

1 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

2 2nd Session of the 57th Legislature (2020)

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 2 of Article VII-B of
10 the Oklahoma Constitution, which relates to judicial
11 officer retention elections; providing ballot title;
12 and directing filing.

13 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE AND THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE
14 2ND SESSION OF THE 57TH OKLAHOMA LEGISLATURE:

15 SECTION 1. The Secretary of State shall refer to the people for
16 their approval or rejection, as and in the manner provided by law,
17 the repeal of Section 2 of Article VII-B of the Constitution of the
18 State of Oklahoma, which relates to Judicial Officer retention
19 elections.

20 SECTION 2. The Ballot Title for the proposed Constitutional
21 amendment as set forth in SECTION 1 of this resolution shall be in
22 the following form:

23 BALLOT TITLE

Legislative Referendum No. _____ State Question No. _____

24 THE GIST OF THE PROPOSITION IS AS FOLLOWS:

1 This measure would repeal Section 2 of Article 7-B of the
2 Oklahoma Constitution which allows a Judicial Officer who wants
3 to retain his or her office to file a declaration of candidacy
4 with the Secretary of State. The filing must be done not less
5 than 60 days before the next general election before the
6 judicial term expires. A separate ballot will display a
7 question to the voter asking whether or not the Judicial Officer
8 will be retained or not.

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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