Elections of 1968

**PRIMARY ELECTIONS**

August 27, 1968

**DEMOCRATIC PRIMARY ELECTION**

**CORPORATION COMMISSIONER**

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**UNITED STATES SENATOR**

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**UNITED STATES REPRESENTATIVE**

**District**

1. John B. Jarboe..............11,043 33.7%
   Tom D. Wilson...............6,891 21.0%
   Pat Malloy..................11,782 36.0%
   Charles W. Finnegan......2,993 9.1%
   Totals....................32,709

2. Jack Don Nixon.............13,089 18.4%
   Ed Edmondson..............57,911 81.5%
   Totals....................71,000

3. Carl Albert.................77,508 69.8%
   Jon Marshall..............33,425 30.2%
   Totals....................110,933

4. Tom Steed..................47,303 66.5%
   Edward R. Timmons........6,248 8.7%
   Victor Wickersham........17,510 24.6%
   Totals....................71,061
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**REPUBLICAN PRIMARY ELECTION**

**CORPORATION COMMISSIONER**

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**UNITED STATES REPRESENTATIVE**

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Elections of 1968

AMERICAN PARTY PRIMARY ELECTION

UNITED STATES SENATOR

George Washington...............................................414  57.5%
Landis B. Hiniker...............................................305  42.4%
Totals.....................................................719
Elections of 1968

**STATE QUESTIONS**

**STATE QUESTION NO. 442**


The gist of the proposition is as follows:

Shall a Constitutional Amendment authorizing the investment of permanent common school and other educational funds in deposits in banks or trust companies in Oklahoma to the extent such deposit is insured by the Federal Deposit insurance Corporation be approved by the people?

Vote---Yes........................................290,651
No.........................................114,333

AMENDMENT ADOPTED.

**STATE QUESTION NO. 444**


The gist of the proposition is as follows:

Shall a Constitutional Amendment amending Section 12 of Article X, of the Oklahoma Constitution authorizing the Legislature to define the amount, imposition or method of measuring license, franchise, gross revenue, excise, income, inheritance, succession, stamp, registration, production and other specific taxes by reference to the laws, rules and regulations of the United States and the amount subject to taxation or the amount ascertained to be payable to the United States, be approved by the people?

Vote---Yes........................................197,421
No.........................................185,125

AMENDMENT ADOPTED.

**STATE QUESTION NO. 446**


The gist of the proposition is as follows:

Shall a Constitutional Amendment amending Section 10, Article VI of the Constitution of the State of Oklahoma by repealing a portion of said section which provides for a constitutional Pardon and Parole Board and substituting in lieu thereof a provision authorizing and directing the Legislature to create a State Pardon and Parole Board, with such composition, qualifications, terms, compensation, powers and duties and such other provisions as may be necessary to effectuate the purposes of said Section 10, be approved by the people?

Vote---Yes........................................182,742
No.........................................197,219
Elections of 1968

STATE QUESTION NO. 456  LEGISLATIVE REFERENDUM NO. 169
Submitted by Senate Joint Resolution No. 49, page 793, Session Laws 1968.
The gist of the proposition is as follows:
Shall a Constitutional Amendment amending Section 10 of Article XXIII of the Oklahoma Constitution by removing therefrom the prohibition against changing the salary or emoluments of any public official after his election or appointment, or during his term of office, and incorporating therein a prohibition against changing the salary or emoluments of any elective official after his election or appointment, or during his term of office, be approved by the people?
Vote---Yes........................................174,301
No........................................207,894
AMENDMENT REJECTED.

STATE QUESTION NO. 457  LEGISLATIVE REFERENDUM NO. 170
Submitted by House Joint Resolution No. 541, Page 794, Session Laws 1968.
The gist of the proposition is as follows:
Shall a Constitutional Amendment amending Article 2, Section 18, of the Constitution of the State of Oklahoma which would make qualified electors instead of residents taxpayers eligible to sign petitions for calling of grand juries; providing that the signatures of one percent (1%) of the population of a county shall be sufficient to call a grand jury, with a minimum requirement of two hundred (200) signatures and a maximum requirement of five hundred (500) signatures; and providing that second and subsequent petitions in any one calendar year shall require twice the number of signatures as the first petition filed in any calendar year be approved by the people?
Vote---Yes........................................199,406
No........................................171,412
AMENDMENT ADOPTED.

STATE QUESTION NO. 460  LEGISLATIVE REFERENDUM NO. 173
Submitted by House Joint Resolution No. 505, page 802, Session Laws 1968.
The gist of the proposition is as follows:
Shall a Constitutional Amendment prohibiting the taxation of intangible personal property be approved by the people?
Vote---Yes........................................329,848
No........................................92,710
AMENDMENT ADOPTED.
Elections of 1968

STATE QUESTION NO. 461  LEGISLATIVE REFERENDUM NO. 174
The gist of the proposition is as follows:
Shall a Constitutional Amendment amending Section 23, Article X of the Oklahoma Constitution, to provide that the State Board of Equalization shall make an estimate of revenues to be received by the State for the next ensuing fiscal year; providing that estimate be the total revenue accrued to any fund for preceding fiscal year plus or minus average percentage rate of increase or decrease during the last preceding three year period and plus any cash surplus for preceding fiscal year; prohibiting Legislature from making appropriations until estimate is made; and making null and void appropriations in excess of estimate; be approved by the people?
Vote---Yes........................................329,848
No....................................................92,710
AMENDMENT ADOPTED.

STATE QUESTION NO. 462  LEGISLATIVE REFERENDUM NO. 175
The gist of the proposition is as follows:
Shall a Constitutional Amendment of Section 21 of Article V of the Oklahoma Constitution, requiring the Legislature to enact laws to prohibit members of the Legislature from engaging in activities or having interests which conflict with the proper discharge of their duties and responsibilities; Creating the Board of Legislative Compensation; Providing for appointment, qualifications, terms, duties, authority and expenses thereof; Providing legislators shall not be eligible to serve on said Board; authorizing said Board to fix compensation for members of the Legislature; and providing a review of such compensation each two years, be approved by the people?
Vote---Yes........................................201,107
No....................................................177,672
AMENDMENT ADOPTED.
Elections of 1968

**RUNOFF PRIMARY ELECTIONS**

September 17, 1968

**DEMOCRATIC RUNOFF PRIMARY ELECTION**

**CORPORATION COMMISSIONER**

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Elections of 1968

REPUBLICAN RUNOFF PRIMARY ELECTION

CORPORATION COMMISSIONER

I. E. Chenoweth..............................................27,627  57.0%
Harry C. Johnson.............................................20,777  42.9%
Totals..................................................48,404
Elections of 1968

STATE QUESTIONS

STATE QUESTION NO. 441  INITIATIVE PETITION NO. 281

The gist of the proposition is as follows:

Shall a Constitutional Amendment repealing Article 7 and adopting a new article creating a judicial department; vesting judicial power; providing for the establishment, organization and jurisdiction of the court; the nomination, selection, compensation, terms and tenure of justices, judges, magistrates and other personnel; granting rule-making power; delineating the respective authority of the courts and the Legislature; and providing for the transition from the old to the new article, be approved by the people?

Vote---Yes........................................115,771

No.........................................172,711

AMENDMENT REJECTED.

