

**A RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF WASHINGTON  
COUNTY TO CALL AN ELECTION FOR THE PURPOSE OF CONSIDERING  
  
WHETHER  
  
THE TIME OF SALES OF ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES BY THE INDIVIDUAL DRINK FOR  
ON-PREMISES CONSUMPTION ON SUNDAYS SHOULD BE EXTENDED  
  
AND  
  
THE SAME FOR ALL DAYS OF THE WEEK**

**WHEREAS**, the Board of County Commissioners has received requests by members of the general public to place the issue of extending the allowed time of sales of alcoholic beverages by the individual drink for on-premises consumption on Sundays, and the same for all days of the week, on the ballot for the November 5, 2024 election;

**WHEREAS**, 37A O.S. § 3-124 authorizes the Board of County Commissioners by its own motion to place the issue of whether sales of alcoholic beverages by the individual drink for on-premises consumption should be allowed on Sundays and when such sales should occur; and

**WHEREAS**, on April 30, 1985, a majority of Washington County voters approved the sales of alcoholic beverages by the individual drink for on-premises consumption on Sundays except between the hours of 2:01 a.m. and 12:00 p.m. on Sundays and stopping service at midnight on Sundays and recommencing sales at 10:00 a.m. on Monday.

**WHEREAS**, the Board of County Commissioners have deemed that the issue of whether sales of alcoholic beverages by the individual drink for on-premises consumption should be extended on Sundays, and every other day of the week, to begin at 8:00 a.m. as allowed by law like other days of the week and should be placed on the ballot for the November 5, 2024 election to save the cost of a special election to the taxpayers of Washington County.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** by the Commissioners of said County:

That there shall be held on the 5<sup>th</sup> day of November 2024, an election on the following proposal:

**PROPOSITION**

**“Shall the sales of alcoholic beverages by individual drink for on-premises consumption be extended to and inclusive of the entire seven day week from 8:00 a.m. to 2:00 a.m. within Washington County, Oklahoma?”**

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that the ballot setting out the proposition to be submitted to the registered, qualified voters of Washington County shall set out the proposition as above set forth and shall also contain the following words:

**SHALL THE PROPOSITION BE APPROVED:**

**FOR THE PROPOSITION – YES           { }**

**AGAINST THE PROPOSITION – NO    { }**

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that the County Clerk of Washington County is hereby directed to transmit a copy of this resolution to the Secretary of the Washington County Election Board upon approval of this resolution by the Board of County Commissioners.

**APPROVED AND ADOPTED** by the Board of County Commissioners of Washington County, on this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2024.

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Chairman

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Vice- Chairman

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Member

ATTEST:

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Annette Smith, County Clerk