

**COMMITTEE AMENDMENT**  
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES  
State of Oklahoma

SPEAKER:

CHAIR:

I move to amend HB3156 \_\_\_\_\_  
Of the printed Bill  
Page \_\_\_\_\_ Section \_\_\_\_\_ Lines \_\_\_\_\_  
Of the Engrossed Bill

By striking the Title, the Enacting Clause, the entire bill, and by inserting in lieu thereof the following language:

**AMEND TITLE TO CONFORM TO AMENDMENTS**

Adopted: \_\_\_\_\_

Amendment submitted by: Eric Roberts \_\_\_\_\_

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Reading Clerk

1 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

2 2nd Session of the 59th Legislature (2024)

3 PROPOSED COMMITTEE  
4 SUBSTITUTE  
5 FOR  
6 HOUSE BILL NO. 3156

By: Roberts

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8 PROPOSED COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE

9 An Act relating to elections; prohibiting the use of  
10 ranked choice voting; defining terms; declaring  
11 certain ordinances and elections void; authorizing  
12 certain entities to bring civil action; providing for  
13 codification; and providing an effective date.

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

15 SECTION 1. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified  
16 in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 1-112 of Title 26, unless there  
17 is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

18 A. No election conducted by the State Election Board, a county  
19 election board, or any entity authorized to conduct elections in  
20 Oklahoma shall use ranked choice voting, ranked voting, proportional  
21 ranked voting, preferential voting, or instant runoff voting.

22 B. As used in this section, "ranked choice voting, ranked  
23 voting, proportional ranked voting, and preferential voting" shall  
24 mean any voting system whereby a voter ranks candidates in a

1 sequence from first, second, third, and onward on a ballot to  
2 determine a winning candidate.

3 C. As used in this section, "instant runoff voting" shall mean  
4 any voting system whereby a voter ranks candidates in a sequence  
5 from first, second, third, and onward to determine which candidates  
6 advance to a general election.

7 D. Any existing or future ordinance enacted or adopted by a  
8 county, municipality, or any other local government entity which is  
9 in conflict with this section is void. Any election for any public  
10 office in this state conducted under a voting system prohibited by  
11 this section is void.

12 E. The Oklahoma Attorney General shall have the authority to  
13 bring a civil action in an appropriate court for such declaratory or  
14 injunctive relief as is necessary to carry out this section. If the  
15 Oklahoma Attorney General declines to pursue action, the Secretary  
16 of the State Election Board, or the President Pro Tempore of the  
17 Oklahoma State Senate and the Speaker of the Oklahoma House of  
18 Representatives jointly, may bring such civil action.

19 SECTION 2. This act shall become effective November 1, 2024.  
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