

1 by the Secretary of the State Election Board. The information which
2 is or would be contained in such a registry shall at all times be
3 public information.

4 B. The Secretary of the State Election Board may authorize the
5 use of electronic precinct registries by one or more county election
6 boards. Subject to available funding, the Secretary may purchase
7 any equipment and software necessary to implement an electronic
8 precinct registry system. The Secretary shall promulgate rules as
9 necessary to implement, operate and maintain security for a system
10 of electronic precinct registries.

11 SECTION 2. AMENDATORY 26 O.S. 2011, Section 7-117, is
12 amended to read as follows:

13 Section 7-117. A. Persons who have been determined to be
14 eligible to vote shall sign, in the presence of the clerk, the
15 proper precinct registry. ~~Said~~ The clerk shall ~~thereupon~~ then issue
16 proper ballots to ~~said~~ the person. The voter's signature on ~~said~~
17 the precinct registry shall be the best evidence of ~~said~~ the voter's
18 having voted at said election. ~~Said precinct registry~~

19 B. Precinct registries including data from electronic precinct
20 registries, shall be retained ~~in the office of~~ by the county
21 election board for a period of ~~twenty-two (22)~~ twenty-four (24)
22 months following the election and shall be subject to public
23 inspection ~~during regular office hours.~~

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1 SECTION 3. This act shall become effective November 1, 2021.

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3 COMMITTEE REPORT BY: COMMITTEE ON ELECTIONS AND ETHICS, dated
4 04/06/2021 - DO PASS, As Coauthored.

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