

1 **HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES - FLOOR VERSION**

2 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

3 1st Session of the 60th Legislature (2025)

4 ENGROSSED SENATE
5 BILL NO. 563

6 By: Haste of the Senate

7 and

8 Staires of the House

9 An Act relating to county employee leave; authorizing
10 board of county commissioners to develop certain
11 policy; allowing county employees to use certain
12 leave to serve as certain election officials;
13 providing for codification; and providing an
14 effective date.

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

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

19 The board of county commissioners may develop a policy in
20 accordance with the secretary of the county election board to
21 authorize county employees to receive up to three (3) working days'
22 paid administrative leave per calendar year for the purpose of
23 serving as a precinct official pursuant to Section 2-124 of Title 26
24 of the Oklahoma Statutes, absentee voting board member pursuant to
 Section 14-115.5 of Title 26 of the Oklahoma Statutes, or other

1 election worker authorized by law, if the employee is qualified to
2 serve in such position.

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

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5 COMMITTEE REPORT BY: COMMITTEE ON GOVERNMENT OVERSIGHT, dated
04/22/2025 - DO PASS.

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