

STATE OF OKLAHOMA

2nd Session of the 60th Legislature (2026)

HOUSE JOINT
RESOLUTION 1062

By: Humphrey

AS INTRODUCED

A Joint Resolution directing the Secretary of State to refer to the people for their approval or rejection the repeal of Sections 3 and 4 of Article XXIX of the Constitution of the State of Oklahoma; removing certain duties and powers of the Ethics Commission; providing ballot title; and directing filing.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES AND THE SENATE
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 repeal of Section 3 of Article XXIX of the Constitution of the State of Oklahoma which relates to the creation of ethics rules and penalties.

SECTION 2. The Secretary of State shall refer to the people for their approval or rejection, as and in the manner provided by law, the repeal of Section 4 of Article XXIX of the Constitution of the State of Oklahoma which relates to investigations, decisions, and subpoena powers of the Ethics Commission.

1 SECTION 3. The Ballot Title for the proposed Constitutional
2 repeal as set forth in SECTIONS 1 and 2 of this resolution shall be
3 in the following form:

4 BALLOT TITLE

5 Legislative Referendum No. _____ State Question No. _____

6 THE GIST OF THE PROPOSITION IS AS FOLLOWS:

7 This measure repeals Sections 3 and 4 of Article 29 of the
8 Oklahoma Constitution. Section 3 requires the Oklahoma Ethics
9 Commission to create rules for ethical behavior. These rules
10 apply to state election campaigns, state officers, and state
11 employees. Section 3 also explains how these rules take
12 effect, how they may be changed, and how penalties may be set.
13 Section 4 gives the Ethics Commission the power to investigate
14 possible ethics violations. It also allows the Commission to
15 bring cases in district court, settle cases, collect fines, and
16 use subpoenas during investigations. If this measure is
17 approved, these two sections would be removed from the Oklahoma
18 Constitution. The Ethics Commission would no longer have these
19 powers or duties under Sections 3 and 4 of Article 29 of the
20 Oklahoma Constitution.

21 SHALL THE PROPOSAL BE APPROVED?

22 FOR THE PROPOSAL — YES _____

23 AGAINST THE PROPOSAL — NO _____

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

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