

# An Act

ENROLLED HOUSE  
BILL NO. 1741

By: Wright and Sherrer of the  
House

and

Fields of the Senate

An Act relating to elections; amending 26 O.S. 2011, Sections 5-111, as amended by Section 2, Chapter 10, O.S.L. 2012 and 6-101 (26 O.S. Supp. 2012, Section 5-111), which relate to declaration of candidacy; modifying information contained on declaration of candidacy; and providing an effective date.

SUBJECT: Declaration of Candidacy

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

SECTION 1. AMENDATORY 26 O.S. 2011, Section 5-111, as amended by Section 2, Chapter 10, O.S.L. 2012 (26 O.S. Supp. 2012, Section 5-111), is amended to read as follows:

Section 5-111. Forms to be used for filing Declarations of Candidacy shall be prescribed by the Secretary of the State Election Board and shall contain the following information: name of the candidate as it shall appear on the ballot; the legal name of the candidate; the candidate's place of residence and mailing address; name of the office sought; the candidate's date of birth; party affiliation of candidate seeking political party nomination; precinct and county wherein the candidate is a registered voter; 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 any additional information which the Secretary deems necessary. 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. In addition to the

information required by this section, a candidate may include a telephone number, e-mail address and website address. Such additional information shall not be required of any candidate but if provided shall be made available to the public.

SECTION 2. AMENDATORY 26 O.S. 2011, Section 6-101, is amended to read as follows:

Section 6-101. The name of any candidate for any office shall be printed on the official ballot as said candidate ~~signed his~~ designated on the declaration of candidacy; provided, however, that no candidate shall have any prefix, suffix or title placed before or after ~~his~~ the candidate's name.

SECTION 3. This act shall become effective November 1, 2013.

Passed the House of Representatives the 28th day of February, 2013.

Mike Fisher  
Presiding Officer of the House  
of Representatives

Passed the Senate the 16th day of April, 2013.

A. Griffin  
Presiding Officer of the Senate

OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR

Received by the Office of the Governor this 17<sup>th</sup>  
day of April, 20 13, at 5:42 o'clock P M.

By: Audrey Keckwell

Approved by the Governor of the State of Oklahoma this 22<sup>nd</sup>  
day of April, 20 13, at 3:09 o'clock P M.

Mary Fallin  
Governor of the State of Oklahoma

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE

Received by the Office of the Secretary of State this 22<sup>nd</sup>  
day of April, 20 13, at 4:30 o'clock P. M.

By: Anthony V. Penman