STATE QUESTION NO. 443  LEGISLATIVE REFERENDUM NO. 159


The gist of the proposition is as follows;

Shall a Constitutional Amendment amending Article X of the Constitution of the State of Oklahoma by adding a new section thereto, to be designated as Section 6A, providing that tangible personal property moving through Oklahoma from one state to another state shall not acquire sites within Oklahoma for purposes of taxation; and providing tangible personal property held for assembly, storage, manufacturing, processing or fabricating purposes shall not be subject to taxation in Oklahoma if such property is not detained in the State more than nine (9) months, be approved by the people.

Vote---Yes.............................................182,326

No...............................................92,601

AMENDMENT ADOPTED

STATE QUESTION NO. 449  LEGISLATIVE REFERENDUM NO. 165


The gist of the proposition is as follows:

Shall a Constitutional Amendment amending Section 19, Article II of the Constitution of the State of Oklahoma; providing for right of trial by jury to remain inviolate as existing except in civil cases involving Twenty Dollars ($20.00), or less, or violations of city ordinances punishable by fine only of not exceeding Twenty Dollars ($20.00); providing jury shall consist of twelve persons except in trial of misdemeanors and civil actions involving less than Two Thousand Five Hundred Dollars ($2,500.00); prescribing number and signature of concurring jurors required for verdicts in particular cases; and providing effective date, be approved by the people.

(HJR 511 repealed by House Bill 1351, page 241, Session Laws 1968. See State Question NO. 459)
Elections of 1968

STATE QUESTION NO. 454  LEGISLATIVE REFERENDUM NO. 167
Submitted by Senate Joint Resolution No. 60, page 790, Session Laws 1968.
The gist of the proposition is as follows:
Shall a Constitutional Amendment amending Section 2, of Article XIV, authorizing the Legislature to classify loans and lenders, to license and regulate lenders, to define interest and fix maximum rates of interest providing, in the absence of legislation fixing maximum rates of interest, all contracts for greater rate of interest than ten per cent (10%) per annum shall be deemed usurious; and providing in contracts where no rate of interest is agreed upon, the rate shall not exceed six per cent (6%) per annum, be approved by the people.
Vote---Yes.........................................220,415
          no........................................65,761
AMENDMENT ADOPTED.

STATE QUESTION NO. 455  LEGISLATIVE REFERENDUM NO. 168
Submitted by Senate Joint Resolution No. 46, page 792, Session Laws 1968.
The gist of the proposition is as follows:
Shall a Constitutional Amendment amending Section 43 of Article IX of the Oklahoma Constitution to eliminate the necessity of filing certain corporation reports containing a list of the names and addresses of stockholders, officers and directors, and the amount of stock held by each with the Corporation Commission be approved by the people?
Vote---Yes........................................150,840
          no........................................117,421
AMENDMENT ADOPTED.

STATE QUESTION NO. 458  LEGISLATIVE REFERENDUM NO. 171
Submitted by Senate Joint Resolution No. 18, page 796, Session Laws 1968.
The gist of the proposition is as follows:
Shall a Constitutional Amendment amending Sections 39, 41 and 43, Article IX, Oklahoma Constitution; amending Section 39 to restrict issuance of corporate stock except for money, labor done, or property actually received, at a stated value and reserving to Legislature enactment of regulations on issuance of fictitious stock and indebtedness; amending Section 41 by removing therefrom prohibition against corporation owning, holding or controlling stock of competitive corporations; amending Section 43 by removing therefrom requirement that all corporations must file list with Corporation Commission of names, addresses, and stock held by stockholders, officers and directors, be approved by the people?
Vote---Yes........................................155,692
          no........................................109,977
Elections of 1968

STATE QUESTION NO. 459
Legislative Referendum NO. 172


The gist of the proposition is as follows:

Shall a Constitutional Amendment amending Section 19, Article II, Oklahoma Constitution; providing jury trial inviolate except where amount of fine is under $100.00; Legislature may provide for jury in cases involving less amounts; juries shall consist of twelve persons except six person jury may try misdemeanors, violations of city ordinances, forcible entry and detainer and civil cases involving under $2,500.00; three fourths of jury can decide civil cases and criminal cases less than felonies but verdict must be written, signed by those concurring; other cases all jurors must concur; effective date January 13, 1969, be approved by the people?

Vote---Yes........................................170,854
No..........................................97,736

AMENDMENT ADOPTED
Elections of 1968

GENERAL ELECTION

November 5, 1968

TOTAL VOTE CAST.............................................963,728

PRESIDENTIAL ELECTOR

DEMOCRAT

William H. Ames
L. P. Williams
Hubert H. Humphrey (Pres.)
Thomas M. Mehring
Edmund S. Muskie (V. Pres.)
Wharton Mathies
Beatrice Johnson
Hope Ross
Julian Rothbaum
J. J. Simmons

REPUBLICAN

John Frank
O. W. Coburn
Richard M. Nixon (Pres.)
Frank Stickney
Spiro T. Agnew (V. Pres.)
Jack F. Myers
Elaine M. Phillips
George W. Armor
Norene A. Cotton
Clyde A. Wheeler

AMERICAN PARTY

Dave Harper
Jerome E. Savage
George C. Wallace (Pres.)
Dorothy Thompson
Marvin Griffin (V. Pres.)
M. O. Nelson
N. L. Hiniker
Ben B. Prater
Reuel W. Little
Richard W. Ninde

CORPORATION COMMISSIONER

Charles Nesbitt (Democrat)..........................500,581 61.8%
I. E. Chenoweth (Republican).........................308,302 38.1%
Totals...............................................808,883
Elections of 1968

JUSTICE OF SUPREME COURT
(Retention Ballot)

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JUDGE OF THE COURT OF CRIMINAL APPEALS - OFFICE NO. 1
(EASTERN DISTRICT)
(Retention Ballot)

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Elections of 1968

District

5. John Jarman (Democrat) ......................... 86,420
   Bob Leeper (Republican) .......................... 30,931
   Totals ........................................... 117,351

   John N. Happy Camp (Republican) .............. 79,992
   John W. Goodwin (Democrat) ..................... 64,599
   Totals ........................................... 144,551
Elections of 1968

STATE QUESTIONS

STATE QUESTION NO. 445  LEGISLATIVE REFERENDUM NO. 161


The gist of the proposition is as follows:

Shall a Constitutional Amendment amending Section 1 of Article XV of the Constitution of the State of Oklahoma by repealing the oath of office contained in said section and substituting in lieu thereof a new form of oath of office to be taken and subscribed by all public officers of Oklahoma, be approved by the people?

Vote---Yes........................................357,840

No.........................................284,656

Necessary to carry..........................481,865

AMENDMENT REJECTED.
Elections of 1968

SPECIAL ELECTION

December 10, 1968

STATE QUESTION NO. 463

Submitted by Senate Joint Resolution No. 52, page 804, Session Laws 1968.

The gist of the proposition is as follows:

Shall a Constitutional Amendment amending Article X, Oklahoma Constitution, by adding a new Section 38 thereto, authorizing the Legislature to enact necessary legislation whereby State may become indebted not to exceed Ninety-Nine Million, Eight Hundred Eight Thousand Dollars ($99,808,000) for the purpose of planning, purchasing land, constructing and equipping new buildings, remodeling and equipping old buildings, other capital improvements at Institutions of Higher Education, Mental Health, Vocational Education Department and other named State Departments and Institutions; obligating remainder of cigarette tax; authorizing Legislature to provide for issuance of bonds and discharge of debt, be approved by the people?

