

1 ENGROSSED HOUSE
2 BILL NO. 1768

By: Gann of the House

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7 [elections - voter registration application -
8 effective date]
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12 BE IT ENACTED BY THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA:

13 SECTION 1. AMENDATORY 26 O.S. 2021, Section 4-112, as
14 amended by Section 18, Chapter 282, O.S.L. 2022 (26 O.S. Supp. 2022,
15 Section 4-112), is amended to read as follows:

16 Section 4-112. A. The Secretary of the State Election Board
17 shall devise and distribute a registration application form to be
18 used for registering voters. Such registration application shall
19 contain the following information:

20 1. The applicant's full name and date of birth, county and
21 place of residence, and mailing address pursuant to the provisions
22 of subsection G of this section;

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1 2. A space or section to designate a political party recognized
2 by the laws of the State of Oklahoma with which the applicant
3 chooses to be affiliated;

4 3. a. The Oklahoma driver license or identification card
5 number if the applicant has been issued a current and
6 valid driver license or identification card by Service
7 Oklahoma, ~~or if,~~

8 b. If the applicant ~~does not have a valid~~ has not been
9 issued a current and valid Oklahoma driver license or
10 identification card, the last four digits of the
11 ~~voter's~~ applicant's Social Security number, or

12 c. If the applicant attests that he or she has not been
13 issued a current and valid driver license or a Social
14 Security number, the applicant shall provide with the
15 application an original or readable copy of a current
16 utility bill, bank statement, government check,
17 paycheck, or other government document, excluding a
18 voter identification card, that shows the name and
19 address of the applicant;

20 4. An oath of the eligibility of the applicant to become a
21 registered voter; and

22 5. Such other information as may be deemed necessary by the
23 Secretary to identify such applicant and to ascertain his or her
24 eligibility.

1 B. A voter registration application shall be signed by the
2 applicant in writing. The applicant shall personally subscribe his
3 or her name to or make his or her mark on the application, and no
4 agent, representative or employee of the applicant may sign or mark
5 on the applicant's behalf. The signature or mark must be the
6 original, handwritten signature, autograph or mark of the applicant.
7 No facsimile, reproduction, typewritten or other substitute
8 signature, autograph or mark will be valid. Notwithstanding any law
9 to the contrary, the Secretary of the State Election Board shall
10 prescribe procedures to authorize any person incapable of personally
11 making a mark to complete a voter registration application with
12 assistance of an official of any voter registration agency or
13 licensed operator specified in Sections 4-109.2 and 4-109.3 of this
14 title. Provided, for applications submitted electronically, in lieu
15 of the signature requirements set forth in this subsection, the
16 applicant shall consent to the use of his or her driver license or
17 identification card signature as provided in Section 4-109.4 of this
18 title.

19 C. Persons who do not indicate a recognized political party or
20 political organization on their registration application shall be
21 designated as Independents.

22 D. Any person may apply in writing to the Secretary of the
23 State Election Board for permission to print, copy or otherwise
24 prepare and distribute the registration applications designed by the

1 Secretary of the State Election Board. The Secretary may revoke any
2 such permission at any time.

3 E. All registration applications shall be distributed to the
4 public at no charge.

5 F. The Secretary also shall prescribe procedures to accept and
6 use the National Mail Voter Registration Form, or its successor, as
7 required by the National Voter Registration Act of 1993. Provided,
8 to be accepted as a valid voter registration application, the form
9 shall include the applicant's original, handwritten signature,
10 autograph or mark as described in subsection B of this section.

11 G. Applicants for voter registration or for change of voter
12 registration in any way shall provide a residence address and, if
13 different from the residence address, a mailing address. A
14 residence address shall include the street address of the residence,
15 including a full house number, street name or number, apartment or
16 suite number, if applicable, and ~~zip~~ ZIP code. If a street address
17 is not available for the residence, applicants shall provide such
18 information as the Secretary of the State Election Board deems
19 necessary for voter registration purposes. A post office box may
20 not be given as a residence address. A mailing address, which shall
21 include the city and ~~zip~~ ZIP code, may be the actual emergency
22 notification or 911 address on file in the local community, a rural
23 route and box number, a post office box number or a street address.

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1 H. 1. A full or partial Social Security number or driver
2 license number in a voter registration record or a voter
3 registration application shall not be considered a public record and
4 shall be kept confidential by the State Election Board and each
5 county election board.

6 2. A current utility bill, bank statement, government check,
7 paycheck, or other government document provided with a voter
8 registration application shall not be considered a public record and
9 shall be kept confidential. The secretary of the county election
10 board shall retain the item in a secure manner for ninety (90) days,
11 after which time the secretary shall destroy or shred the item.

12 SECTION 2. This act shall become effective November 1, 2023.

13 Passed the House of Representatives the 8th day of March, 2023.

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Presiding Officer of the House
of Representatives

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18 Passed the Senate the ___ day of _____, 2023.

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Presiding Officer of the Senate