

1 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

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

3 HOUSE JOINT
4 RESOLUTION 1021

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6 AS INTRODUCED

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8 A Joint Resolution directing the Secretary of State
9 to refer to the people for their approval or
10 rejection a proposed amendment to the Constitution of
11 the State of Oklahoma by adding a new Section 10B to
12 Article V; providing for number of legislative
13 districts in the Oklahoma House of Representatives
14 and Oklahoma State Senate; requiring conformity with
15 United States Constitution and cases decided by
16 United States Supreme Court or other federal courts;
17 repealing Sections 9A and 10A of Article V of the
18 Oklahoma Constitution; providing ballot title; and
19 directing filing.

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22 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES AND THE SENATE OF THE
23 1ST SESSION OF THE 53RD OKLAHOMA LEGISLATURE:

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SECTION 1. The Secretary of State shall refer to the people for
their approval or rejection, as and in the manner provided by law,
the following proposed amendment to the Constitution of the State of
Oklahoma by repealing Section 9A of Article X, by repealing Section
10A of Article X, and by adding a new Section 10B to Article V
thereof, to read as follows:

1 A. Beginning with the first regular session of the 55th
2 Legislature, the Oklahoma House of Representatives shall consist of
3 ninety-three (93) districts.

4 B. Beginning with the first regular session of the 55th
5 Oklahoma Legislature, the Oklahoma State Senate shall consist of
6 forty-five (45) districts.

7 C. Each district with respect to both chambers of the
8 Legislature shall conform to the standards imposed pursuant to the
9 United States Constitution, as interpreted by the applicable
10 decisions of the United States Supreme Court or other federal court
11 with the authority to enter a judgment regarding the legality of the
12 boundaries and population of legislative districts.

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

16 BALLOT TITLE

17 Legislative Referendum No. _____ State Question No. _____

18 THE GIST OF THE PROPOSITION IS AS FOLLOWS:

19 This measure amends the Oklahoma Constitution. It would add a
20 new Section 10B to Article V. The Oklahoma House of
21 Representatives has one hundred and one (101) seats. The
22 Oklahoma State Senate has forty-eight (48) seats. This measure
23 would change the number of seats in both chambers. The Oklahoma
24 House of Representatives would have ninety-three (93) seats.

1 The Oklahoma State Senate would have forty-five (45) seats.

2 This change would not take place until the regular session in
3 the year 2015.

4 SHALL THE PROPOSAL BE APPROVED?

5 FOR THE PROPOSAL - YES _____

6 AGAINST THE PROPOSAL - NO _____

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

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