Vote---Yes........................................133,313
No..........................................39,251

AMENDMENT ADOPTED.
Elections of 1969

SPECIAL ELECTION

September 9, 1969

STATE QUESTION NO. 466  LEGISLATIVE REFERENDUM NO. 178
The gist of the proposition is as follows:
Shall a Constitutional Amendment providing for the form of oath of office to be taken and subscribed to by all public officers of Oklahoma, be approved by the people?
Vote---Yes.........................................80,376
No..........................................56,876
AMENDMENT ADOPTED.

STATE QUESTION NO. 465  LEGISLATIVE REFERENDUM NO. 177
The gist of the proposition is as follows:
Shall a Constitutional Amendment amending Article X of the Oklahoma Constitution by adding a new section to be designated Section 34A, authorizing the issuance and sale of additional State Industrial Finance Bonds not to exceed Ten Million Dollars ($10,000,000.00) outstanding at any one time, but authorizing the Legislature to raise the amount which may be outstanding to an amount not to exceed Fifty million Dollars ($50,000,000.00) additionally outstanding at any one time, providing that all such bonds shall be backed by the full faith and credit of the State of Oklahoma, and providing for repayment of the bonds, be approved by the people?

STATE QUESTION NO. 468  LEGISLATIVE REFERENDUM NO. 179
The gist of the proposition is as follows;
Shall a Constitutional Amendment amending Article X of the Oklahoma Constitution by adding a new section to be designated Section 34A, authorizing the issuance and sale of additional State Industrial Finance Bonds not to exceed Ten million Dollars ($10,000,000.00) outstanding at any one time, but authorizing the legislature to raise the amount which may be outstanding to an amount not to exceed Fifty million Dollars ($50,000,000.00) additionally outstanding at any one time, providing that all such bonds shall be backed by the full faith and credit of the State of Oklahoma, and providing for repayment of the bonds be approved by the people?
Vote---Yes.........................................65,975
No..........................................69,904
AMENDMENT REJECTED.
Elections of 1970

SPECIAL ELECTION

March 17, 1970

STATE QUESTION NO. 472  LEGISLATIVE REFERENDUM NO. 180
The gist of the proposition is as follows:
Shall the Legislature call a Constitutional Convention which shall be authorized to propose alterations, revisions, or amendments to the Constitution, or to propose a new Constitution for the State of Oklahoma?
Vote---Yes.........................................58,223
No.........................................187,934
AMENDMENT REJECTED

STATE QUESTION NO. 473  LEGISLATIVE REFERENDUM NO. 181
The gist of the proposition is as follows:
Shall a Constitutional Amendment amending Section 1 of Article XXIV of the Constitution of the State of Oklahoma authorizing the amendment of the Constitution by proposing an entire article or addition of a new article as a single question and authorizing the deletion, revision and transfer of provisions in other articles where germane to the proposed article as a part of the same question be approved by the people?
Vote---Yes.........................................67,358
No.........................................176,237
AMENDMENT REJECTED.

STATE QUESTION NO. 474  LEGISLATIVE REFERENDUM NO. 182
Submitted by Senate Joint Resolution No. 28, Page 666, Session laws 1970.
The gist of the proposition is as follows:
Shall a Constitutional Amendment amending Article X, Oklahoma Constitution, by adding new section, 34A, authorizing issuance and sale of State Industrial Finance Bonds, in addition to Twenty Million Dollars ($20,000,000.00) heretofore authorized, not exceeding Ten Million Dollars ($10,000,000.00) at any one time; authorizing legislature to approve additional Sixty Million Dollars ($60,000,000.00) outstanding at any one time, for same purposes heretofore authorized, adding to purposes by authorizing legislature to approve loan of One Million Dollars ($1,000,000.00) for Tourism and Three Million Dollars ($3,000,000.00) for Rural Water Districts; providing bonds backed by full faith and credit of State and for repayment, be approved by the people?
Vote---Yes.........................................82,761
No.........................................162,333
Elections of 1970

**PRIMARY ELECTIONS**
August 25, 1970

**DEMOCRATIC PRIMARY ELECTION**

**GOVERNOR**

David Hall..................................................198,976 49.4%
Joe Cannon...................................................56,842 14.1%
Bryce Baggett................................................96,069 23.8%
Wilburn Cartwright...........................................50,396 12.5%

Totals.................................................402,283

**LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR**

Jack K. Gillespie............................................63,880 17.5%
George Nigh.................................................299,152 82.4%

Totals.................................................363,032

**SECRETARY OF STATE**

John Rogers.................................................217,634 67.5%
Danforth Joslyn.............................................12,314 3.8%
Leo Cravens..................................................56,522 17.5%
Louis R. Smith...............................................35,664 11.0%

Totals.................................................322,134

**STATE AUDITOR**

Joe Bailey Cobb.............................................128,607 39.5%
James A. Wallace...........................................67,540 20.7%
Jerry D. Sokolosky...........................................55,909 17.2%
A. F. Shaw...................................................72,779 22.4%

Totals..................................................324,835

**SUPERINTENDENT OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION**

Leslie R. Fisher............................................194,612 59.8%
Charles D. Holleyman......................................130,672 40.1%

Totals..................................................325,284

**STATE EXAMINER AND INSPECTOR**

John M. Rogers.............................................223,524 72.9%
William L. McGowan.................................82,962 27.0%

Totals..................................................306,486

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Elections of 1970

COMMISSIONER OF LABOR

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UNITED STATES REPRESENTATIVE

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**REPUBLICAN PRIMARY ELECTION**

**UNITED STATES REPRESENTATIVE**

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**JUDGE OF THE COURT OF APPEALS - NONPARTISAN**

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Elections of 1970

STATE QUESTION

STATE QUESTION NO. 477
LEGISLATIVE REFERENDUM NO. 185
The gist of the proposition is as follows:
Shall a Constitutional Amendment amending Article V of the Oklahoma Constitution by repealing Sections 11A, 11B, 11C, 11D and 11E thereof which now directs the Secretary of State, State Treasurer and Attorney General to reapportion the membership of the State Legislature if the Legislature fails to adopt an apportionment within sixty (60) days after convening after each Federal Decennial Census and which provide for Oklahoma Supreme Court review of such reapportionment orders be approved by the people?

Vote---Yes........................................155,553
No.........................................218,952

AMENDMENT REJECTED.
Elections of 1970

RUNOFF PRIMARY ELECTIONS
September 15, 1970

DEMOCRATIC RUNOFF PRIMARY ELECTION

GOVERNOR

David Hall..................................................179,902 57.5%
Bryce Baggett...............................................132,952 42.4%  Totals.................................................312,854

STATE AUDITOR

Joe Bailey Cobb.............................................158,575 60.6%
A. F. Shaw..................................................102,996 39.3%  Totals.................................................261,571

COMMISSIONER OF LABOR

W. T. Bill Hughes...........................................115,154 44.8%
Wilbur Wright...............................................141,546 55.1%  Totals.................................................256,700
Elections of 1970

STATE QUESTIONS

STATE QUESTION NO. 475  LEGISLATIVE REFERENDUM NO. 183
The gist of the proposition is as follows:
Shall a Constitutional Amendment amending Section 5 of Article I of the Constitution of the State of Oklahoma; providing that segregation of children in public schools of the State of Oklahoma on account of race, creed, color or national origin is prohibited be approved by the people?
Vote---Yes........................................138,887
No.........................................160,694
AMENDMENT REJECTED.

