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SENATE JOINT
RESOLUTION 42

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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 new Sections 6, 7, 8, 9, and 10 to Article III; dividing the state into certain Senate and House districts; vesting the power of redistricting with the Citizens' Independent Redistricting Commission; defining terms; requiring Commissioners to possess certain qualifications; authorizing removal in certain circumstances; requiring the Administrative Office of the Courts to oversee Commissioner applications; providing application requirements; providing process of approval for applications; providing conditions for removal and filling of vacancies; requiring the waiving of certain rights; providing for compensation of Commissioners; requiring Commission votes to be taken by roll call and published; requiring public notice of Commission meetings; defining powers and duties of the Citizens' Independent Redistricting Commission; requiring Commissioners to appoint certain officer; establishing certain duties of the Secretary; requiring the Commission to take certain actions; directing the Commission to conduct certain processes while satisfying certain conditions; establishing guidelines for approval of plans; requiring Commission to develop preliminary plan; requiring Administrator to submit approved plan to certain officers; establishing fallback mechanism; granting the Supreme Court original jurisdiction over the Commission; authorizing aggrieved parties to petition the Supreme Court; granting the Commission standing in all legal proceedings; prohibiting assertions of legislative privilege for certain communications; creating the Citizens' Independent

1 Redistricting Commission Revolving Fund; providing
2 for dissolution of the Commission; authorizing the
3 people to override the Citizens' Independent
4 Redistricting Commission; construing provisions;
5 repealing Sections 9A, 10A, 11A, 11B, 11C, 11D, and
6 11E of Article V of the Oklahoma Constitution, which
7 relate to the Legislature; providing ballot title;
8 and directing filing.

9 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE AND THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE
10 2ND SESSION OF THE 60TH OKLAHOMA LEGISLATURE:

11 SECTION 1. The Secretary of State shall refer to the people for
12 their approval or rejection, as and in the manner provided by law,
13 the following proposed amendment to add new Sections 6, 7, 8, 9, and
14 10 of Article III of the Oklahoma Constitution to read as follows:

15 Section 6. The Senate

16 The state shall be divided into forty-eight (48) Senatorial
17 districts. Each senatorial district shall be entitled to one (1)
18 Senator, who shall hold office for four (4) years, provided that any
19 Senator, serving at the time of the adoption of this amendment,
20 shall serve the full time for which he or she was elected.

21 Vitalization of Senatorial districts shall provide for one-half of
22 the Senators to be elected at each general election.

23 Section 7. The House of Representatives

24 The state shall be divided into one hundred and one (101)
25 districts for the House of Representatives. Each district shall be

1 entitled to one Representative. Each Representative elected shall
2 hold office for two years.

3 Section 8. Power of Redistricting

4 A. The power to redistrict the State of Oklahoma's House of
5 Representatives and Senatorial Districts is henceforth vested in the
6 Citizens' Independent Redistricting Commission.

7 B. The power to redistrict Oklahoma's federal congressional
8 districts is henceforth vested in the Citizens' Independent
9 Redistricting Commission.

10 Section 9. The Citizens' Independent Redistricting Commission

11 A. As used in this section:

12 1. "Federal congressional districts" shall refer to Oklahoma's
13 United States Congressional Districts;

14 2. "Groups" shall refer to the groups of candidates for
15 Commissioners that have been sorted by their partisan affiliation as
16 determined by their registration or non-registration with a party
17 with ballot access at the time of the most recent General Election;

18 3. "Affiliated" shall refer to citizens who, as of the date of
19 their application to serve as Commissioner, have been continuously
20 registered with the same party with ballot access for the last four
21 years;

22 4. "Unaffiliated" shall refer to citizens who, as of the date
23 of their application to serve as Commissioner, have not been
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1 registered with either of the two largest parties with ballot access
2 for any of the last four (4) years;

3 5. "Plan" shall refer to any proposed or approved redistricting
4 Plan for the districts for Representatives in the U.S. Congress, for
5 Oklahoma State Representatives, or for Oklahoma State Senators;

6 6. "Pool" shall refer to a group of applicants selected by the
7 panel pursuant to paragraph 4 of subsection B of Section 4 of this
8 act;

9 7. "Panel" shall refer to the group of retired judges or
10 justices involved in the selection of Commissioners pursuant to
11 paragraph 4 of subsection B of Section 4 of this act;

12 8. "Census block" shall refer to a census block used by the
13 United States Bureau of the Census in the most recent Federal
14 Decennial Census; and

15 9. "Immediate family member" shall refer to, with respect to an
16 individual, a spouse, parent, sibling, or child, including step-
17 parents, step-siblings, or step-children.

