

1 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

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

3 HOUSE JOINT
4 RESOLUTION 1062

5 By: Humphrey

6 AS INTRODUCED

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

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

19 SECTION 2. The Secretary of State shall refer to the people for
20 their approval or rejection, as and in the manner provided by law,
21 the repeal of Section 4 of Article XXIX of the Constitution of the
22 State of Oklahoma which relates to investigations, decisions, and
23 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:

BALLOT TITLE

5 Legislative Referendum No. _____ State Question No. _____

6 | THE GIST OF THE PROPOSITION IS AS FOLLOWS:

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

SHALL THE PROPOSAL BE APPROVED?

FOR THE PROPOSAL - YES

AGAINST THE PROPOSAL — NO

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

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