

# An Act

ENROLLED SENATE  
BILL NO. 1825

By: Treat and Bergstrom of the  
Senate

and

Echols of the House

An Act relating to presidential electors; amending 26 O.S. 2011, Section 10-101, as amended by Section 1, Chapter 214, O.S.L. 2017 (26 O.S. Supp. 2019, Section 10-101), which relates to nomination and certification of presidential electors; establishing exception to timeline for certain certification; authorizing provisional certification under certain circumstances; establishing requirements for provisional certification; providing an effective date; and declaring an emergency.

SUBJECT: Presidential electors

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

SECTION 1. AMENDATORY 26 O.S. 2011, Section 10-101, as amended by Section 1, Chapter 214, O.S.L. 2017 (26 O.S. Supp. 2019, Section 10-101), is amended to read as follows:

Section 10-101. A. The nominees for Presidential Electors of any recognized political party shall be selected at a convention of the party in a manner to be determined by the party.

B. The nominees for Presidential Electors shall be certified by the ~~party's~~ chair of the party to the Secretary of the State Election Board no later than July 15 of a presidential election year.

C. Failure of a political party to properly certify the names of its nominees for Presidential Electors within the time specified shall bar such party from placing any candidates for Presidential Electors on the ballot at the General Election.

D. 1. A recognized political party shall certify its nominees for President of the United States and Vice President of the United States to the Secretary of the State Election Board no later than seventy-five (75) days prior to the date of the General Election to ensure the State Election Board and the county election boards have sufficient time to meet the deadline for sending absentee ballots to uniformed services voters pursuant to federal and state law.

2. If the nominating convention of a recognized political party is scheduled to conclude after the deadline provided in paragraph 1 of this subsection, the Secretary may accept a provisional certification of the party's nominees for President and Vice President of the United States. A provisional certification must be received by the Secretary prior to the deadline, and the party shall provide the official certification of nominees to the Secretary upon the adjournment of the convention.

SECTION 2. This act shall become effective July 1, 2020.

SECTION 3. It being immediately necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health or safety, an emergency is hereby declared to exist, by reason whereof this act shall take effect and be in full force from and after its passage and approval.

Passed the Senate the 11th day of March, 2020.

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Presiding Officer of the Senate

Passed the House of Representatives the 12th day of May, 2020.

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Presiding Officer of the House  
of Representatives

OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR

Received by the Office of the Governor this \_\_\_\_\_

day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_\_, at \_\_\_\_\_ o'clock \_\_\_\_\_ M.

By: \_\_\_\_\_

Approved by the Governor of the State of Oklahoma this \_\_\_\_\_

day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_\_, at \_\_\_\_\_ o'clock \_\_\_\_\_ M.

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Governor of the State of Oklahoma

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE

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