STATE QUESTION NO. 476  LEGISLATIVE REFERENDUM NO. 184
The gist of the proposition is as follows:
Shall a Constitutional Amendment authorizing the creation of hospital districts by law and authorizing a duly organized and authorized hospital district to issue bonds in sums provided by a majority of taxpaying voters in a hospital district for purposes of building, operating and maintaining a district hospital; providing for interest on the bonds; providing procedure for sale of bonds; authorizing a special, annual, recurring ad valorem tax upon the property within the hospital district not to exceed ten (10) mills on the dollar after approval of a majority of the qualified electors of a hospital district voting at an election called for that purpose; providing for exchange, maturity, and maximum outstanding amount of bonds; authorizing a five-mill tax for operation after approval by the voters of the district at an election and providing for appropriate legislation, be approved by the people?
Vote---Yes.........................................73,653
No.........................................219,952
AMENDMENT REJECTED.
Elections of 1970

**GENERAL ELECTION**
November 3, 1970

TOTAL VOTE CAST.................................712,425

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**STATE EXAMINER AND INSPECTOR**

John M. Rogers (Democrat) (Unopposed).......................712,425 100%

**CHIEF MINE INSPECTOR**

Ward Padgett (Democrat) (Unopposed) .........................712,425 100%

**COMMISSIONER OF LABOR**

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**INSURANCE COMMISSIONER**

Joe B. Hunt (Democrat) (Unopposed) .........................712,425 100%

**COMMISSIONER OF CHARITIES AND CORRECTIONS**

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**JUSTICE OF SUPRME COURT**

(Retention Ballot)

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Elections of 1970

JUDGE OF THE COURT OF CRIMINAL APPEALS - OFFICE NO. 2
(NORTHERN DISTRICT)
(Retention Ballot)

Tom Brett............................................(Yes) 367,412 76.0%
(No) 115,613 23.9%
Totals..............................................483,025

JUDGE OF THE COURT OF APPEALS - NONPARTISAN

District
1. Paul Brightmire.................................54,741 51.0%
   Lawrence A. McSoud.............................52,594 48.9%
   Totals..........................................107,335

2. Robert Neptune.................................49,477 51.9%
   Kirk Woodliff.................................45,698 48.0%
   Totals..........................................95,175

3. Kenneth D. Bacon (Unopposed).................112,298 100%

4. Robert L. Bailey.................................52,437 62.5%
   Haskell A. Holloman............................31,356 37.4%
   Totals..........................................83,793

5. Dwain D. Box (Unopposed).......................108,565 100%

6. Richard E. Romang (Unopposed)................126,629 100%

UNITED STATES REPRESENTATIVE

District
1. James R. Jones (Democrat).......................53,598 44.3%
   Page Belcher (Republican)......................67,386 55.6%
   Totals..........................................120,984

2. Ed Edmondson (Democrat).......................87,181 70.7%
   Gene Humphries (Republican)......................35,989 29.2%
   Totals..........................................123,170

3. Carl Albert (Democrat) (Unopposed)............112,458 100%

4. Tom Steed (Democrat)............................67,743 63.6%
   Jay G. Wilkinson (Republican)..................37,081 34.8%
   Mary A. Rawls (American).........................1,000 0.9%
   Kenneth A. Kotka (Independent)...............534 0.5%
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## Elections of 1970

### District 5

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Elections of 1970

**STATE QUESTIONS**

**STATE QUESTION NO. 464  REFERENDUM PETITION NO. 19**

The gist of the proposition is as follows:

Shall House Bill No. 1267 of the 31st Oklahoma Legislature, Second Session, providing, in any election where there are candidates for election on a non-partisan basis or candidates for retention in office of a non-competitive basis, under Article VII and VII-B of the Oklahoma Constitution, then the voting machines shall be programmed so that the party-voting levers will not be operative and party-voting levers shall not be used in such election, be approved by the people?

Shall House Bill No. 1267 be approved?

Vote---Yes..............................252,908
      No..................................299,654

BILL REJECTED.

**STATE QUESTION NO. 469  REFERENDUM PETITION NO. 20**

The gist of the proposition is as follows:

Shall House Bill No. 1129 of the First Session of the 32nd Legislature, vesting the State Treasurer with sole authority to determine amount of public funds to be deposited in any bank approved by Depository Board, and requiring no less than 4.10% per annum interest from time deposits only, providing penalty for State Treasurer or any bank official to knowingly violate act, and repealing all conflicting laws be approved by the people?

Should House Bill No. 1129 be approved?

Vote---Yes..............................215,869
      No..................................334,217

BILL REJECTED.
Elections of 1971

**SPECIAL ELECTION**

December 7, 1971

STATE QUESTION NO. 478

The gist of the proposition is as follows:

Shall an Act relating to retail sales; making it unlawful to sell certain enumerated merchandise on the consecutive days of Saturday and Sunday at the same location; defining terms; exempting certain sales; providing penalty for violations; declaring prohibited sales to be a public nuisance and providing remedy therefor; making act severable and repealing 21 O.S. 1961 Section 907, 908, 909 and 911, be approved by the people?

Vote---Yes........................................109,409

No.........................................127,080

STATE QUESTION NO. 479

Submitted by Senate Joint Resolution No. 8, Page 1005, Session Laws 1971.

The gist of the proposition is as follows:

Shall a Constitutional amendment amending Section 35, Article X, to the Oklahoma State Constitution, prescribing the procedure for issuing bonds and administering elections on city, town and county General Obligation Limited Tax Bonds for securing and developing industry and to remove the requirement that voters in such elections be property taxpayers, be approved by the people?

Vote---Yes........................................91,191

No.........................................132,176

AMENDMENT REJECTED.

STATE QUESTION NO. 481


The gist of the proposition is as follows:

Shall a Constitutional Amendment amending Section 6 of Article XI of the Oklahoma Constitution by authorizing and allowing the investment of permanent common school and other educational funds in promissory notes evidencing Federal and State insured loans made to students under Federal or State of Oklahoma insured student loan programs; deleting existing provisions requiring specific vitalizing acts by the Legislature regarding investments of deposits in banks and trust companies, be approved by the people?

Vote---Yes........................................125,902

No.........................................94,176

AMENDMENT ADOPTED.
Elections of 1971

STATE QUESTION NO. 482  LEGISLATIVE REFERENDUM NO. 188
The gist of the proposition is as follows:
Shall a Constitutional Amendment amending Section 27 of Article II of the Constitution of the State of Oklahoma to provide that persons may be required to testify or produce evidence tending to establish the guilt of others although incriminating as to themselves and providing for immunity from prosecution, penalty, or forfeiture for persons so required to testify or produce evidence, be approved by the people?
Vote---Yes........................................120,842
No..........................................96,935
AMENDMENT ADOPTED.

