

1 ENGROSSED SENATE
JOINT
2 RESOLUTION NO. 66

By: Pugh of the Senate

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4 Lepak of the House

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6 [Joint Resolution - Constitution of the State of
Oklahoma - Governor and Lieutenant Governor to be
7 elected jointly - ballot title - filing]
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9 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE AND THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE
10 2ND SESSION OF THE 56TH OKLAHOMA LEGISLATURE:

11 SECTION 1. The Secretary of State shall refer to the people for
12 their approval or rejection, as and in the manner provided by law,
13 the following proposed amendment to the Constitution of the State of
14 Oklahoma by adding a new Section 3.1 to Article VI, to read as
15 follows:

16 Section 3.1. Beginning with the General Election held in 2026
17 and in each General Election for Governor and Lieutenant Governor
18 held thereafter, one vote shall be cast for the candidates for those
19 positions of the same political party. The Legislature, by law,
20 shall provide the procedure for the joint nomination and election of
21 candidates for Governor and Lieutenant Governor.

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

BALLOT TITLE

Legislative Referendum No. _____ State Question No. _____

THE GIST OF THE PROPOSITION IS AS FOLLOWS:

This measure amends the Oklahoma Constitution. It adds a new Section 3.1 to Article 6. It deals with the Offices of Governor and Lieutenant Governor. It would provide that a voter would cast one vote for both of these offices. The persons running for these offices would run as a team. The procedure for the joint nomination and election of candidates for those offices would be set by law. This would begin in 2026.

SHALL THE PROPOSAL BE APPROVED?

FOR THE PROPOSAL — YES _____

AGAINST THE PROPOSAL — NO _____

SECTION 3. The President Pro Tempore of the Senate shall, immediately after the passage of this resolution, prepare and file one copy thereof, including the Ballot Title set forth in SECTION 2 hereof, with the Secretary of State and one copy with the Attorney General.

1 Passed the Senate the 13th day of March, 2018.

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4 Presiding Officer of the Senate

5 Passed the House of Representatives the ____ day of _____,
6 2018.

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9 Presiding Officer of the House
10 of Representatives