

STATE OF OKLAHOMA

1st Session of the 55th Legislature (2015)

HOUSE JOINT  
RESOLUTION 1019

By: Banz

AS INTRODUCED

A Joint Resolution directing the Secretary of State to refer to the people for their approval or rejection a proposed amendment to the Constitution of the State of Oklahoma by adding a new Section 3.1 to Article VI of the Constitution of the State of Oklahoma; providing for the Governor and Lieutenant Governor to be elected jointly; authorizing the Legislature to enact procedure; providing ballot title; and directing filing.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES AND THE SENATE OF THE  
1ST SESSION OF THE 55TH OKLAHOMA LEGISLATURE:

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 adding a new Section 3.1 to Article VI, to read as follows:

Section 3.1 Beginning with the General Election held in 2018 and in each General Election for Governor and Lieutenant Governor held thereafter, one vote shall be cast for the candidates for those

1 positions of the same political party. The Legislature, by law,  
2 shall provide the procedure for the joint nomination and election of  
3 candidates for Governor and Lieutenant Governor.

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

7 BALLOT TITLE

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

9 THE GIST OF THE PROPOSITION IS AS FOLLOWS:

10 This measure amends the Oklahoma Constitution. It adds a  
11 new Section 3.1 to Article 6. It deals with the Offices of  
12 Governor and Lieutenant Governor. It would provide that a  
13 voter would cast one vote for both of these offices. The  
14 persons running for these offices would run as a team. The  
15 procedure for the joint nomination and election of  
16 candidates for those offices would be set by law. This  
17 would begin in 2018.

18 SHALL THE PROPOSAL BE APPROVED?

19 FOR THE PROPOSAL — YES \_\_\_\_\_

20 AGAINST THE PROPOSAL — NO \_\_\_\_\_

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

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