STATE QUESTION NO. 483  LEGISLATIVE REFERENDUM NO. 189
The gist of the proposition is as follows:
Shall a Constitutional Amendment amending Article II, Section 18, of the Constitution of the State of Oklahoma to provide for composition of grand juries; providing that grand juries be convened upon the filing of a petition signed by the qualified electors of a county; establishing numerical signature requirements for the sufficiency of such petitions; allowing the Attorney General to convene and conduct grand juries, upon the filing of a verified application, to investigate crimes alleged to have been committed in one county or involving multi-county criminal activities; granting such grand juries power to indict for all character and grades of crimes, be approved by the people?
Vote---Yes........................................142,436
No..........................................74,736
AMENDMENT ADOPTED.

STATE QUESTION NO. 484  LEGISLATIVE REFERENDUM NO. 190
Submitted by Senate Joint Resolution No. 4, Page 1012, Session Laws 1971.
The gist of the proposition is as follows:
Shall a Constitutional Amendment amending Article 3, Section 1, of the Constitution of Oklahoma, reducing the age requirement for qualified electors to eighteen years, be approved by the people?
Vote---Yes........................................130,284
No..........................................95,400
Elections of 1972

SPECIAL ELECTION

March 7, 1972

STATE QUESTION NO. 485


Shall a Constitutional Amendment authorizing Legislature to enact legislation whereby the state may become indebted not to exceed Two Hundred Fifty Million Dollars ($250,000,000.00) for the purpose of providing safe highways, eliminating hazardous highway conditions, acquiring, constructing, reconstructing, extending and improving highway facilities; specifying expenditures in existing districts; providing debt payment from a portion of existing gasoline tax allocated to State Highway Department and other unobligated funds; if such funds should become insufficient, then from other state income; creating bond commission and sinking fund, directing investment; Attorney General to perform legal work; providing issuance of general obligation bonds with full faith and credit of state be approved by the people?

Shall the proposed amendment be approved?

Vote---Yes.................................114,493

No.........................................360,399

AMENDMENT REJECTED

LEGISLATIVE REFERENDUM NO. 191
Elections of 1972

**PRIMARY ELECTIONS**

August 22, 1972

**DEMOCRATIC PRIMARY ELECTION**

**CORPORATION COMMISSIONER**

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**UNITED STATES SENATOR**

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**UNITED STATES REPRESENTATIVE**

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Elections of 1972

District

   Carl Albert..................................100,810 85.7%
   Totals.....................................117,565

4. Tom Steed....................................47,970 87.6%
   Owen Trotter................................6,768 12.3%
   Totals.....................................54,738

5. John Jarman.................................28,785 68.0%
   Al E. Engel..................................9,011 21.2%
   Jack K. Gillespie............................1,234 2.9%
   Archibald Hill..............................3,278 7.7%
   Totals.....................................42,308
Elections of 1972

**REPUBLICAN PRIMARY ELECTION**

**UNITED STATES SENATOR**

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**UNITED STATES REPRESENTATIVE**

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Elections of 1972

STATE QUESTIONS

STATE QUESTION NO. 488  LEGISLATIVE REFERENCE NO. 194
The gist of the proposition is as follows:
Shall a Constitutional Amendment amending Section 27, Article X, Oklahoma Constitution, to remove the requirement that voters in municipal public utility bond elections be property taxpayers be approved by the people?
Vote---Yes........................................189,945
No.........................................298,670
AMENDMENT REJECTED.

STATE QUESTION NO. 489  LEGISLATIVE REFERENCE NO. 195
The gist of the proposition is as follows:
Shall a Constitutional Amendment amending Article X, Section 26, of the Oklahoma Constitution by providing the maximum indebtedness that may be incurred in any year by any city or town of the State shall not exceed, in the aggregate, ten percent (10%) of the valuation of the taxable properties therein, be approved by the people?
Vote---Yes........................................242,369
No.........................................230,433
AMENDMENT ADOPTED.

STATE QUESTION NO. 490  LEGISLATIVE REFERENCE NO. 196
The gist of the proposition is as follows:
Shall a Constitutional Amendment amending Section 6, Article XI, Oklahoma Constitution, to increase from Fifty Percent (50%) to Seventy Percent (70%) the percentage of the reasonable valuation of farm land which may be loaned on such land out of the permanent common school and other educational funds and authorizing investment in United States Guaranteed Securities be approved by the people?
Vote---Yes........................................223,794
No.........................................244,077
AMENDMENT REJECTED.
Elections of 1972

RUNOFF PRIMARY ELECTIONS

September 19, 1972

DEMOCRATIC RUNOFF PRIMARY ELECTION

CORPORATION COMMISSIONER

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**REPUBLICAN RUNOFF PRIMARY ELECTION**

UNITED STATES REPRESENTATIVE

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Elections of 1972

GENERAL ELECTION

November 7, 1972

TOTAL VOTE CAST...........................................1,057,396

PRESIDENTIAL ELECTORS

DEMOCRAT

Darven L. Brown
Dorothy Carter George McGovern (Pres.)
Clayton Farmer R. Sargent Shriver (V. Pres.)
Eloise Gamble ...................................247,147
Ben Langdon
Russell Perry
Billie R. Shields
Gladys Warren

REPUBLICAN

Nancy S. Apgar Richard M. Nixon (Pres.)
Joe N. Crowley Spiro T. Agnew (V. Pres)
Mary T. Dunn
Mary Lou Patrick ..................759,025
Helen Lois Salmon
Charles C. Sparks
Vivian D. Stephens
Jessy Sullivan

AMERICAN

Eloise Bain
Harry B. Greaves John C. Schmitz (Pres.)
Jack Davidson Thomas J. Anderson (V. Pres.)
Stanley L. Caha ..................23,728
Dale Rorem
Doralu Arnett
Glenn O. Young
Reuel W. Little

CORPORATION COMMISSIONER

Rex Privett (Democrat)..................586,863 64.2%
Chris Tirey (Republican)..................296,233 32.4%
Milton D. Harris (American)..................20,562 2.2%
Dan Joslyn (Independent)..................9,989 1.0%
Totals............................................913,647
Elections of 1972

JUSTICE OF SUPREME COURT  
(Retention Ballot)

District
1. Robert E. Lavender .................(Yes) 578,712 73.3%  
                                        (No)  210,778 26.6%  
                                        Totals.............................789,490

JUDGE OF THE COURT OF CRIMINAL APPEALS - OFFICE NO. 3  
SOUTHERN DISTRICT  
(Retention Ballot)

Hez J. Bussey........................................(Yes)  556,806 71.9%  
                                        (No)  216,665 28.0%  
                                        Totals.............................773,471

UNITED STATES SENATOR

Dewey F. Bartlett (Republican).................516,934 51.4%  
Ed Edmondson (Democrat)..........................478,212 47.5%  
William G. Roach (American).....................5,769 0.5%  
Joe C. Phillips (Independent)...................2,264 0.2%  
Paul E. Trent (Independent)......................1,969 0.1%  
                                        Totals...............................................1,005,148

UNITED STATES REPRESENTATIVE

District
1. Jaems R. Jones (Democrat)...............91,864 54.4%  
                                    J. M. Hewgley, Jr. (Republican)...............78,786 43.7%  
                                    Paul Wm. Folin (Independent)..................3,002 1.7%  
                                        Totals.............................................168,652

