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OFFICE OF ADMINISTRATIVE RULES

OKLAHOMA SECRETARY OF STATE

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**TITLE 230. STATE ELECTION BOARD
CHAPTER 10. THE COUNTY ELECTION BOARD**

RULEMAKING ACTION:

Notice of proposed PERMANENT rulemaking

PROPOSED RULES:

Subchapter 3. Election Personnel

Part 3. The Precinct Election Board

230:10-3-27.1. Substitute Precinct Officials [AMENDED]

230:10-3-28.1. Special-purpose precinct workers [AMENDED]

230:10-3-32. Nepotism prohibited [REVOKED]

230:10-3-35. No double compensation [AMENDED]

Subchapter 5. Election Training

Part 1. The County Election Board

230:10-5-1. Statewide and regional workshops [AMENDED]

230:10-5-7. Inspections [AMENDED]

Part 3. The Precinct Election Board

230:10-5-13. Reimbursement for training [AMENDED]

Subchapter 7. General Administration of the County Election Board Office

Part 1. Meetings of the Board

230:10-7-2. Scheduling meetings [AMENDED]

230:10-7-12. Chairman presides [AMENDED]

230:10-7-16. Retention of minutes [AMENDED]

Part 15. Polling Places

230:10-7-108. Number and location of polling places [AMENDED]

230:10-7-109. Changes in polling place [AMENDED]

SUMMARY:

The proposed amendments to the rules in Chapter 10 relate to outdated or unnecessary rules, processes, or procedures, many of which are due to more recent Legislative changes. For example, there is no longer a Chief Clerk position within the County Election Board nor are there Precinct Election Boards. Further, the compensation amounts are being increased for precinct officials in 2024 pursuant to Senate Bill 290 from the 2023 Legislative session. The revocation of the rule related to nepotism is already prescribed in state law.

AUTHORITY:

Rulemaking authority is granted by Title 26 O.S., Section 2-107, to the Secretary of the State Election Board.

COMMENT PERIOD:

Persons may submit written comments through February 15, 2024 to Rachel Rogers at:
Mailing Address: State Election Board, P. O. Box 53156, Oklahoma City, OK 73152.

Email: rachel.rogers@elections.ok.gov. Physical Address: Room G28, State Capitol Building, 2300 N. Lincoln Blvd., Oklahoma City.

PUBLIC HEARING:

A public hearing has not been scheduled; however, pursuant to 75 O.S., Section 303(B)(9), "persons may demand a hearing" by writing Rachel Rogers at State Election Board, P. O. Box 53156, Oklahoma City, OK 73152 or by email at rachel.rogers@elections.ok.gov and received no later than 5:00 p.m. on February 15, 2024.

REQUESTS FOR COMMENTS FROM BUSINESS ENTITIES:

N/A

COPIES OF PROPOSED RULES:

Copies of the proposed amendments are available in the office of the State Election Board, Room G28, State Capitol Building, Oklahoma City, and on the State Election Board website.

RULE IMPACT STATEMENT:

Pursuant to 75 O.S., §303(D), a rule impact statement is being prepared and will be available for review no later than January 31, 2024 at the above addresses.

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ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

N/A