

1 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

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

3 SENATE JOINT
4 RESOLUTION 35

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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 the repeal of Section 50 of Article V,
10 Sections 6, 7, 8, 8A, 8B, 8C, 8D, 8E, 8F, 9, 9A, 9B,
11 9C, 9D, 10, 10A, 10B, 11, 12A, 22, and 22A of Article
12 X, and Sections 1 and 2 of Article XII-A of the
Oklahoma Constitution which relate to property taxes;
amending Section 21 of Article X of the Oklahoma
Constitution, which relates to the State Board of
Equalization; modifying duties; providing ballot
title; and directing filing.

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15 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE AND THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE
16 2ND SESSION OF THE 60TH OKLAHOMA LEGISLATURE:

17 SECTION 1. The Secretary of State shall refer to the people for
18 their approval or rejection, as and in the manner provided by law,
19 the repeal of Section 50 of Article V, Sections 6, 7, 8, 8A, 8B, 8C,
20 8D, 8E, 8F, 9, 9A, 9B, 9C, 9D, 10, 10A, 10B, 11, 12A, 22, and 22A of
21 Article X, and Sections 1 and 2 of Article XII-A of the Oklahoma
22 Constitution, effective January 1, 2031, and the following proposed
23 amendment to Section 21 of Article X of the Oklahoma Constitution to
24 read as follows:

Section 21. A. There shall be a State Board of Equalization consisting of the Governor, State Auditor, State Treasurer, Lieutenant Governor, Attorney General, State Inspector and Examiner and President of the Board of Agriculture. The duty of said Board shall be to ~~adjust and equalize the valuation of real and personal property of the several counties in the state, and it shall perform such other duties as may be prescribed by law, and they shall assess all railroad and public service corporation property.~~

B. Should the Offices of State Examiner and Inspector and State Auditor be consolidated in the Office of State Auditor and Inspector, the State Auditor shall be replaced as a member of the State Board of Equalization by the State Auditor and Inspector and the Superintendent of Public Instruction shall be added as a member thereof. Should the offices not be so consolidated, the membership shall remain the same as provided in subsection A of this section and the Superintendent of Public Instruction shall not be added to the membership.

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:

1 This measure repeals Section 50 of Article 5, Sections 6, 7, 8,
2 8A, 8B, 8C, 8D, 8E, 8F, 9, 9A, 9B, 9C, 9D, 10, 10A, 10B, 11,
3 12A, 22, and 22A of Article 10, and Sections 1 and 2 of Article
4 12-A of the Oklahoma Constitution which would eliminate all
5 property taxes in this state and the taxing jurisdictions. The
6 measure also amends Section 21 of Article 10 of the Oklahoma
7 Constitution to eliminate the assessment duties of the State
8 Board of Equalization.

9 SHALL THE PROPOSAL BE APPROVED?

10 FOR THE PROPOSAL — YES _____

11 AGAINST THE PROPOSAL — NO _____

12 SECTION 3. The President Pro Tempore of the Senate shall,
13 immediately after the passage of this resolution, prepare and file
14 one copy thereof, including the Ballot Title set forth in SECTION 2
15 hereof, with the Secretary of State and one copy with the Attorney
16 General.

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