

1 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

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

3 HOUSE JOINT  
4 RESOLUTION 1022

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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 new Sections 36, 37,  
12 and 38 to Article VI; providing for qualifications of  
13 Attorney General; providing for qualifications of  
14 State Treasurer; providing for qualifications of  
15 Superintendent of Public Instruction; providing  
16 ballot title; and directing filing.

17 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES AND THE SENATE OF THE  
18 1ST SESSION OF THE 54TH OKLAHOMA LEGISLATURE:

19 SECTION 1. The Secretary of State shall refer to the people for  
20 their approval or rejection, as and in the manner provided by law,  
21 the following proposed amendment to the Constitution of the State of  
22 Oklahoma by adding a new Section 36 to Article VI thereof, to read  
23 as follows:

24 The Attorney General shall be licensed to practice law in the  
State of Oklahoma and have had at least five (5) years' experience

1 as an attorney. The Attorney General shall perform such other  
2 duties and have such other powers as may be prescribed by law.

3 SECTION 2. The Secretary of State shall refer to the people for  
4 their approval or rejection, as and in the manner provided by law,  
5 the following proposed amendment to the Constitution of the State of  
6 Oklahoma by adding a new Section 37 to Article VI thereof, to read  
7 as follows:

8 The State Treasurer shall be a licensed certified public  
9 accountant or financial planner with at least five (5) years'  
10 experience, who is knowledgeable in the area of finance and has  
11 training and experience sufficient to qualify the person to perform  
12 the duties of office. The State Treasurer shall perform such other  
13 duties and have such other powers as may be prescribed by law.

14 SECTION 3. The Secretary of State shall refer to the people for  
15 their approval or rejection, as and in the manner provided by law,  
16 the following proposed amendment to the Constitution of the State of  
17 Oklahoma by adding a new Section 38 to Article VI thereof, to read  
18 as follows:

19 The Superintendent of Public Instruction shall have an academic  
20 and professional education equivalent to graduation from a  
21 university or college, and have at least five (5) years' experience  
22 in school administration and have training and experience sufficient  
23 to qualify the person to perform the duties of office. The  
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1 Superintendent of Public Instruction shall perform such other duties  
2 and have such other powers as may be prescribed by law.

3 SECTION 4. The Ballot Title for the proposed Constitutional  
4 amendment as set forth in SECTIONS 1, 2, and 3 of this resolution  
5 shall be in the following form:

6 BALLOT TITLE

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

8 THE GIST OF THE PROPOSITION IS AS FOLLOWS:

9 This measure requires certain state officials have certain  
10 qualifications. It requires the Attorney General to be licensed  
11 to practice law in Oklahoma and have at least five (5) years'  
12 experience. It requires the State Treasure to be a licensed  
13 certified public accountant or financial planner and have at  
14 least five (5) years' experience. It requires the  
15 Superintendent of Public Instruction to have an academic and  
16 professional education equivalent to graduation from a  
17 university or college, and have at least five (5) years'  
18 experience in school administration.

19 SHALL THE PROPOSAL BE APPROVED?

20 FOR THE PROPOSAL - YES \_\_\_\_\_

21 AGAINST THE PROPOSAL - NO \_\_\_\_\_

22 SECTION 5. The Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives,  
23 immediately after the passage of this resolution, shall prepare and  
24 file one copy thereof, including the Ballot Title set forth in

1 SECTION 4 hereof, with the Secretary of State and one copy with the  
2 Attorney General.

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