

SPECIAL ELECTION

March 14, 1989

STATE QUESTION

STATE QUESTION NO. 620

INITIATIVE PETITION NO. 339

This measure amends Article V, Section 26 of the Oklahoma Constitution. It sets the dates on which the regular session of the Legislature can be held. The Legislature must meet every year at noon on the first Monday in February. Its session must be finished by five p.m. on the last Friday in May every year.

In odd-numbered years, the regular session would also include one day in January. The Legislature would meet at noon on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in January. It would recess not later than five p.m. on that same day. On that one day the Legislature could only perform limited Constitutional duties. Those duties include publishing state election results and organizing itself. The regular session would resume at noon on the first Monday in February of that year.

Vote---Yes.....136,930
No.....44,872

AMENDMENT ADOPTED.

PRIMARY ELECTIONS

August 28, 1990

DEMOCRATIC PRIMARY ELECTION

GOVERNOR

John Shorty Barnett.....	23,648	4.4%
Anne Hartin Langston.....	11,605	2.1%
Steve Lewis.....	160,455	29.6%
David Walters.....	171,730	31.6%
Wes Watkins.....	175,568	32.3%
Totals.....	543,006	

LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR

Lee Cate.....	32,846	6.8%
Jim Davis.....	109,808	22.7%
Will Decker.....	28,524	5.9%
Huey P. Long.....	50,762	10.5%
Jack Mildren.....	214,983	44.4%
Roger Pugh.....	46,848	9.7%
Totals.....	483,771	

STATE AUDITOR AND INSPECTOR

Clifton H. Scott.....	297,954	63.5%
Tommy Vaughn.....	171,255	36.5%
Totals.....	469,209	

STATE TREASURER

Jim R. Billington.....	20,081	4.1%
Ellis Edwards.....	194,383	39.5%
Delmas Ford.....	71,023	14.4%
Allen Greeson.....	25,334	5.2%
Roger L. Jackson.....	35,825	7.3%
James A. Marr.....	16,833	3.4%
Douglas Nesbitt.....	128,223	26.1%
Totals.....	491,702	

SUPERINTENDENT OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION

David L. Fisher.....	180,636	35.8%
Sandy Garrett.....	323,790	64.2%
Totals.....	504,426	

Elections of 1990

COMMISSIONER OF LABOR

Horace Allen.....	31,725	7.2%
Frank Bisby.....	31,022	7.0%
Larry Gentry.....	84,193	19.1%
Marv Martin.....	44,245	10.0%
Dave Renfro.....	116,100	26.4%
Roger Streetman.....	45,281	10.3%
Gayle Townley.....	88,253	20.0%
Totals.....	440,819	

CORPORATION COMMISSIONER

George Scott.....	234,064	49.3%
James B. Townsend.....	240,864	50.7%
Totals.....	474,928	

UNITED STATES SENATOR

David L. Boren.....	445,969	84.3%
Virginia Jenner.....	57,909	10.9%
Manuel Ybarra.....	25,169	4.8%
Totals.....	529,047	

UNITED STATES REPRESENTATIVE

District

1.	Kurt G. Glassco.....	32,199	64.1%
	Helen M. Guthrie.....	4,789	9.5%
	Robert P. Jackman.....	3,707	7.4%
	Emily Warner.....	9,540	19.0%
	Totals.....	50,244	
2.	Jack Ross.....	50,255	44.1%
	Mike Synar.....	63,584	55.9%
	Totals.....	113,839	
3.	Bill Brewster.....	67,069	50.9%
	Robert S. Kerr III.....	54,471	41.3%
	Eugene Poling.....	2,173	1.6%
	Will Robison.....	8,141	6.2%
	Totals.....	131,854	

