

1 **SENATE FLOOR VERSION**

2 April 11, 2024

3 ENGROSSED HOUSE
4 BILL NO. 3156

5 By: Roberts, Crosswhite Hader,
6 Lepak, Sims, Hays, Maynard,
7 Caldwell (Chad), Stark,
8 McDugle, West (Kevin),
9 Cantrell, Lowe (Dick),
10 Conley, Wolfley, Banning,
11 Kendrix, Staires, Miller,
12 Gann, Boles, and Hasenbeck
13 of the House

14 and

15 Howard, Jett, Hamilton,
16 Bullard, Daniels,
17 Bergstrom, Alvord, and
18 Rogers of the Senate

19 An Act relating to elections; prohibiting the use of
20 ranked choice voting; defining terms; declaring
21 certain ordinances and elections void; authorizing
22 certain entities to bring civil action; providing for
23 codification; and providing an effective date.

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

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

A. No election conducted by the State Election Board, a county
election board, or any municipality authorized to conduct elections
in Oklahoma shall use ranked choice voting, ranked voting,

1 proportional ranked voting, preferential voting, or instant runoff
2 voting.

3 B. As used in this section, "ranked choice voting, ranked
4 voting, proportional ranked voting, and preferential voting" shall
5 mean any voting system whereby a voter ranks candidates in a
6 sequence from first, second, third, and onward on a ballot to
7 determine a winning candidate.

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

12 D. Any existing or future ordinance enacted or adopted by a
13 county, municipality, or any other local government entity which is
14 in conflict with this section is void. Any election for any public
15 office in this state conducted under a voting system prohibited by
16 this section is void.

17 E. The Secretary of the State Election Board, or the President
18 Pro Tempore of the Oklahoma State Senate and the Speaker of the
19 Oklahoma House of Representatives jointly, shall have the authority
20 to bring a civil action in an appropriate court for such declaratory
21 or injunctive relief as is necessary to carry out this section.

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

23 COMMITTEE REPORT BY: COMMITTEE ON GENERAL GOVERNMENT
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