18 B. 1. The Citizens' Independent Redistricting Commission shall
19 consist of nine (9) Commissioners, with three (3) Commissioners for
20 each group representing one of the largest parties with ballot
21 access at the time of the most recent General Election based on
22 total registration, and three (3) Commissioners for the group
23 representing those that are unaffiliated with either of the state's
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1 two largest political parties with ballot access at the time of the
2 most recent General Election.

3 2. Each Commissioner shall possess all of the following
4 qualifications:

- 5 a. be a citizen who has been continuously domiciled in
6 Oklahoma for five (5) years immediately proceeding the
7 date of appointment to the Commission and whose
8 registered political affiliation has not changed in
9 the four (4) years immediately preceding his or her
10 date of appointment to the Commission or since the
11 date the initiative petition proposing this article
12 was filed, whichever period is shorter,
- 13 b. has not held, and does not have an immediate family
14 member who has held, partisan elective office at the
15 federal, state, or political subdivision level in this
16 state in the five (5) years immediately preceding his
17 or her date of appointment to the Commission,
- 18 c. has not registered, and does not have an immediate
19 family member who has registered, as a lobbyist with
20 the federal government or the state in the five (5)
21 years immediately preceding his or her date of
22 appointment to the Commission,
- 23 d. has not held office or served, and does not have an
24 immediate family member who has held office or served,

1 as a paid staff member for a political party in the
2 five (5) years immediately preceding the date of his
3 or her appointment to the Commission,

4 e. has not been nominated, and does not have an immediate
5 family member who has been nominated, as a candidate
6 for elective office by a political party in this state
7 in the five (5) years immediately preceding the date
8 of his or her appointment to the Commission, and

9 f. has not been, and does not have an immediate family
10 member who has been, an employee or paid consultant at
11 the Legislature or United States Congress in the five
12 (5) years immediately preceding his or her appointment
13 to the Commission.

14 3. If it is found during the work of the Commission that a
15 Commissioner did not possess at the time of his or her appointment
16 to the Commission any of the qualifications listed in subparagraphs
17 a through f of paragraph 2 of subsection B of this section, that
18 Commissioner shall be removed and replaced with a Commissioner from
19 the same group using the process described in subparagraph b of
20 paragraph 5 of subsection B of this section. If it is found after
21 the completion of the Commission's activities that any member did
22 not possess all of the qualifications in subparagraphs a through f
23 of paragraph 2 of subsection B of this section, this shall not
24 create a sufficient cause of action to challenge any plan.

1 4. a. Not later than thirty (30) days following the approval
2 of this article, and not later than October 1 of each
3 subsequent year ending in zero (0), the Chief Justice
4 of the Oklahoma Supreme Court shall appoint the
5 Director or an employee of its Administrative Office
6 to serve as an Administrator to act as a disinterested
7 party to oversee the application process and the
8 training of Commissioners, and to report the
9 Commission's progress to the panel. If no Director or
10 employee of such Office is able or willing to serve in
11 this capacity, then another public employee shall be
12 appointed as the Administrator. The Administrator
13 shall possess all qualification pursuant to
14 subparagraphs a through f of paragraph 2 of subsection
15 B of this section.