Elections of 1990

REPUBLICAN PRIMARY ELECTION

GOVERNOR

Jerry Brown.....	25,670	13.5%
Burns Hargis.....	33,641	17.8%
Jerry Hoyt.....	2,792	1.5%
Vince Orza.....	75,992	40.1%
Bill Price.....	51,355	27.1%
Totals.....	189,450	

LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR

James Otha Braly.....	10,699	6.1%
Neal A. McCaleb.....	68,225	38.8%
Terry Neese.....	68,498	38.9%
Carol Ann Ferguson Withrow.....	28,445	16.2%
Totals.....	175,867	

STATE TREASURER

Claudette Henry.....	66,215	40.2%
Bill Maguire.....	73,148	44.5%
Elmer Million.....	25,160	15.3%
Totals.....	164,523	

COMMISSIONER OF LABOR

Byron S. Flippin.....	36,728	23.5%
Virgil Gilbreath.....	50,245	32.2%
Ira Phillips.....	69,103	44.3%
Totals.....	156,076	

UNITED STATES REPRESENTATIVE

District			
2.	Marshall Farrier.....	6,084	26.5%
	Terry M. Gorham.....	12,349	53.8%
	William S. Vardeman.....	4,515	19.7%
	Totals.....	22,948	
3.	Barbara Hudkins.....	5,859	46.3%
	Patrick K. Miller.....	6,806	53.7%
	Totals.....	12,665	

Elections of 1990

STATE QUESTIONS

STATE QUESTION NO. 623

LEGISLATIVE REFERENDUM NO. 277

This measure amends Section 19 of Article II of the State Constitution. Presently, jury trials are allowed for civil cases involving \$100.00 or more and for criminal cases with fines of \$100.00 or more. This measure would raise the requirement to more than \$1,500.00 for both civil cases and criminal cases. Presently six person juries are allowed only in some civil cases involving less than \$2,500.00. This measure would require 12 person juries in civil trials involving more than \$10,000.00 and for all felony trials. Other trials would require six person juries. The parties could agree to smaller juries in any case. Presently, unanimous jury verdicts are required only in felony trials. This measure would require unanimous verdicts only in criminal cases with punishment exceeding six months in jail. Only 3/4 verdicts would be required in other cases.

Vote---Yes.....436,904
No.....260,266

AMENDMENT ADOPTED.

STATE QUESTION NO. 624

LEGISLATIVE REFERENDUM NO. 278

This measure amends the State Constitution. It amends Section 24 of Article II. The section deals with the taking of private land for public use. The section requires that payment be made for such takings. It now requires that the amount of payment be set without taking into account any benefits to the land which might result from any public improvements. This measure would change the way the amount of the payment is set. The change defines just compensation. It would mean the value of the part of land taken and for injury to the part of land not taken. It would allow the consideration of benefits to the land from the public improvement in setting the amount of payment. The land owner would not be required to pay for benefits that were greater than the injury to the land not taken.

Vote---Yes.....423,866
No.....270,013

AMENDMENT ADOPTED.

STATE QUESTION NO. 625

LEGISLATIVE REFERENDUM NO. 279

This measure amends Section 35 of Article 10 of the Oklahoma Constitution. Section 35 allows cities and counties to issue bonds. The bonds are for the purpose of developing industry. The amendment would allow a county to issue bonds to develop industry near the county. The amendment would allow the bond interest rates to be set by law. The manner in which the bonds would be issued would be prescribed by law. Any elections held shall be held in accordance with the general election laws of the state. The measure changes who could vote at the elections. Only registered voters could vote at the elections.

Vote---Yes.....430,947
No.....257,092

AMENDMENT ADOPTED.

Elections of 1990

STATE QUESTION NO. 626

LEGISLATIVE REFERENDUM NO. 280

This measure would add a new section to the State Constitution. It would be Section 27B of Article X. It would let cities and towns borrow money for buying, building or improving public utilities without levying any additional tax. The debt would be repaid from pledged funds or revenues. This process would require approval by three-fourths of the governing body of the city or town. Voters would be required to approve the financing of the projects in some cases. The utility would be owned by the city or town. The borrowed money would not be considered a debt of the city or town for purposes of any type of debt limit. Unless the utility consents, this section would not apply to the purchase of any utility regulated by the Corporation Commission.

