

STATE OF OKLAHOMA

2nd Session of the 58th Legislature (2022)

COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE
FOR
SENATE JOINT
RESOLUTION 48

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A Joint Resolution directing the Secretary of State to refer to the people for their approval or rejection a proposed amendment to the Oklahoma Constitution by adding a new Section 6 to Article III; requiring proof of identity to vote in certain elections; requiring proof of identity for all authorized methods of voting; requiring Legislature to enact specific requirements for proof of identity; providing ballot title; and directing filing.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE AND THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE
2ND SESSION OF THE 58TH 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 Oklahoma Constitution by adding a new Section 6 to Article III to read as follows:

Section 6. Each voter shall present proof of identity when voting at any election authorized by law and conducted in accordance with the requirements of the Constitution and laws of this state. Proof of identity shall be required for voting in person, by

1 absentee or mail ballot, and by any other method of voting or
2 casting a ballot authorized by law. The Legislature shall enact
3 laws as may be necessary to specify the requirements for proof of
4 identity for voting as required by this section.

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

8 BALLOT TITLE

9 Legislative Referendum No. _____ State Question No. _____

10 THE GIST OF THE PROPOSITION IS AS FOLLOWS:

11 This measure adds Section 6 to Article 3 of the Oklahoma
12 Constitution to require proof of identity to vote in any
13 election authorized by law and conducted in accordance with the
14 requirements of the Constitution and state law. The measure
15 requires proof of identity for all authorized methods of voting.
16 The measure requires the Legislature to enact laws to specify
17 requirements for proof of identity for voting.

18 SHALL THE PROPOSAL BE APPROVED?

19 FOR THE PROPOSAL — YES _____

20 AGAINST THE PROPOSAL — NO _____

21 SECTION 3. The President Pro Tempore of the Senate shall,
22 immediately after the passage of this resolution, prepare and file
23 one copy thereof, including the Ballot Title set forth in SECTION 2

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

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