

A Joint Resolution relating to elections; ordering a legislative referendum pursuant to the Oklahoma Constitution; creating the Oklahoma Clean Elections Act of 2006; providing short title; stating legislative intent and findings; providing for construction; defining terms; imposing certain restrictions on participating candidates; requiring compliance with Rules of Ethics Commission; providing penalties; providing for disqualification of candidate or forfeiture of office under certain circumstances; requiring certain repayment; providing for deposit of certain monies; providing penalty; specifying certain limitations; providing exceptions in order to repay certain debt; allowing collection of qualifying contributions during certain period; providing for certain receipts; requiring certain reporting; providing procedure for certification as participating candidate; requiring certain application; specifying certain duties of Citizens Clean Elections Commission; limiting certain expenditures and specifying allowable uses of certain amounts; creating Citizens Clean Elections Fund; providing for deposits thereto and expenditures therefrom; requiring certain review; allowing certain candidates to receive funds therefrom; specifying conditions of receipt; requiring certain examination; requiring receiving candidates to meet certain requirements and standards; providing payment procedures; providing for election spending limits; providing procedure if nonparticipating candidate exceeds certain limits; specifying treatment of certain expenditures; providing for reallocation of certain funds and spending limits; providing for return of certain monies to fund; requiring payment of certain bills within certain time period; providing for certain income tax checkoff and specifying procedures related thereto; creating Citizens Clean Elections Commission; providing for membership, qualifications, terms, removal from office, vacancies, travel reimbursement, organization, conflicts of interest and staff of Commission; specifying powers and duties; allowing promulgation of certain rules; providing procedures for enforcement of act; requiring certain reports; requiring certain records be open for public inspection; providing for modification of certain amounts; providing for codification; providing an effective date; providing ballot title; and directing filing.