 1, Chapter 291, O.S.L.
5 2022 (26 O.S. Supp. 2022, Section 6-104.1), is amended to read as
6 follows:

7 Section 6-104.1 A. All ballots used for any election shall be
8 printed on paper to ensure a fair and accurate count; provided, each
9 precinct polling place and in-person absentee voting location shall
10 provide a means for any voter who requires assistance by reason of
11 blindness, disability, or inability to read or write to cast a
12 ballot privately and independently, in a manner to be determined by
13 the Secretary of the State Election Board.

14 B. 1. Ballots for each election day precinct shall be printed
15 in advance of the date of the election. Provided, the Secretary of
16 the State Election Board may authorize the printing of additional
17 ballots on election day in the event of a ballot shortage or due to
18 an emergency or unforeseen circumstance as described in Section 22-
19 101 of this title.

20 2. Nothing in this subsection shall prohibit the printing or
21 marking of ballots for persons with blindness, disability, or
22 inability to read or write as provided in subsection A of this
23 section.

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1 SECTION 3. AMENDATORY 26 O.S. 2021, Section 7-104, is
2 amended to read as follows:

3 Section 7-104. A. At every Primary, Runoff Primary and General
4 Election and any other election conducted by a county election
5 board, each polling place in the state shall open at 7:00 a.m. and
6 shall remain open continuously until 7:00 p.m., and every registered
7 voter of a precinct who presents himself between said hours shall be
8 entitled to vote, as provided by law, provided further, all
9 qualified voters who are in line waiting to vote at 7:00 p.m. shall
10 be allowed to vote.

11 B. 1. A registered voter wishing to vote on election day shall
12 appear at the polling place for his or her assigned precinct.

13 2. Neither the State Election Board nor any county election
14 board shall utilize vote centers for voting on election day. For
15 the purposes of this section "vote center" means a place where any
16 voter in the entire jurisdiction can vote on election day,
17 regardless of the voter's precinct assignment. Provided, an
18 exception to this requirement may be authorized for a county
19 election board by the Secretary of the State Election Board in the
20 event of an emergency as described in Section 22-101 of this title.
21 The emergency use of a countywide vote center must be limited to the
22 precincts directly impacted by the emergency.

23 3. Nothing in this subsection shall prohibit the use of
24 subprecincts as described in Section 3-119 of this title, nor shall

1 it prohibit the assignment of precinct officials to serve more than
2 one precinct, if authorized by law, if the precincts share the same
3 election day polling place.

4 C. If any provision of federal law specifies hours for voting
5 in federal elections, the Secretary of the State Election Board
6 shall direct the county election boards to allow voting in all
7 elections held on the same day as such federal elections during the
8 hours specified by federal law.

9 SECTION 4. This act shall become effective November 1, 2023.
10 Passed the House of Representatives the 6th day of March, 2023.

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13 Presiding Officer of the House
14 of Representatives

15 Passed the Senate the ____ day of _____, 2023.

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