

STATE OF OKLAHOMA

1st Session of the 58th Legislature (2021)

HOUSE JOINT
RESOLUTION 1043

By: McCall

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 2 of Article V of the Constitution of the State of Oklahoma; clarifying language; 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 2 of Article V of the Constitution of the State of Oklahoma to read as follows:

Section 2. The first power reserved by the people is the initiative, and eight ~~per centum~~ percent (8%) of the legal voters shall have the right to propose any legislative measure, and fifteen ~~per centum~~ percent (15%) of the legal voters shall have the right to propose amendments to the Constitution by petition, and every such petition shall include the full text of the measure so proposed.

1 The second power is the referendum, and it may be ordered (except as
2 to laws necessary for the immediate preservation of the public
3 peace, health, or safety), either by petition signed by five per
4 centum of the legal voters or by the Legislature as other bills are
5 enacted. The ratio and per centum of legal voters hereinbefore
6 stated shall be based upon the total number of votes cast at the
7 last general election for the Office of Governor.

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

11 BALLOT TITLE

12 Legislative Referendum No. _____ State Question No. _____

13 THE GIST OF THE PROPOSITION IS AS FOLLOWS:

14 This measure amends Section 2 of Article 5 of the Oklahoma
15 Constitution.

16 SHALL THE PROPOSAL BE APPROVED?

17 FOR THE PROPOSAL — YES _____

18 AGAINST THE PROPOSAL — NO _____

19 SECTION 3. The Speaker of the House of Representatives shall,
20 immediately after the passage of this resolution, prepare and file
21 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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