

1 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

2 2nd Session of the 60th Legislature (2026)

3 SENATE JOINT  
4 RESOLUTION 47

By: Paxton of the Senate  
and  
Hilbert of the House

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8 AS INTRODUCED

9 A Joint Resolution directing the Secretary of State  
10 to refer to the people for their approval or  
11 rejection a proposed amendment to the Oklahoma  
12 Constitution by adding a new Section 6 to Article  
13 III; requiring proof of identity to vote in certain  
14 elections; requiring proof of identity for all  
15 authorized methods of voting; requiring Legislature  
16 to enact specific requirements for proof of identity;  
17 providing ballot title; ordering special election on  
18 certain date; and directing filing.

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BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE AND THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE  
2ND SESSION OF THE 60TH 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 the Oklahoma Constitution by  
adding a new Section 6 to Article III to read as follows:

Section 6. Each voter shall present proof of identity to the  
appropriate election official when voting at any election authorized  
by law and conducted by a county election board or the State

1 Election Board. Proof of identity shall be required for any method  
2 of voting authorized by law. The Legislature shall enact laws  
3 necessary to specify the requirements for proof of identity for  
4 voting as required by this section.

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

8 BALLOT TITLE

9 Legislative Referendum No. \_\_\_\_\_ State Question No. \_\_\_\_\_

10 THE GIST OF THE PROPOSITION IS AS FOLLOWS:

11 This measure adds Section 6 to Article 3 of the Oklahoma  
12 Constitution to require proof of identity to vote in any  
13 election authorized by law and conducted by a county election  
14 board or the State Election Board. The measure requires proof  
15 of identity for all authorized methods of voting. The measure  
16 requires the Legislature to enact laws to specify requirements  
17 for proof of identity for voting.

18 SHALL THE PROPOSAL BE APPROVED?

19 FOR THE PROPOSAL - YES \_\_\_\_\_

20 AGAINST THE PROPOSAL - NO \_\_\_\_\_

21 SECTION 3. A special election is hereby ordered to be held  
22 throughout the State of Oklahoma on the date of August 25, 2026, at  
23 which time the proposed amendment to the Oklahoma Constitution, as  
24 set forth in SECTION 1 of this resolution, shall be submitted to the

1 people of Oklahoma for their approval or rejection as and in the  
2 manner provided by law.

3 SECTION 4. The President Pro Tempore of the Senate shall,  
4 immediately after the passage of this resolution, prepare and file  
5 one copy thereof, including the Ballot Title set forth in SECTION 2  
6 hereof, with the Secretary of State and one copy with the Attorney  
7 General.

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