

1 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

2 1st Session of the 52nd Legislature (2009)

3 HOUSE JOINT  
4 RESOLUTION 1008

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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 a proposed amendment to Section 40 of  
10 Article IX of the Constitution of the State of  
11 Oklahoma; allowing certain business entities to make  
12 contributions; providing ballot title; and directing  
13 filing.

14 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES AND THE SENATE OF THE  
15 1ST SESSION OF THE 52ND OKLAHOMA LEGISLATURE:

16 SECTION 1. The Secretary of State shall refer to the people for  
17 their approval or rejection, as and in the manner provided by law,  
18 the following proposed amendment to Section 40 of Article IX of the  
19 Constitution of the State of Oklahoma to read as follows:

20 Section 40. ~~No~~ A corporation or other lawfully recognized  
21 business entity organized or doing business in this State shall be  
22 permitted to ~~influence elections or official duty by contributions~~  
23 ~~of money or anything of value~~ contribute to a campaign within the  
limits provided by the Oklahoma Statutes and the Ethics Commission.

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

4 BALLOT TITLE

5 Legislative Referendum No. \_\_\_\_\_ State Question No. \_\_\_\_\_

6 THE GIST OF THE PROPOSITION IS AS FOLLOWS:

7 This measure amends the Oklahoma Constitution. It amends  
8 Section 40 of Article 9. This measure lets corporations give to  
9 people running for office. This measure also lets other  
10 businesses give to people running for office.

11 SHALL THE PROPOSAL BE APPROVED?

12 FOR THE PROPOSAL - YES \_\_\_\_\_

13 AGAINST THE PROPOSAL - NO \_\_\_\_\_

14 SECTION 3. The Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives,  
15 immediately after the passage of this resolution, shall prepare and  
16 file one copy thereof, including the Ballot Title set forth in  
17 SECTION 2 hereof, with the Secretary of State and one copy with the  
18 Attorney General.

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