16 b. Not later than sixty (60) days following the approval
17 of this article, and not later than December 1 of each
18 subsequent year ending in zero (0), the Chief Justice
19 of the Oklahoma Supreme Court shall designate a panel
20 to review applications for Commissioners. The panel
21 shall consist of three judges or justices who have
22 retired from the Oklahoma Supreme Court, the Oklahoma
23 Court of Criminal Appeals, or the Oklahoma Court of
24 Civil Appeals, and who are able and willing to serve

1 on the panel, selected by random drawing. If fewer
2 than three (3) state appellate judges or justices who
3 are able and willing to serve have been identified,
4 the Chief Justice shall appoint a retired Oklahoma
5 federal district court judge who accepts each
6 appointment.

- 7 c. Application to serve as a member of the Commission
8 shall be filed with, and on a form developed by, the
9 Administrator indicating thereon evidence of his or
10 her qualifications as provided by this subsection.
11 The form must request information sufficient to allow
12 the panel to adequately review and assess each
13 candidate's qualifications and experience to serve on
14 the Commission. The form shall include language that
15 requires the applicant to affirm that the information
16 submitted is accurate and shall also contain an
17 advisory that providing false information may lead to
18 perjury charges. The Administrator shall advertise
19 the opportunity to apply as a member of the Commission
20 in the major news outlets in Oklahoma, including
21 print, television, radio, and social media outlets.
22 Such advertising shall be at a level to reasonably
23 expose registered voters in the state to the
24 opportunity to serve on the Commission.

1 d. No later than one hundred twenty (120) days after the
2 approval of this article, and not later than January
3 31 of each subsequent redistricting year ending in one
4 (1), the Administrator shall notify the panel that the
5 application deadline is closed and submit the
6 applications to the panel.

7 e. In one or more public meetings conducted within twenty
8 (20) days of receiving the applications from the
9 Administrator, after reviewing the applications, the
10 panel shall identify pools of twenty (20) applicants
11 who are affiliated with the state's largest political
12 party, twenty (20) applicants who are affiliated with
13 the state's second largest political party, and twenty
14 (20) applicants who are unaffiliated with either of
15 the two largest political parties, or such lesser
16 number as there are available, and who, in the opinion
17 of the panel, best demonstrate:

18 (1) experience in organizing, representing,
19 advocating for, adjudicating the interests of, or
20 actively participating in groups, organizations,
21 or associations in Oklahoma, and

22 (2) relevant analytical skill, the ability to be
23 impartial, and the ability to promote consensus
24 on the Commission.

1 The panel shall achieve geographic balance by ensuring,
2 to the extent practicable, that there are no fewer
3 than three (3) applicants from each current federal
4 congressional district within each pool. The pool
5 shall also, to the extent practicable, ensure that
6 each pool reflects the state's diversity. If there
7 are not sufficient numbers of applications to allow
8 for three (3) Commissioners and one (1) alternate to
9 be selected from any group, as required by this
10 section, then the fallback mechanism shall take
11 effect.

12 f. Within twenty (20) days of receiving the applications
13 from the Administrator from the pools of applicants
14 identified in subparagraph e of this paragraph, the
15 panel shall choose by lot, in random drawing, nine (9)
16 applicants to serve on the Commission as follows:

- 17 (1) three (3) Commissioners who are affiliated with
18 the state's largest political party,
- 19 (2) three (3) Commissioners who are affiliated with
20 the state's second largest political party, and
- 21 (3) three (3) Commissioners who are unaffiliated with
22 either of the state's two (2) largest political
23 parties.

1 g. After the nine (9) Commissioners have been appointed
2 pursuant to subparagraph f of this paragraph, from the
3 remaining pools of applicants identified in
4 subparagraph e of this paragraph, the panel shall
5 choose by lot one (1) commissioner from each pool to
6 serve as alternates in order to fill vacancies on the
7 Commission.

8 5. Removal of a member and vacancies on the Commission shall be
9 subject to the following:

10 a. A Commissioner's office shall become vacant upon the
11 occurrence of the following:

- 12 (1) death or incapacitation of the Commissioner,
13 (2) the Secretary of State's receipt of the
14 Commissioner's written resignation,
15 (3) the Commissioner ceases to be qualified to serve
16 on the Commission under paragraph 2 of this
17 subsection, or
18 (4) after written notice and an opportunity for the
19 Commissioner to respond, a vote of two-thirds
20 (2/3) of the Commissioners finding substantial
21 neglect of duty, gross misconduct in office, or
22 inability to discharge the duties of office.

