

1 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

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

3 HOUSE JOINT  
4 RESOLUTION 1059

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6 By: Osburn

7 AS INTRODUCED

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

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

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

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

**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

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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