# Oklahoma Intercollegiate Legislature 2<sup>nd</sup> Session of the 56<sup>th</sup> Legislature (2025)

Senate Bill No. OSU-004 By: Hurlbut (OSU)

#### AS INTRODUCED

An act relating to presidential electors; providing for a short title; providing for definitions; amending 26 O.S. § 10-103; amending 26 O.S. § 10-104; amending 26 O.S. § 10-105; and providing an effective date.

### BE IT ENACTED BY THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA

- Section 1. This act shall be known as the "Federalism over Factions" Act of <u>2025</u>.
- Section 2. DEFINITIONS The following terms are to be defined as follows for the purposes of this act.
  - 1. "Presidential Elector" refers to a member of the United States Electoral College.
  - 2. "At-Large Presidential Elector" refers to a Presidential Elector chosen by the popular vote of all registered voters in the state of Oklahoma.
  - 3. "Congressional District Presidential Elector" refers to a Presidential Elector chosen by the popular vote of all registered voters in the congressional district in which the said Presidential Elector resides.

## Section 3. AMENDATORY <u>26 O.S. § 10-103</u> is amended to read as follows:

On the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November in each year next preceding the expiration of the term of office of each President of the United States, the registered voters of this state shall elect a number of electors for President and Vice President equal to the number of United States Senators and United States Representatives which the state is entitled to elect. Said One (1) elector shall be elected from each congressional district by the registered voters thereof. Two (2) electors shall be elected in the same manner as is provided for state officers.

Section 4. AMENDATORY <u>26 O.S. § 10-104</u> is amended to read as follows:

The electors for President and Vice President, hereinafter referred to as Presidential Electors, shall be registered voters of Oklahoma; provided, however, that no United

States Senator or United States Representative or person holding an office of trust or profit under the United States shall be a Presidential Elector. <u>Congressional district Presidential electors must live in their respective district.</u>

## Section 5. AMENDATORY <u>26 O.S. § 10-105</u> is amended to read as follows:

- A. At any General Election in which Presidential Electors are to be elected, the State Election Board shall provide ballots on which the names of the <a href="At-Large">At-Large</a>
  Presidential Electors and respective Congressional District Presidential Elector of each political party shall be printed adjacent to the names of the party's candidates for President and Vice President. The names of the Independent nominees for <a href="the-At-Large">the-At-Large</a> Presidential Electors and respective Congressional District Presidential Elector shall be printed adjacent to the names of the candidates for President and Vice President for whom they have subscribed an oath to cast their ballots or printed adjacent to the word "Uncommitted" in the event the nominees are uncommitted. The ballots shall, in all other respects, have the appearance of ballots used for state officers.
- B. Provided, the Secretary of the State Election Board shall have the authority to print only the names of the candidates for President and Vice President of the United States on the ballot and cause to be printed a supplemental list of the nominees for Presidential Electors described in subsection A of this section. In such a case, a list of the nominees for Presidential Electors may be conspicuously displayed or posted in each voting booth or otherwise made available to each voter.

Section 6. This act shall become effective ninety (90) days after passage and approval.

### **AMENDMENTS**

- 1. Amending Page 1, short title, strike "\\$26-10-103" and replace with "26 O.S. \\$ 10-103", strike "\\$26-10-104" and replace with "26 O.S. \\$ 10-104", strike "\\$26-10-105" and replace with "26 O.S. \\$ 10-105". **Author:** Johnson **PASSED IN COMMITTEE**
- 2. Amending Page 1, section 1, strike "2024" and replace with "2025".

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- 3. Amending Page 1, section 3, strike "\$26-10-103" and replace with "26 O.S. § 10-103". **Author:** Johnson **PASSED IN COMMITTEE**
- 4. Amending Page 1, section 4, strike "\$26-10-104" and replace with "26 O.S. § 10-104". **Author:** Johnson **PASSED IN COMMITTEE**
- 5. Amending Page 2, section 5, strike "\\$26-10-105" and replace with "26 O.S. \\$ 10-105". **Author:** Johnson **PASSED IN COMMITTEE**