2. Clem Rogers McSpadden (Democrat).........105,110 71.1%  
                                    Emery H. Toliver (Republican)...............42,632 28.8%  
                                        Totals.............................................147,742

3. Carl Albert (Democrat).................101,732 93.3%  
                                    Harold H. Marshall (Independent)...........7,242 6.6%  
                                        Totals.............................................108,974

4. Tom Steed (Democrat)......................85,578 71.2%  
                                    William E. Crozier (Republican)............34,484 28.7%  
                                        Totals.............................................120,062
Elections of 1972

District

5. John Jarman (Democrat).................69,710 60.3%
   Llewellyn L. Keller, II (Republican)..........45,711 39.6%
   Totals.......................................115,421

6. John N. Happy Camp (Republican)..........113,567 72.6%
   William Patrick Schmitt (Democrat)..........42,663 27.3%
   Totals.......................................156,230
Elections of 1972

STATE QUESTIONS

STATE QUESTION NO. 480
INITIATIVE PETITION NO. 288

The gist of the proposition is as follows:
Shall a Constitutional Amendment: An amendment to Sections 3, 4 and 5 of Article XXVII of the Constitution of the State of Oklahoma permitting the sale of intoxicating alcoholic beverages by individual drink for on premise consumption; allowing area franchise agreements for the marketing of intoxicating alcoholic beverages; permitting advertising; providing for enactment of legislation regulating the manufacture, sale distribution, possession and transportation of intoxicating alcoholic beverages and the licensing and taxation thereof consistent with the provision of this amendment; prohibiting sales to certain persons and prescribing penalties, be approved by the people?

Vote---Yes.................................463,405
No........................................525,148

AMENDMENT REJECTED.

STATE QUESTION NO. 486
LEGISLATIVE REFERENDUM NO. 192


The gist of the proposition is as follows:
Shall a Constitutional Amendment amending Section 8, Article X, Oklahoma Constitution, which relates to assessment of property for ad valorem taxation, to provide for assessment of real property at not more than thirty-five percent (35%) of its fair cash value for the highest and best use as actually used, or was previously classified for use, during the previous calendar year; provided that a transfer of property without a change in use shall not require a reassessment based exclusively upon the sale value; and directing the Legislature to enact laws defining classifications of use to facilitate uniform assessment procedures in this state be approved by the people?

Vote---Yes..................................537,310
No...........................................387,272

AMENDMENT ADOPTED.
Elections of 1972

STATE QUESTION NO. 487

Submitted by Senate Joint Resolution No. 12, page 605, Session laws 1972.

The gist of the proposition is as follows:

Shall a Constitutional Amendment amending Article 10, Section 9, of the Constitution of the State of Oklahoma providing for an emergency tax levy of not to exceed tuition of the State of Oklahoma providing for an emergency tax levy of not to exceed 5 mills and the local support tax levy of not to exceed 10 mills, after once being approved by a majority of the electors in a school district, shall continue to be effective until repealed by a vote of the people be approved by the people?

Vote---Yes........................................490,966

No.........................................413,023

Necessary to carry...............................528,699

AMENDMENT REJECTED.
Elections of 1974

**PRIMARY ELECTIONS**
August 27, 1974

**DEMOCRATIC PRIMARY ELECTION**

**GOVERNOR**
- Clem Rogers McSpadden ........................................... 238,534 37.6%
- David Lyle Boren .................................................. 225,321 35.5%
- David Hall .......................................................... 169,290 26.7%
- Totals ................................................................... 633,145

**SECRETARY OF STATE**
- John Rogers ........................................................... 272,714 52.7%
- Wayne Wallace .......................................................... 96,294 18.6%
- E. W. Smith ............................................................ 40,544 7.8%
- W. T. Bill Hughes ...................................................... 67,308 13.0%
- Archibald Hill ......................................................... 39,802 7.7%
- Totals ................................................................... 516,662

**STATE AUDITOR**
- Joe Bailey Cobb .................................................... 297,086 60.1%
- A. F. Shaw .............................................................. 197,137 39.8%
- Totals ................................................................... 494,223

**ATTORNEY GENERAL**
- Larry Derryberry .................................................... 344,566 60.6%
- Frank Morgan Hagedorn ........................................... 109,692 19.2%
- Jim Clark ................................................................. 114,219 20.0%
- Totals ................................................................... 568,477

**STATE TREASURER**
- Fred L. Boettcher .................................................... 190,026 32.8%
- Leo Winters ............................................................. 319,423 55.2%
- Cowboy Pink Williams .......................................... 68,755 11.8%
- Totals ................................................................... 578,204
## Elections of 1974

### COMMISSIONER OF LABOR

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### COMMISSIONER OF CHARITIES AND CORRECTIONS

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Elections of 1974

**REPUBLICAN PRIMARY ELECTION**

**GOVERNOR**

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**SECRETARY OF STATE**

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**UNITED STATES REPRESENTATIVE**

**District**

1. Ernest E. Clulow, Jr.    | 10,432  | 31.4% |
   George Alfred Mizer, Jr. | 22,790  | 68.5% |
   **Totals**               | 33,222  |    |

2. Dorothy Stanislaus       | 10,256  | 46.4% |
   Ralph F. Keen            | 11,820  | 53.5% |
   **Totals**               | 22,076  |    |

6. John N. Happy Camp       | 24,674  | 58.1% |
   Tim Leonard              | 17,794  | 41.8% |
   **Totals**               | 42,468  |    |
Elections of 1974

NONPARTISAN PRIMARY ELECTION

JUDGE OF COURT OF APPEALS

District
4.  William J. Monroe.................................29,142  40.3%
  Lester A. Reynolds.................................17,543  24.2%
  Haskell A. Holloman................................25,576  33.3%
  Totals........................................72,261

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Elections of 1974

STATE QUESTIONS

STATE QUESTION NO. 495  LEGISLATIVE REFERENDUM NO. 198
Submitted by Senate Joint Resolution No. 5, 1973 Session of Legislature.
The gist of the proposition is as follows:
Shall a Constitutional Amendment amending Section 3, Article V, Oklahoma Constitution, to provide that an
election matter initiated directly by the people take effect and be in force after approval by a majority of the votes
case on that particular matter, as distinguished from votes cast in that election, thus eliminating the so-called "silent
vote" and also thus providing the same voting requirements for measures initiated directly by the people as now
exists for those referendum measures that are first considered by the Legislature be approved by the people?
Vote---Yes........................................386,437
No.........................................299,101
AMENDMENT ADOPTED.

STATE QUESTION NO. 496  LEGISLATIVE REFERENDUM NO. 199
Submitted by Senate Joint Resolution No. 6, 1973 Session of Legislature.
The gist of the proposition is as follows:
Shall a Constitutional Amendment amending Section 1, Article XXIV, Oklahoma Constitution, to provide for
approval of an amendment to the Constitution by a majority of the votes cast on that particular matter as
distinguished from votes cast in that election, thus eliminating the so-called "silent vote" by the people who may
vote in the election but not vote on that particular amendment be approved by the people?
Vote---Yes........................................354,644
No.........................................341,341
AMENDMENT ADOPTED.