Vote--Yes.....425,405

No.....261,676

AMENDMENT ADOPTED.

Elections of 1990

RUNOFF PRIMARY ELECTIONS

September 18,1990

DEMOCRATIC RUNOFF PRIMARY ELECTION

GOVERNOR

David Walters.....	243,252	50.7%
Wes Watkins.....	236,597	49.3%
Totals.....	479,849	

LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR

Jim Davis.....	180,747	40.2%
Jack Mildren.....	269,059	59.8%
Totals.....	449,806	

STATE TREASURER

Ellis Edwards.....	234,628	51.3%
Douglas Nesbitt.....	222,788	48.7%
Totals.....	457,416	

COMMISSIONER OF LABOR

Dave Renfro.....	225,560	52.8%
Gayle Townley.....	201,674	47.2%
Totals.....	427,234	

Elections of 1990

REPUBLICAN RUNOFF PRIMARY ELECTION

GOVERNOR

Vince Orza.....	91,599	49.2%
Bill Price.....	94,682	50.8%
Totals.....	186,281	

LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR

Neal A. McCaleb.....	85,927	48.3%
Terry Neese.....	92,151	51.7%
Totals.....	178,078	

STATE TREASURER

Claudette Henry.....	83,554	50.3%
Bill Maguire.....	82,671	49.7%
Totals.....	166,225	

COMMISSIONER OF LABOR

Virgil Gilbreath.....	67,863	43.3%
Ira Phillips.....	88,731	56.7%
Totals.....	156,594	

STATE QUESTIONS

STATE QUESTION NO. 627

INITIATIVE PETITION NO. 341

This measure would add a new Article XXIX to the State Constitution. It would create a five member Ethics Commission. The Governor would appoint one member. The Chief Justice of the Supreme Court would appoint one member. The Attorney General would appoint one member. The President Pro Tempore of the Senate would appoint one member. Also, the Speaker of the House would appoint one member. No two members could be from the same congressional district. No more than three persons from one political party could be members at the same time. The members could make rules for campaign ethics. The rules could be disapproved by the House and Senate. The Governor could veto the disapproval. The House and Senate could enact ethics laws. The Commission would be required to investigate violations. It could prosecute in District Court.

Vote---Yes.....409,100
No.....231,899

AMENDMENT ADOPTED.

STATE QUESTION NO. 632

INITIATIVE PETITION NO. 346

This measure amends Article 5, Section 17 of the Oklahoma Constitution by adding Section 17A. It provides that any member of the Legislature elected to office after the effective date of this Amendment would be allowed to serve no more than 12 years. Years served need not be consecutive and service in either House of the Legislature shall be counted. Time served by a member elected or appointed to serve less than a full term shall not be counted. No member who has completed a 12-year term shall be allowed to serve a partial term. Members serving on the effective date or who have been elected or appointed to serve are allowed to serve an additional 12 years. The measure shall become effective on the 1st day of the year following its approval.

Vote---Yes.....437,806
No.....213,158

AMENDMENT ADOPTED.

STATE QUESTION NO. 638

LEGISLATIVE REFERENDUM NO. 286

This measure would change Section 8 of Article 28 of the State Constitution. At present, most employees of the state are not allowed to work in any phase of the alcoholic beverage business. At present, there are some workers who can work in this type of business in some state lodges. At present, no state board or commission can engage in any phase of this business. This measure would not allow agencies of the state, except for certain state lodges, to engage in the alcoholic beverage business. It would allow the Legislature to enact laws to restrict employees of the state from being involved in the alcoholic beverage business.

Vote---Yes.....337,991
No.....302,772

AMENDMENT ADOPTED.