23 b. Any vacancy in the Commission shall be filled within
24 seven (7) days following the time the Commission is

1 notified of the vacancy. The vacancy shall be filled
2 by the alternate from the corresponding group chosen
3 in subparagraph g of paragraph 4 of this subsection.
4 If more alternates are needed, they may be selected by
5 the panel from the applicants previously selected in
6 subparagraph e of paragraph 4 of this subsection.

7 6. A commissioner shall waive his or her right to run for any
8 elected office in a district created by the work of the Commission
9 on which the member served.

10 7. The Commissioners shall be compensated for their service in
11 the same manner as the current per diem and travel reimbursements
12 for members of the Legislature.

13 8. a. There is hereby created in the State Treasury a
14 revolving fund for the Citizens' Independent
15 Redistricting Commission to be designated as the
16 "Citizens' Independent Redistricting Commission
17 Revolving Fund". The fund shall be a continuing fund,
18 not subject to fiscal year limitations, and shall
19 consist of all monies apportioned to the fund by law.
20 All monies accruing to the credit of the fund are
21 hereby appropriated and may be budgeted and expended
22 by the Commission for the purpose of performing its
23 duties as prescribed by law. Expenditures from the
24 fund shall be made upon warrants issued by the State

1 Treasurer against claims filed as prescribed by law
2 with the Director of the Office of Management and
3 Enterprise Services for approval and payment.

4 b. Within ninety (90) days following the approval of this
5 article, and on or before February 25 of each
6 subsequent year, the Commission shall receive an
7 appropriation by the Legislature sufficient to enable
8 the Commission to perform its duties as set forth in
9 this article.

10 9. All Commission votes must be taken by roll call and
11 published on the Commission's website, along with meeting
12 transcripts or minutes including details of any plan voted on.

13 10. The Commission shall provide the public at least forty-
14 eight (48) hours' notice for all public meetings and hearings. The
15 Commission shall make each notice, which is required to be posted
16 and published under this section, available in any language in which
17 the state, or any jurisdiction of this state, is required to provide
18 election materials under federal law. All meetings and hearings
19 except for executive session shall be livestreamed over the
20 Internet, and transcripts made publicly available via electronic
21 archive, as well as digitally readable files of maps arising during
22 hearings and meetings. The Commissioners shall not discuss
23 redistricting matters with members of the public outside of an open
24 meeting of the Commission, except that a Commissioner may

1 communicate about redistricting matters with members of the public
2 to gain information relevant to the performance of his or her duties
3 if such communication occurs in writing available to the public or
4 at a previously publicly noticed forum or town hall open to the
5 general public. This paragraph shall not be construed to prohibit
6 communication between Commissioners and staff, legal counsel, or
7 consultants retained by the Commission.

8 C. 1. After the Commissioners are appointed, the Commission
9 shall select a Secretary. The Administrator shall nominate a
10 Secretary. The nominee must meet all of the criteria listed in
11 paragraph 2 of subsection B of this section and be approved by a
12 majority vote of the Commission. If the Commission fails to approve
13 the nominee by a majority vote, the Administrator shall make another
14 nomination.

15 2. The duties of the Secretary shall include the following:

- 16 a. assist in the running and convening of Commission
17 meetings, including the drafting of plans, and
18 approving expenditures necessary for the Commission to
19 fulfill its duties,
- 20 b. publicize and hold regional field hearings in each
21 federal congressional district of the state to seek
22 public input relevant to redistricting,
- 23 c. gather precinct-level shapefiles and data on voter
24 registration and election returns for general and

1 primary elections for the preceding decade, and make
2 the data available for public download by the date of
3 the first public hearing,

4 d. disaggregate and re-aggregate the electoral data to
5 correspond to the census block that will be used to
6 assemble districts,

7 e. gather information from the Oklahoma Department of
8 Corrections about the home addresses of state and
9 federal inmates,

