

1 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

2 1st Session of the 53rd Legislature (2011)

3 HOUSE JOINT
4 RESOLUTION 1005

By: Sears and Martin (Scott) of
the House

5 and

6 Myers and Jolley of the
7 Senate

8 AS INTRODUCED

9 A Joint Resolution directing the Secretary of State
10 to refer to the people for their approval or
11 rejection a proposed amendment to Section 21 of
12 Article X of the Constitution of the State of
13 Oklahoma; clarifying certification procedures;
14 providing ballot title; and directing filing.

15 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES AND THE SENATE OF THE
16 1ST SESSION OF THE 53RD OKLAHOMA LEGISLATURE:

17 SECTION 1. The Secretary of State shall refer to the people for
18 their approval or rejection, as and in the manner provided by law,
19 the following proposed amendment to Section 21 of Article X of the
20 Constitution of the State of Oklahoma to read as follows:

21 Section 21. ~~A.~~ There shall be a State Board of Equalization
22 consisting of the Governor, State Auditor and Inspector, State
23 Treasurer, Lieutenant Governor, Attorney General, ~~State Inspector~~
24 ~~and Examiner~~ Superintendent of Public Instruction and President of
the Board of Agriculture. The duty of said Board shall be to adjust

1 and equalize the valuation of real and personal property of the
2 several counties in the state, and it shall perform such other
3 duties as may be prescribed by law, and they shall assess all
4 railroad and public service corporation property.

5 ~~B. Should the Offices of State Examiner and Inspector and State~~
6 ~~Auditor be consolidated in the Office of State Auditor and~~
7 ~~Inspector, the State Auditor shall be replaced as a member of the~~
8 ~~State Board of Equalization by the State Auditor and Inspector and~~
9 ~~the Superintendent of Public Instruction shall be added as a member~~
10 ~~thereof. Should the offices not be so consolidated, the membership~~
11 ~~shall remain the same as provided in subsection A of this section~~
12 ~~and the Superintendent of Public Instruction shall not be added to~~
13 ~~the membership.~~

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

17 BALLOT TITLE

18 Legislative Referendum No. _____ State Question No. _____

19 THE GIST OF THE PROPOSITION IS AS FOLLOWS:

20 This measure amends the Oklahoma Constitution. It amends Section
21 21 of Article 10. It removes reference to the membership of the
22 State Board of Equalization that was based on a state question
23 approved by voters years ago and makes clear the members of the
24 Board of Equalization.

1 SHALL THE PROPOSAL BE APPROVED?

2 FOR THE PROPOSAL - YES _____

3 AGAINST THE PROPOSAL - NO _____

4 SECTION 3. The Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives,
5 immediately after the passage of this resolution, shall prepare and
6 file one copy thereof, including the Ballot Title set forth in
7 SECTION 2 hereof, with the Secretary of State and one copy with the
8 Attorney General.

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