

STATE OF OKLAHOMA

1st Session of the 56th Legislature (2017)

HOUSE JOINT
RESOLUTION _____

By: Osborn (Leslie) and Wallace
of the House

and

David and Fields of the
Senate

AS INTRODUCED

A Joint Resolution directing the Secretary of State to refer to the people for their approval or rejection a proposed amendment to Section 21 of Article X of the Constitution of the State of Oklahoma; clarifying certification procedures; providing ballot title; and directing filing.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES AND THE SENATE OF THE
1ST SESSION OF THE 56TH 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 Section 21 of Article X of the Constitution of the State of Oklahoma to read as follows:

Section 21. ~~A.~~ There shall be a State Board of Equalization consisting of the Governor, State Auditor and Inspector, State

1 Treasurer, Lieutenant Governor, Attorney General, ~~State Inspector~~
2 ~~and Examiner~~ Superintendent of Public Instruction and President of
3 the Board of Agriculture. The duty of said Board shall be to adjust
4 and equalize the valuation of real and personal property of the
5 several counties in the state, and it shall perform such other
6 duties as may be prescribed by law, and they shall assess all
7 railroad and public service corporation property.

8 ~~B. Should the Offices of State Examiner and Inspector and State~~
9 ~~Auditor be consolidated in the Office of State Auditor and~~
10 ~~Inspector, the State Auditor shall be replaced as a member of the~~
11 ~~State Board of Equalization by the State Auditor and Inspector and~~
12 ~~the Superintendent of Public Instruction shall be added as a member~~
13 ~~thereof. Should the offices not be so consolidated, the membership~~
14 ~~shall remain the same as provided in subsection A of this section~~
15 ~~and the Superintendent of Public Instruction shall not be added to~~
16 ~~the membership.~~

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

20 BALLOT TITLE

21 Legislative Referendum 1001_____ State Question No. _____

22 THE GIST OF THE PROPOSITION IS AS FOLLOWS:

23 This measure amends the Oklahoma Constitution. It amends
24 Section 21 of Article 10. It removes reference to the

membership of the State Board of Equalization that was based on
a state question approved by voters years ago and makes clear
the members of the Board of Equalization.

SHALL THE PROPOSAL BE APPROVED?

FOR THE PROPOSAL — YES _____

AGAINST THE PROPOSAL — NO _____

SECTION 3. The Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives,
immediately after the passage of this resolution, shall 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.

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