

STATE OF OKLAHOMA

2nd Session of the 44th Legislature (1994)

HOUSE JOINT
RESOLUTION NO. 1041

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AS INTRODUCED

A Joint Resolution directing the Secretary of State to refer to the people for their approval or rejection a proposed amendment to Section 4 of Article VI of the Constitution of the State of Oklahoma; modifying term of office for Governor; prohibiting election to office of Governor for more than one term; modifying provision regarding succession in office of Governor; providing ballot title; and directing filing.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES AND THE SENATE OF THE
2ND SESSION OF THE 44TH OKLAHOMA LEGISLATURE:

SECTION 1. The Secretary of State shall refer to the people for their approval or rejection, as and in the manner provided by law, the following proposed amendment to Section 4 of Article VI of the Constitution of the State of Oklahoma to read as follows:

Section 4. A. The term of office of the Governor, shall be six (6) years from the second Monday of January next after the election for such office. No person elected to the office of Governor shall be eligible to serve more than one (1) term as Governor.

B. The term of office of the Lieutenant Governor, State Auditor and Inspector, Attorney General, State Treasurer, Commissioner of Labor and Superintendent of Public Instruction shall be four (4) years from the second Monday of January next after their election. The said officers shall be eligible to immediately succeed themselves. No person shall be elected Governor more than two times in succession.

SECTION 2. The Ballot Title for the proposed Constitutional amendment as set forth in SECTION 1 of this resolution shall be in the following form:

BALLOT TITLE

Legislative Referendum No. _____ State Question No. _____

THE GIST OF THE PROPOSITION IS AS FOLLOWS:

This measure amends the Oklahoma Constitution. It amends Section 4 of Article 6. It changes the term of office for Governor from four years to six years. If a person is elected as Governor, he or she could serve only one (1) six-year term. The Constitution would be changed so that no person could serve consecutive terms as Governor.

SHALL THIS AMENDMENT BE APPROVED BY THE PEOPLE?

 / YES, FOR THE AMENDMENT

 / NO, AGAINST THE AMENDMENT

SECTION 3. The Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives, immediately after the passage of this resolution, shall prepare and file one copy thereof, including the Ballot Title set forth in SECTION 2 hereof, with the Secretary of State and one copy with the Attorney General.

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