

STATE OF OKLAHOMA

1st Session of the 58th Legislature (2021)

HOUSE JOINT
RESOLUTION 1004

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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 3 of Article V of the Constitution of the State of Oklahoma; requiring certain vote of legal voters to pass constitutional amendments; providing ballot title; and directing filing.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES AND THE SENATE OF THE
1ST 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 Section 3 of Article V of the Constitution of the State of Oklahoma to read as follows:

Section 3. Referendum petitions shall be filed with the Secretary of State not more than ninety (90) days after the final adjournment of the session of the Legislature which passed the bill on which the referendum is demanded. The veto power of the Governor shall not extend to measures voted on by the people. All elections

1 on measures referred to the people of the state shall be had at the
2 next election held throughout the state, except when the Legislature
3 or the Governor shall order a special election for the express
4 purpose of making such reference. Any measure referred to the
5 people by ~~the~~ an initiative or shall take effect and be in force
6 when it shall have been approved by a two-thirds (2/3) majority of
7 the votes cast thereon and a referendum shall take effect and be in
8 force when it shall have been approved by a majority of the votes
9 cast thereon and not otherwise.

10 The style of all bills shall be: "Be it Enacted By the People
11 of the State of Oklahoma."

12 Petitions and orders for the initiative and for the referendum
13 shall be filed with the Secretary of State and addressed to the
14 Governor of the state, who shall submit the same to the people. The
15 Legislature shall make suitable provisions for carrying into effect
16 the provisions of this article.

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 No. _____ State Question No. _____

22 THE GIST OF THE PROPOSITION IS AS FOLLOWS:

23 This measure amends Section 3 of Article 5 of the Oklahoma

24 Constitution. It requires a two-thirds (2/3) majority vote of

1 the people to pass an initiative petition to amend the
2 Constitution.

3 SHALL THE PROPOSAL BE APPROVED?

4 FOR THE PROPOSAL - YES _____

5 AGAINST THE PROPOSAL - NO _____

6 SECTION 3. The Speaker of the House of Representatives shall,
7 immediately after the passage of this resolution, prepare and file
8 one copy thereof, including the Ballot Title set forth in SECTION 2
9 hereof, with the Secretary of State and one copy with the Attorney
10 General.

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