

1 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

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3 HOUSE BILL 1448

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6 AS INTRODUCED

7 An Act relating to elections; mandating disclaimer on
8 campaign or election material; providing minimum font
9 size; providing language of disclaimer; clarifying
10 campaign or election material; creating a fine per
11 unique mailer; directing the Oklahoma Ethics
12 Commission to enforce this section; 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 16-200 of Title 26, unless there
17 is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

18 A. Any campaign or election material that is not an official
19 government document from a county election board, the State Election
20 Board, or a subdivision of this state sent via mail to voters shall
21 include a disclaimer. The disclaimer shall clarify, in a minimum of
22 size fourteen (14) font, the following:

23 "This piece of mail is not an official government document from
24 the State of Oklahoma or any subdivision of this state."

1 For purposes of this section, campaign or election material
2 includes mail encouraging voters to apply for an absentee ballot or
3 reminding them of election dates.

4 B. Any person or organization that does not include the
5 disclaimer described in subsection A of this section shall be
6 subject to a one-hundred-dollar fine per mailer campaign, meaning a
7 unique mailer sent to multiple addresses. "Per mailer campaign"
8 shall not mean individual pieces of mail sent. On the third offense
9 of failing to include the disclaimer described in subsection A of
10 this section, the fine shall increase to a three-hundred-dollar fine
11 per mailer campaign.

12 C. The Oklahoma Ethics Commission shall enforce this section
13 and be granted rule-making authority to carry out its provisions.

14 SECTION 2. This act shall become effective November 1, 2025.

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