

1 OSAGE NATION CONGRESS

2
3 11th Special Session of the 7th Congress

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5 BILL NUMBER ONCA 21-119

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7 ENROLLED

8
9 October 26, 2021

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11 SPONSOR: Alice Goodfox

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13 CO-SPONSOR(S): Pam Shaw

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15 **An Act**

16 To amend the Osage Nation Election Code at 12 ONC § 5-111 to amend the certification of candidates; and
17 to establish an alternate effective date.

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19 *Be it enacted by the Congress of the Osage Nation:*

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21 **SECTION 1. AMENDING 12 ONC § 5-111**

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23 12 ONC § 5-111 shall be amended to read:

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25 A. All persons found by the Board to meet all requirements for candidacy shall
26 be certified as a candidate. The names of all certified candidates shall be
27 posted in a public place within twenty-four (24) hours of certification.
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29 B. Any prospective candidate for Principal Chief or Assistant Principal Chief
30 shall not be certified as a candidate for office if the prospective candidate:
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32 1. Has been convicted of a felony;
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34 2. Has been disqualified to hold and enjoy any office of honor, trust or
35 profit in the Osage Nation by a judgment in a removal trial, pursuant
36 to Art. XII, Sec. 2; or
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38 3. Is running for Principal Chief, and has served five (5) full terms in
39 that position, plus any initial partial term fulfilled as the result of a
40 vacancy.
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42 C. Any prospective candidate for Osage Nation Congress shall not be certified
43 as a candidate for office if the prospective candidate:
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45 1. Has been convicted of a felony;
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47 2. Has been disqualified to hold and enjoy any office of honor, trust or
48 profit in the Osage Nation by a judgment in a removal trial, pursuant
49 to Art. XII, Sec. 2; or

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51 3. Has served five (5) full terms in that position, plus any initial partial
52 term fulfilled as the result of a vacancy.

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54 D. Only qualified voters may file a contest of candidacy. Any contest of
55 candidacy shall be filed with the Office, and a public hearing shall be held
56 to determine the validity of said candidacy. Any such contest shall be filed
57 within three business days of the posting of the names of all certified
58 candidates, and a hearing on such a contest shall be held within three
59 business days of the contest's filing. The verdict of the Board shall be final.
60 If necessary, an amended list of all certified candidates shall be posted in a
61 public place within twenty-four (24) hours of the verdict.
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63 **SECTION 2. ALTERNATE EFFECTIVE DATE**

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65 This bill is effective upon signature of the Principal Chief or upon signature of the
66 Speaker of the Osage Nation Congress following legislative override.
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93 ENACTED by the Osage Nation Congress on this 26th day of October, 2021.
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96 IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the Speaker of the Osage Nation Congress has
97 hereto attached her signature.
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101 Angela M. Pratt, Speaker
102 Osage Nation Congress
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105 I, THE UNDERSIGNED, CERTIFY THAT THE FOREGOING IS A TRUE
106 EXTRACT FROM THE MINUTES OF THE Osage Nation Congress comprised of
107 twelve members and one ex-officio member with 11 members attending this meeting on
108 the 26th day of October, 2021, and that the above is in conformity with the provisions
109 therein adopted by a vote of 11 in favor, 0 against, and 1 absent.
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111	Scott BigHorse	absent
112	Alice Goodfox	yes
113	Billy Keene	yes
114	Brandy Lemon	yes
115	John Maker	yes
116	Eli Potts	yes
117	Angela M. Pratt	yes
118	Jodie Revard	yes
119	Pam Shaw	yes
120	Paula Stabler	yes
121	Joseph Tillman	yes
122	R.J. Walker	yes

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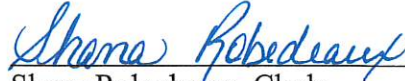
124 Said bill has not been rescinded or amended in any way and the above is the
125 signature of the Speaker of the Osage Nation Congress.
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128 Shana Robedeaux, Clerk
129 Osage Nation Congress
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136 **EFFECTIVE DATE CERTIFICATION**
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138 I, THE UNDERSIGNED, CERTIFY THAT THE FOREGOING EFFECTIVE
139 DATE was approved by a two-thirds vote of the Osage Nation Congress in accordance
140 with the Constitution of the Osage Nation Article VI, Section 13. This provision was
141 adopted by a vote of 11 in favor, 0 against, 0 abstentions, and 1 absent.
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143	Scott BigHorse	absent
144	Alice Goodfox	yes
145	Billy Keene	yes
146	Brandy Lemon	yes
147	John Maker	yes
148	Eli Potts	yes
149	Angela M. Pratt	yes
150	Jodie Revard	yes
151	Pam Shaw	yes
152	Paula Stabler	yes
153	Joseph Tillman	yes
154	R.J. Walker	yes

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157 Shana Robedeaux, Clerk
158 Osage Nation Congress
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162 APPROVAL

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164 I, the Principal Chief of the Osage Nation, hereby affix my signature this 27th
165 day of October, 2021, to the above Bill No. ONCA 21-119 authorizing it to
166 become a law under the Constitution of the Osage Nation.
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170 Geoffrey M. Standing Bear, Principal Chief
171 Osage Nation