

3 Senate Joint  
4 Resolution No. 38  
5 As Amended

6 SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 38 - By: CORN of the Senate and SMITHSON  
7 of the House.

8 A Joint Resolution directing the Secretary of State to refer  
9 to the people for their approval or rejection a proposed  
10 amendment to Section 4 of Article III of the Oklahoma  
11 Constitution; requiring all statewide voting systems be  
12 paper-based; providing ballot title; and directing filing.

13 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE AND THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE  
14 2ND SESSION OF THE 50TH 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 following proposed amendment to Section 4 of Article III of the  
18 Constitution of the State of Oklahoma to read as follows:

19 Section 4. The Legislature shall prescribe the time and manner  
20 of holding and conducting all elections, and enact such laws as may  
21 be necessary to detect and punish fraud in such elections. **All**  
22 voting systems in this state shall be paper-based unless otherwise  
23 as prescribed by federal law. The Legislature may provide by law  
24 for the registration of electors throughout the state and, when it

1 is so provided, no person shall vote at any election unless ~~he~~ the  
2 person shall have registered according to law.

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

6 BALLOT TITLE  
7 Legislative Referendum No. \_\_\_\_\_ State Question No. \_\_\_\_\_

8 THE GIST OF THE PROPOSITION IS AS FOLLOWS:

9 This measure amends Section 4 of Article 3 of the State  
10 Constitution. This measure would require all voting systems in  
11 this state be paper-based. This measure requires the state to  
12 comply with federal law to accommodate disabled voters.

13 SHALL THIS AMENDMENT BE APPROVED BY THE PEOPLE?

14  YES, FOR THE AMENDMENT

15  NO, AGAINST THE AMENDMENT

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

21 COMMITTEE REPORT BY: COMMITTEE ON GENERAL GOVERNMENT, dated 2-13-06  
22 - DO PASS, As Coauthored.