

1 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

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

3 HOUSE JOINT
4 RESOLUTION 1059

By: Osburn

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6 AS INTRODUCED

7 A Joint Resolution directing the Secretary of State
8 to refer to the people for their approval or
9 rejection a proposed amendment to Section 1 of
10 Article VI of the Constitution of the State of
11 Oklahoma; providing ballot title; and directing
12 filing.

13 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES AND THE SENATE OF THE
14 2ND SESSION OF THE 60TH OKLAHOMA LEGISLATURE:

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

19 Section 1. A. The Executive authority of the state shall be
20 vested in a Governor, Lieutenant Governor, Secretary of State, State
21 Auditor and Inspector, Attorney General, State Treasurer,
22 Superintendent of Public Instruction, Commissioner of Labor,
23 Commissioner of Insurance and other officers provided by law and
24 this Constitution, each of whom shall keep his office and public
records, books and papers at the seat of government, and shall

1 perform such duties as may be designated in this Constitution or
2 prescribed by law.

3 B. The Secretary of State shall be appointed by the Governor by
4 and with the consent of the Senate for a term of four (4) years to
5 run concurrently with the term of the Governor.

6 C. The State Treasurer, Superintendent of Public Instruction,
7 Commissioner of Labor, and Commissioner of Insurance shall be non-
8 partisan officers and shall be elected by non-partisan election in a
9 manner provided by statute.

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

13 BALLOT TITLE

14 Legislative Referendum No. _____ State Question No. _____

15 THE GIST OF THE PROPOSITION IS AS FOLLOWS:

16 This measure amends the Oklahoma Constitution in Section 1 of
17 Article 6. The measure makes the offices of the State
18 Treasurer, Superintendent of Public Instruction, Commissioner of
19 Labor, and Commissioner of Insurance non-partisan officers.

20 These officers shall be elected by non-partisan election.

21 SHALL THE PROPOSAL BE APPROVED?

22 FOR THE PROPOSAL — YES _____

23 AGAINST THE PROPOSAL — NO _____

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

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