STATE QUESTION NO. 497  LEGISLATIVE REFERENDUM NO. 200
Submitted by House Joint Resolution No. 1017, 1973 Session of Legislature.
The gist of the proposition is as follows:
Shall a Constitutional Amendment amending Article X of the Oklahoma Constitution by adding a new
Section 9 (c) to provide additional funds for operating county government through additional two-mill levy on the
dollar of assessed valuation; providing for approval by majority of qualified voters of the county through special
election; providing the approved levy be made until repealed through special election; providing methods of calling
such special elections; and providing that such funds realized from any levy made pursuant to this amendment may
be used for any expenses of county government authorized by law be approved by the people?
Vote---Yes........................................212,447
No.........................................455,333
AMENDMENT REJECTED.
Elections of 1974

STATE QUESTION 498  LEGISLATIVE REFERENDUM NO. 201
Submitted by Senate Bill 292, 1973 Session of Legislature.
The gist of the proposition is as follows:
Shall a statute be adopted authorizing fair boards to conduct racing meets; authorizing pari-mutuel wagering pools; providing for county option elections upon filing of qualification petition; creating and providing for composition of Oklahoma Horse Racing Commission; granting rule-making authority to Commission; designating eighteen percent (19%) of total receipts from wagering pools be taxed according to legislative direction, the non-taxed balance of such percentage apportioned, one-half (1/2) retained by fair board, one-half (1/2) to participating horsemen; allowing premiums to Oklahoma-bred horses; authorizing employment of Commission personnel; creating Oklahoma Horse Racing Commission Fund; directing Fifty Thousand Dollars ($50,000.00) State Emergency Fund be credited to Commission for implementation; repealing conflicting laws, be approved by the people?

Vote---Yes........................................342,689
No.........................................405,882

ACT REJECTED.

STATE QUESTION NO. 503  LEGISLATIVE REFERENDUM NO. 203
Submitted by Senate Joint Resolution No. 38, 1974 Session of Legislature.
The gist of the proposition is as follows:
Shall a Constitutional Amendment amending Section 1 of Article III of the Oklahoma Constitution by removing durational residence requirements and providing the Oklahoma Legislature may prescribe other qualifications for prospective electors and permitting residents of mental institutions not committed by final and nonreviewable judicial order to vote in elections, be approved by the people?

Vote---Yes........................................240,196
No.........................................422,755

AMENDMENT REJECTED.
Elections of 1974

STATE QUESTION NO. 505  LEGISLATIVE REFERENDUM NO. 205
Submitted by Senate Joint Resolution No. 22, 1974 Session of Legislature.
The gist of the proposition is as follows:
Shall a Constitutional Amendment amending Article VI of the Oklahoma Constitution by adding a new Section 36 to provide for executive reorganization by the Legislature into not more than twenty departments other than Constitutional departments, temporary agencies or certain regulatory entities, and empowering the Governor thereafter to consolidate transfer and abolish executive departments and their functions, powers and duties subject to approval or amendment by the Legislature; providing for the repeal of conflicting Constitutional provisions and laws; and providing for implementation of this amendment be approved by the people?

Vote---Yes........................................264,872
      No.........................................390,301

AMENDMENT REJECTED.
Elections of 1974

**RUNOFF PRIMARY ELECTIONS**
September 17, 1974

**DEMOCRATIC RUNOFF PRIMARY ELECTION**

**GOVERNOR**

Clem Rogers McSpadden.......................................248,623 46.4%
David Lyle Boren............................................286,171 53.5%
Totals.................................................534,794

**COMMISSIONER OF LABOR**

Wilbur Wright...............................................235,943 52.1%
Will Rogers.................................................216,866 47.8%
Totals.................................................452,809

**COMMISSIONER OF CHARITIES AND CORRECTIONS**

Jim Cook....................................................250,114 52.9%
Patricia H. Kerr............................................222,337 47.0%
Totals.................................................472,451

**UNITED STATES SENATOR**

Ed Edmondson................................................306,178 58.6%
Charles Nesbitt.............................................215,685 41.3%
Totals.................................................521,863

**UNITED STATES REPRESENTATIVE**

District

2. Cecil Drummond...........................................50,323 47.9%
Theodore M. Ted Risenhoover................................54,684 52.0%
Totals.....................................................105,007

6. Glenn English............................................42,265 56.2%
David Hutchens..............................................32,830 43.7%
Totals.....................................................75,095
Elections of 1974

STATE QUESTIONS

STATE QUESTION NO. 502  LEGISLATIVE REFERENDUM NO. 202
Submitted by Senate Joint Resolution No. 11, 1974 Session of Legislature.
The gist of the proposition is as follows:
Shall a Constitutional Amendment amending Section 10 of Article VI of the Oklahoma Constitution, authorizing and directing the Legislature to create a full time State Pardon and Parole Board of not less than three nor more than five members to be appointed as provided by law, by and with the consent of the Senate, with membership, qualifications, terms of office, compensation, powers and duties and subject to other provisions necessary to effectuate the purposes of Section 10; continuing temporarily the present Board; and providing the Board exclusive authority to grant and revoke paroles, be approved by the people?

Vote---Yes..............................262,539
No....................................274,528

ACT REJECTED.

STATE QUESTION NO. 504  LEGISLATIVE REFERENDUM NO. 204
Submitted by Senate Joint Resolution No. 31, 1974 Session of Legislature.
The gist of the proposition is as follows:
Shall a Constitutional Amendment amending Article X of the Oklahoma Constitution by creating Section 9c authorizing the Legislature to provide for emergency medical service districts, providing for election to authorize issuance of bonds to acquire equipment and supporting other district services and to authorize a millage levy, not exceeding four (4) mills, in the form of an annual recurring ad valorem tax on district property for payment of bond principal and interest; providing for election to authorize additional four (4) mill levy for district operation and maintenance, providing authority of district trustees; and providing for appropriate legislation, be approved by the people?

Vote---Yes..............................208,861
No....................................314,967

AMENDMENT REJECTED.
### Elections of 1974

#### GENERAL ELECTION

**November 5, 1974**

**TOTAL VOTE CAST** ............................................. 822,026

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CHIEF MINE INSPECTOR

Ward Padgett (Democrat) (Unopposed) ......................... 822,026  100%

COMMISSIONER OF LABOR

Wilbur Wright (Democrat) ....................................... 362,953  50.6%
Smith Denman (Republican) ..................................... 354,213  49.3%
Totals.......................................................... 717,166

INSURANCE COMMISSIONER

Joe B. Hunt (Democrat) (Unopposed) .......................... 822,026  100%

COMMISSIONER OF CHARITIES AND CORRECTIONS

Jim Cook (Democrat) ........................................... 448,496  63.6%
Gil Burk (Republican) ......................................... 255,929  36.3%
Totals.......................................................... 704,425

CORPORATION COMMISSIONER

Hamp Baker (Democrat) ......................................... 473,694  65.0%
Phil Watson (Republican) .................................... 254,008  34.9%
Totals.......................................................... 727,702

UNITED STATES SENATOR

Ed Edmondson (Democrat) ...................................... 387,162  48.8%
Henry Bellmon (Republican) ................................. 390,997  49.3%
Paul Edward Trent (Independent) ......................... 13,650  1.7%
Totals.......................................................... 791,809

UNITED STATES REPRESENTATIVE

District
1. James R. Jones (Democrat) ......................... 88,159  67.8%
   George Alfred Mizer, Jr. (Republican) ............ 41,697  32.1%
   Totals.................................................. 129,856

