

STATE OF OKLAHOMA

1st Session of the 60th Legislature (2025)

HOUSE JOINT
RESOLUTION 1011

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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 the Constitution of the State of Oklahoma by adding a new Section 36 to Article VI; providing ballot title; and directing filing.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES AND THE SENATE OF THE
1ST 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 Constitution of the State of Oklahoma by adding a new Section 36 to Article VI thereof, to read as follows:

Section 36. A. The Legislature shall, by law, create an election recall process for statewide elected officials.

B. The list of officials shall include:

1. The Governor;
2. The Lieutenant Governor;

3. The State Auditor and Inspector;
4. The Attorney General;
5. The State Treasurer;
6. The State Superintendent of Public Instruction;
7. The Labor Commissioner;
8. The Insurance Commissioner; and
9. The Corporation Commissioners.

C. Election recalls shall require the same number of signatures required for an initiative petition.

D. Election recalls shall be set by the Governor no later than the General Election following the submission of the required signatures to the Secretary of State.

E. The Legislature shall enact the election recall process no later than the end of the legislative session following the approval of this measure by vote of the people.

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 by adding a new Section 36 to Article 6. The measure directs the Oklahoma Legislature to create an election recall process for statewide

1 elected officials. Officials include the Governor, Lieutenant
2 Governor, State Auditor and Inspector, Attorney General, State
3 Treasurer, State Superintendent of Public Instruction, Labor
4 Commissioner, Insurance Commissioner, and Corporation
5 Commissioners. Election recalls will require the same number of
6 signatures as initiative petitions submitted to the Secretary of
7 State. The Governor will set recalls by the following General
8 Election. The election recall process will be enacted by the end
9 of the following legislative session.

10 SHALL THE PROPOSAL BE APPROVED?

11 FOR THE PROPOSAL — YES _____

12 AGAINST THE PROPOSAL — NO _____

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

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