Elections of 1990

GENERAL ELECTION

November 6, 1990

GOVERNOR

David Walters (Democrat).....	523,196	57.4%
Bill Price (Republican).....	297,584	32.7%
Thomas D. Ledgerwood II (Independent).....	90,534	9.9%
Totals.....	911,314	

LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR

Jack Mildren (Democrat).....	537,777	60.9%
Terry Neese (Republican).....	345,831	39.1%
Totals.....	883,608	

STATE TREASURER

Ellis Edwards (Democrat).....	415,864	47.5%
Claudette Henry (Republican).....	459,995	52.5%
Totals.....	875,859	

SUPERINTENDENT OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION

Sandy Garrett (Democrat).....	618,008	71.5%
Gerald E. Hoeltzel (Republican).....	246,435	28.5%
Totals.....	864,443	

COMMISSIONER OF LABOR

Dave Renfro (Democrat).....	481,656	57.1%
Ira Phillips (Republican).....	361,623	42.9%
Totals.....	843,279	

CORPORATION COMMISSIONER

James B. Townsend (Democrat).....	362,600	41.5%
J.C. Watts (Republican).....	439,982	50.3%
Steve Davis (Independent).....	72,068	8.2%
Totals.....	874,650	

UNITED STATES SENATOR

David L. Boren (Democrat).....	735,684	83.2%
Stephen Jones (Republican).....	148,814	16.8%
Totals.....	884,498	

Elections of 1990

UNITED STATES REPRESENTATIVE

District			
1.	Kurt G. Glassco (Democrat).....	59,521	44.0%
	James M. Inhofe (Republican).....	75,618	56.0%
	Totals.....	135,139	
2.	Mike Synar (Democrat).....	90,820	61.3%
	Terry M. Gorham (Republican).....	57,331	38.7%
	Totals.....	148,151	
3.	Bill Brewster (Democrat).....	107,641	80.4%
	Patrick K. Miller (Republican).....	26,261	19.6%
	Totals.....	133,902	
4.	Dave McCurdy (Democrat).....	100,879	73.6%
	Howard Bell (Republican).....	36,232	26.4%
	Totals.....	137,111	
5.	Bryce Baggett (Democrat).....	50,086	30.4%
	Mickey Edwards (Republican).....	114,608	69.6%
	Totals.....	164,694	
6.	Glenn English (Democrat).....	110,100	80.0%
	Robert Burns (Republican).....	27,540	20.0%
	Totals.....	137,640	

JUSTICE OF THE OKLAHOMA SUPREME COURT
(Judicial Retention)

Office			
1.	Robert E. Lavender.....(Yes).....	433,730	58.4%
	(No).....	309,235	41.6%
	Totals.....	742,965	
6.	Robert D. Simms.....(Yes).....	437,437	59.2%
	(No).....	302,007	40.8%
	Totals.....	739,444	
9.	John B. Doolin.....(Yes).....	408,540	56.3%
	(No).....	317,751	43.7%
	Totals.....	726,291	

Elections of 1990

JUDGE OF THE OKLAHOMA COURT OF CRIMINAL APPEALS
(Judicial Retention)

Office			
2.	Charles A. Johnson.....	(Yes).....423,021	57.6%
		(No).....311,209	42.4%
	Totals.....	734,230	
3.	Gary L. Lumpkin.....	(Yes).....410,392	56.5%
		(No).....316,191	43.5%
	Totals.....	726,583	
5.	James F. Lane.....	(Yes).....406,890	56.3%
		(No).....316,158	43.7%
	Totals.....	723,048	

JUDGE OF THE COURT OF APPEALS
(Judicial Retention)

