1	HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES - FLOOR VERSION		
2	STATE OF OKLAHOMA		
3	1st Session of the 58th Legislature (2021)		
4	ENGROSSED SENATE		
5	BILL NO. 253  By: Rader and <b>Bergstrom</b> of the Senate		
6	and		
7	Crosswhite Hader of the		
8	House		
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10	An Act relating to candidate filing for elective		
11	office; amending 26 O.S. 2011, Section 5-111, as last amended by Section 1, Chapter 402, O.S.L. 2013 (26		
12	be included on declaration of candidacy form; and		
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16	BE IT ENACTED BY THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA:		
17	SECTION 1. AMENDATORY 26 O.S. 2011, Section 5-111, as		
18	last amended by Section 1, Chapter 402, O.S.L. 2013 (26 O.S. Supp.		
19	2020, Section 5-111), is amended to read as follows:		
20	Section 5-111. A. Forms to be used for filing Declarations of		
21	Candidacy shall be prescribed by the Secretary of the State Election		
22	Board and shall contain the following information:		
23	1. The name of the candidate as it shall appear on the ballot;		
24	2. The legal name of the candidate;		

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- 3. The candidate's place of residence and mailing address;
- 4. The name of the office sought;
- 5. The candidate's date of birth;
- 6. The a. the current political party affiliation of the candidate seeking political party nomination as shown on the candidate's current voter registration record, and
  - b. the date the candidate registered as a voter of that political party within the current county of registration, pursuant to subsection D of Section 4-110.1 of this title, and
  - is six (6) months or less immediately preceding the first day of the filing period but the candidate was previously registered in a different county prior to registering in the current county, the candidate shall provide the name of the previous county and the date the candidate registered as a voter of that political party in the previous county pursuant to subsection D of Section 4-110.1 of this title;
- 7. The voter registration identification number of the candidate and the precinct and county wherein the candidate is a registered voter;

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- 8. An oath wherein the candidate swears or affirms that he or she is qualified to become a candidate for the office sought, and that, if elected, the candidate will be qualified to hold the office; and
- 9. Any additional information which the Secretary deems necessary.
- B. If the candidate has ever been ultimately determined by a court of proper authority to be guilty of an offense specified in subsection A of Section 5-105a of this title or at the time of filing the Declaration of Candidacy is named in an outstanding warrant for arrest for such an offense, in this or any other state, the candidate shall provide the following information on a form prescribed by the Secretary of the State Election Board:
  - 1. The name of the offense;
- 2. The date of conviction or issuance of the outstanding warrant; and
  - 3. The county and state of conviction or issuance of the outstanding warrant.
  - The provisions of this subsection shall not apply to an offense for which the candidate has received a pardon.
  - C. A Declaration of Candidacy form must be signed by the candidate, and the signature must be properly notarized by a notary public or other person authorized by law to administer oaths.

1	D. In addition to the information required by this section, a
2	candidate may include a telephone number, email address and website
3	address. Such additional information shall not be required of any
4	candidate but if provided shall be made available to the public.
5	SECTION 2. This act shall become effective November 1, 2021.
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7	COMMITTEE REPORT BY: COMMITTEE ON ELECTIONS AND ETHICS, dated 03/31/2021 - DO PASS, As Coauthored.
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