

1 ENGROSSED SENATE  
2 BILL NO. 563

3 By: Haste of the Senate

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6 An Act relating to county employee leave; authorizing  
7 board of county commissioners to develop certain  
policy; allowing county employees to use certain  
leave to serve as certain election officials;  
8 providing for codification; and providing an  
effective date.

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

12 SECTION 1. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified  
13 in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 180.91 of Title 19, unless there  
14 is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

15 The board of county commissioners may develop a policy in  
16 accordance with the secretary of the county election board to  
17 authorize county employees to receive up to three (3) working days'  
18 paid administrative leave per calendar year for the purpose of  
19 serving as a precinct official pursuant to Section 2-124 of Title 26  
20 of the Oklahoma Statutes, absentee voting board member pursuant to  
21 Section 14-115.5 of Title 26 of the Oklahoma Statutes, or other  
22 election worker authorized by law, if the employee is qualified to  
23 serve in such position.

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

2 Passed the Senate the 11th day of March, 2025.

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5 Presiding Officer of the Senate

6 Passed the House of Representatives the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_,  
7 2025.

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