

STATE OF OKLAHOMA

2nd Session of the 59th Legislature (2024)

SENATE JOINT
RESOLUTION 31

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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 32 of Article VI of the Oklahoma Constitution; adding a person who is engaged in certain business and who is a resident of certain county to the Commissioners of the Land Office; providing for appointment authority; providing ballot title; and directing filing.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE AND THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE
2ND SESSION OF THE 59TH 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 32 of Article VI of the Oklahoma Constitution to read as follows:

Section 32. A. The Governor, Lieutenant Governor, State Auditor, Superintendent of Public Instruction ~~and, the~~ President of the Board of Agriculture, and a person primarily engaged in the business of agriculture who is a resident of one of the top five (5) counties containing the highest proportion of school lands in acres appointed by the Governor shall constitute the Commissioners of the

1 Land Office, who shall have charge of the sale, rental, disposal,
2 and managing of the school lands and other public lands of the
3 state, and of the funds and proceeds derived therefrom, under rules
4 and regulations prescribed by the Legislature.

5 B. Should the offices of State Examiner and Inspector and State
6 Auditor be consolidated in the office of State Auditor and
7 Inspector, the State Auditor shall be replaced as a member of the
8 Commissioners of the Land Office by the State Auditor and Inspector.
9 Should the offices not be so consolidated, the membership of the
10 Board shall remain as prescribed in subsection A of this section.

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

14 BALLOT TITLE

15 Legislative Referendum No. _____ State Question No. _____

16 THE GIST OF THE PROPOSITION IS AS FOLLOWS:

17 This measure amends Section 32 of Article 6 of the Oklahoma
18 Constitution. This section provides for the makeup of the
19 Commissioners of the Land Office. This measure would add a
20 member to the Commissioners of the Land Office who is primarily
21 engaged in the business of agriculture and who is a resident of
22 one of the top five (5) counties with the highest proportion of
23 school lands in acres. The member would be appointed by the
24 Governor.

1 SHALL THE PROPOSAL BE APPROVED?

2 FOR THE PROPOSAL - YES _____

3 AGAINST THE PROPOSAL - NO _____

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

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