

1 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

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

3 HOUSE JOINT  
4 RESOLUTION 1017

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

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1 Section 10B. A. Beginning with the first regular session of  
2 the 59th Legislature, the Oklahoma House of Representatives shall  
3 consist of ninety-three (93) districts.

4 B. Beginning with the first regular session of the 59th  
5 Oklahoma Legislature, the Oklahoma State Senate shall consist of  
6 forty (40) 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 5. The Oklahoma House of  
21 Representatives has one hundred one (101) seats. The Oklahoma  
22 State Senate has forty-eight (48) seats. This measure would  
23 change the number of seats in both chambers. The Oklahoma House  
24 of Representatives would have ninety-three (93) seats. The

1 Oklahoma State Senate would have forty (40) seats. This change  
2 would not take place until the regular session in the year 2023.

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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