2. Theodore M. Ted Risenhoover (Democrat) ....... 78,046  59.0%
   Ralph F. Keen (Republican) ......................... 54,110  40.9%
   Totals.................................................. 132,156

3. Carl Albert (Democrat) ................................. (Unopposed)

4. Tom Steed (Democrat) ................................. (Unopposed)
Elections of 1974

District

5. John Jarman (Democrat) .........................52,107
   M. H. Mickey Edwards (Republican).............48,705
   Totals.......................................100,812

   16.8%

6. Glenn English (Democrat) .......................76,392
   John N. Happy Camp (Republican).................63,731
   Bennett L. Basore (Independent).................3,365
   Totals.......................................143,488

   53.2%

JUSTICE OF SUPREME COURT
(Retention Ballot)

Office

2. Ralph B. Hodges............................(Yes)  415,864
   (No)  157,383
   Totals.......................................573,247

   72.5%

5. Ben T. Williams............................(Yes)  397,173
   (No)  160,188
   Totals.......................................557,361

   71.2%

6. Robert D. Simms............................(Yes)  399,659
   (No)  153,826
   Totals.......................................553,485

   72.2%

7. Don Barnes.................................(Yes)  392,166
   (No)  155,063
   Totals.......................................547,229

   71.6%

8. Denver N. Davison..........................(Yes)  389,589
   (No)  157,138
   Totals.......................................546,727

   71.2%

9. John B. Doolin.............................(Yes)  386,444
   (No)  158,907
   Totals.......................................545,351

   70.8%

JUDGE OF THE COURT OF CRIMINAL APPEALS - OFFICE NO. 1
(Retention Ballot)

Charles F. Bliss, Jr..............................(Yes)  403,386
   (No)  155,406
   Totals.......................................558,792

   72.1%
Elections of 1974

JUDGE OF THE COURT OF APPEALS - NONPARTISAN

District

4.  William J. Monroe..................................37,422  42.0%
    Lester A. Reynolds.................................51,668  57.9%
    Totals........................................89,090
**Elections of 1974**

**STATE QUESTION**

STATE QUESTION NO. 494  LEGISLATIVE REFERENDUM NO. 197

Submitted by House Joint Resolutin No. 1009, 1973 Session of Legislature.

The gist of the proposition is as follows:

Shall a Constitutional Amendment amending Article VI, Section 20 of the Constitution of the State of Oklahoma to provide for the appointment of the Commissioner of Labor by the Governor of Oklahoma, by and with the consent of the State Senate; the Commissioner shall serve at the pleasure of the Governor, and shall perform such duties as may be prescribed by law be approved by the people?

Vote---Yes........................................255,305

No.........................................433,698

AMENDMENT REJECTED.
Elections of 1975

**SPECIAL ELECTION**

July 22, 1975

**STATE QUESTION NO. 506**

The gist of the proposition is as follows:

Shall a Constitutional Amendment amending Section 23, Article X, Oklahoma Constitution, providing new time limit State Board of Equalization shall make estimate of next fiscal year revenue; providing that estimate be determined by computing average percentage of increase or decrease of revenue of last five preceding fiscal years, computing any decline in percentage increase of revenue last preceding fiscal year compared to five year average, subtracting or adding to revenue of last fiscal year sum equal to twice the lesser of the two methods; authorizing Legislature to reduce revenue and transfer unappropriated cash on hand, be approved by the people?

Vote---Yes........................................177,177

No..........................................69,040

AMENDMENT ADOPTED.

**STATE QUESTION NO. 508**

The gist of the proposition is as follows:

Shall a Constitutional Amendment amending Section 21 of Article X of the Oklahoma Constitution; removing Secretary of State from the Board of Equalization and adding the Lieutenant Governor; removing State Auditor and State Examiner and Inspector from Board of Equalization and adding State Auditor and Inspector and the Superintendent of Public Instruction thereto; in the event the State Auditor and the State Examiner and Inspector are not consolidated, the State Superintendent of Public Instruction and the State Auditor and Inspector shall not be added as members; and providing an effective date of January 8, 1979, be approved by the people?

Vote---Yes........................................164,700

No..........................................79,774

AMENDMENT ADOPTED.

**STATE QUESTION NO. 509**

The gist of the proposition is as follows:

Shall a Constitutional Amendment amending Section 1 and repealing Sections 27 through 30 of Article VI of the Constitution of the State of Oklahoma, by abolishing office of Commissioner of Charities and Corrections, and providing an effective date of January 8, 1979, be approved by the people?

Vote---Yes........................................168,918

No..........................................77,607

AMENDMENT ADOPTED.
Elections of 1975

STATE QUESTION NO. 510  LEGISLATIVE REFERENDUM NO. 210
The gist of the proposition is as follows:
Shall a Constitutional Amendment amending Sections 1, 3, 4 and 19 of Article VI of the Constitution of the State of Oklahoma by consolidating the offices of State Auditor and State Examiner and Inspector in office of State Auditor and Inspector, setting qualifications, and providing an effective date of January 8, 1979, be approved by the people?

Vote---Yes..........................171,884
No.................................74,607

AMENDMENT ADOPTED

STATE QUESTION NO. 511  LEGISLATIVE REFERENDUM NO. 211
The gist of the proposition is as follows:
Shall a Constitutional Amendment amending Sections 1, 3 and 4 of Article VI of the Constitution of the State of Oklahoma by providing for gubernatorial appointment of Secretary of State, with Senate consent, providing term of office, setting qualifications, and providing an effective date of January 8, 1979, be approved by the people?

Vote---Yes..........................154,362
No.................................93,038

AMENDMENT ADOPTED.

STATE QUESTION NO. 512  LEGISLATIVE REFERENDUM NO. 212
The gist of the proposition is as follows:
Shall a Constitutional Amendment amending Sections 1 and 20 of Article VI of the Constitution of the State of Oklahoma by providing for gubernatorial appointment of Labor Commissioner, with Senate consent, providing term of office, and providing an effective date of January 8, 1979, be approved by the people?

Vote---Yes..........................155,611
No.................................91,155

AMENDMENT ADOPTED.

STATE QUESTION NO. 513  LEGISLATIVE REFERENDUM NO. 213
The gist of the proposition is as follows:
Shall a Constitutional Amendment amending Sections 1 and 25 of Article VI of the Constitution of the State of Oklahoma by providing for gubernatorial appointment of Chief Mine Inspector, with Senate consent, providing term of office, setting qualifications, and providing an effective date of January 8, 1979, be approved by the people?

Vote---Yes..........................159,111
No.................................87,868

AMENDMENT ADOPTED.
Elections of 1975

STATE QUESTION NO. 514  LEGISLATIVE REFERENDUM NO. 214

The gist of the proposition is as follows:
Shall a Constitutional Amendment amending Section 32 of Article VI of the Constitution of the State of Oklahoma by removing Secretary of State from Commissioners of the Land Office and adding Lieutenant Governor; and removing the State Auditor and adding the State Auditor and Inspector providing the Offices of State Auditor and State Examiner and Inspector are consolidated in the Office of State Auditor and Inspector, and providing an effective date of January 8, 1979, be approved by the people?

Vote---Yes........................................165,025
No..........................................81,240

AMENDMENT ADOPTED.