

1 **HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES - FLOOR VERSION**

2 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

3 2nd Session of the 56th Legislature (2018)

4 COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE
5 FOR ENGROSSED
6 SENATE JOINT
7 RESOLUTION NO. 66

By: Pugh of the Senate

and

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10 COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE

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

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22 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE AND THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE
23 2ND SESSION OF THE 56TH OKLAHOMA LEGISLATURE:

24 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 2026 and in each General Election for Governor and Lieutenant Governor held thereafter, one vote shall be cast for the candidates for those positions of the same political party. The Legislature, by law, shall provide the procedure for the joint nomination and election of candidates for Governor and Lieutenant Governor.

SECTION 2. The Ballot Title for the proposed Constitutional amendment as set forth in SECTION 1 of this resolution shall be in 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

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

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7 COMMITTEE REPORT BY: COMMITTEE ON RULES, dated 04/12/2018 - DO PASS,
8 As Amended.
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