District No. 1 - Office No. 1			
	Paul W. Brightmire.....	(Yes).....410,747	56.4%
		(No).....317,312	43.6%
	Totals.....	728,059	
District No. 1 - Office No. 2			
	William W. Means.....	(Yes).....417,934	57.5%
		(No).....308,345	42.5%
	Totals.....	726,279	
District No. 2 - Office No. 1			
	John F. Reif.....	(Yes).....406,032	56.3%
		(No).....314,806	43.7%
	Totals.....	720,838	
District No. 2 - Office No. 2			
	Keith Rapp.....	(Yes).....403,612	55.9%
		(No).....318,972	44.1%
	Totals.....	722,584	

Elections of 1990

STATE QUESTIONS

STATE QUESTION NO. 637

LEGISLATIVE REFERENDUM NO. 285

This measure amends the Oklahoma Constitution. It amends Section 6 of Article 28. It would let liquor stores stay open during certain elections. Liquor stores would be able to stay open during city franchise elections. The store would still be closed during other elections.

Vote---Yes.....359,746
No.....525,608

AMENDMENT REJECTED.

STATE QUESTION 641

LEGISLATIVE REFERENDUM NO. 287

This measure would add a new Section 6C to the Oklahoma Constitution. It would allow the Legislature to permit cities and counties to give tax exemptions and other tax relief. Such tax relief would be granted for certain areas that are in economic decline. The Legislature could set limits on the tax relief. Local taxes and fees may be used to assist in funding the development of such areas. A city or county may plan, finance and carry out the development of such areas.

Vote---Yes.....451,497
No.....402,767

AMENDMENT ADOPTED.

Elections of 1990

SPECIAL ELECTION

June 26, 1990

STATE QUESTIONS

STATE QUESTION NO. 633

LEGISLATIVE REFERENDUM NO. 281

This measure amends Section 5 of Article XIII of the Oklahoma Constitution. It would provide for a State Board of Education of seven members. The State School Superintendent would be a member and president of the Board. The Governor would appoint the other six members to six-year terms. These members would be appointed from a different Congressional district. The Governor's appointments are with the advice and consent of the Senate. Present members of the Board would serve to the end of their terms.

Vote---Yes.....119,218
No.....124,457

AMENDMENT REJECTED.

STATE QUESTION NO. 634

LEGISLATIVE REFERENDUM NO. 282

This measure amends the Oklahoma Constitution. It amends Sections 9, 10 and 12a of Article X. It combines property tax levies for school districts into a total annual levy of 44 mills. Mill levies more than 39 mills must be used for the building fund. School district voters could change the number of mills levied. The number of mills levied could not exceed 44. This measure will change the way local school property taxes on certain property are distributed. Some taxes from the property of airlines, railroads, public service companies and commercial/industrial property valued more than \$500,000.00 will be placed in a Common School Fund. Taxes on this property less than \$500,000.00 would stay with the local school. Taxes on this property for school buildings won't go into this Fund until 1995. The Legislature would decide how the Fund is distributed to schools across the state.

Vote---Yes.....110,669
No.....132,907

AMENDMENT REJECTED.

STATE QUESTION NO. 635

LEGISLATIVE REFERENDUM NO. 283

This measure amends the Oklahoma Constitution. It amends Section 3 of Article XI. That section sets out the way income from the leasing of public lands is distributed to common schools. It also sets out the way certain interest is distributed to the schools. Currently, these funds are given to the school districts based only on how many students they have. This measure would change that. It creates the Oklahoma School Land Fund. These funds would be deposited in the Fund. The Legislature would decide how the Fund would be distributed to the common schools.

Vote---Yes.....112,971
No.....130,083

AMENDMENT REJECTED.

Elections of 1990

STATE QUESTION NO. 636

LEGISLATIVE REFERENDUM NO. 284

This measure amends the Oklahoma Constitution. It amends Section 4 of Article XIII. Currently this section requires that children between the ages of eight and sixteen must attend school. This measure would let the Legislature set the age at which children of this state are required to attend school.

Vote---Yes.....110,925

No.....132,019

AMENDMENT REJECTED.