

1 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

2 1st Session of the 54th Legislature (2013)

3 HOUSE JOINT  
4 RESOLUTION 1002

By: Martin (Scott) and Newell  
of the House

5 and

6 Jolley and Justice of the  
7 Senate

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9 AS INTRODUCED

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

16 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES AND THE SENATE OF THE  
17 1ST SESSION OF THE 54TH OKLAHOMA LEGISLATURE:

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

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

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

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

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

18 **BALLOT TITLE**  
19 Legislative Referendum No. \_\_\_\_\_ State Question No. \_\_\_\_\_

20 THE GIST OF THE PROPOSITION IS AS FOLLOWS:

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

3 SHALL THE PROPOSAL BE APPROVED?

4 FOR THE PROPOSAL - YES \_\_\_\_\_

5 AGAINST THE PROPOSAL - NO \_\_\_\_\_

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

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