10 f. begin analyzing election returns from recent primary
11 and general elections to ensure that the Commission's
12 redistricting plans will not have the effect of
13 denying or abridging the right to vote on account of
14 race, ethnicity, or membership in a language minority
15 group,

16 g. hire and manage staff to assist in the Commission and
17 Secretary's duties,

18 h. assist the Administrator in training Commissioners,
19 and

20 i. develop and maintain an Internet website that creates
21 a public plan drawing system and allows members of the
22 public to:

23 (1) monitor and comment on the Commission's work,
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- (2) access, in a timely manner, the data sets and utilize the tools necessary to draw plans,
- (3) view prior district maps for comparison, and
- (4) submit proposed plans and maps indicating communities of interest and displaying those plans and maps.

3. As soon as practicable following the approval of this article and after the United States Bureau of the Census releases the Federal Decennial Census data in each subsequent year ending in one (1), the Commission shall:

- a. add the data gathered under subparagraph e of paragraph 2 of subsection C of this section to the Federal Decennial Census data so that incarcerated persons are counted in their home communities,
- b. update the analysis begun under subparagraph f of paragraph 2 of subsection C of this section,
- c. promptly post on the Commission's Internet website Federal Decennial Census data, electoral data, and boundary maps in a digitally readable format, at district and precinct levels of detail for general and primary elections for each plan submitted by a Commissioner,
- d. develop and publish publicly no more than two (2) preliminary plans each for redistricting of the

- Oklahoma House of Representatives, Oklahoma Senate,
and federal congressional districts,
- e. approve final plans for Oklahoma House of Representative, Oklahoma Senate, and federal congressional redistricting, as set forth in subsection D, and
 - f. release all proposed maps for comment in formats that are easily accessible and readable by members of the public, such as Portable Document Format, machine-readable comma-separated values, shapefile, and on the same interactive Internet website the Secretary is required to create for public submission of maps.

D. 1. The Commission shall simultaneously conduct separate processes for drawing and submitting plans for the redistricting of the Oklahoma House of Representative, Oklahoma Senate, and federal congressional districts. The Commission shall consider both Commissioner-submitted draft plans and publicly submitted draft plans. Any draft plan submitted to the Commission shall:

- a. comply with the United States Constitution and all applicable federal law,
- b. not include state legislative districts with total populations exceeding that of any other district by more than five percent (5%),

1 c. be geographically contiguous. The term "contiguous"
2 means that the district is bounded by one unbroken
3 line and is not divided into two or more discrete
4 pieces. A district is not contiguous if pieces of the
5 district touch at only a single point, and

6 d. maximize compliance with each of the following
7 criteria, set forth in the following order of
8 priority:

9 (1) racial and ethnic fairness,

10 (2) communities of interest, which are defined as
11 areas with recognized similarities of interests,
12 including, but not limited to, racial, ethnic,
13 economic, social, cultural, geographic, tribal,
14 linguistic, or historic identities. Communities
15 of interest shall not include common
16 relationships, political parties, officeholders,
17 or political candidates,

18 (3) political subdivisions, and

19 (4) compactness.

20 2. a. A plan shall not, when considered on a statewide
21 basis, provide a disproportionate advantage to any
22 political party. Disproportionate advantage to a
23 political party shall be determined using the proposed
24 map, data from the last ten years of statewide

elections, and the best available, widely accepted statistical methods on identifying bias or inequality of opportunity to elect.

b. Except to the extent necessary to comply with the criteria described in paragraph 1 of this subsection, and to enable the plan to be measured against the external metrics described in subparagraph a of this paragraph, the Commission shall not take into consideration the residence of any member or candidate of the Oklahoma House of Representatives, Oklahoma Senate, or United States Congress.

E. 1. An affirmative vote of at least six (6) of the nine (9) Commissioners is required to approve a plan, including at least one (1) commissioner affiliated with each of the two (2) largest political parties in this state and one (1) Commissioner who is unaffiliated with either of the two (2) largest political parties in this state.

2. Prior to developing a final plan, the Commission shall develop and publish a preliminary plan as follows:

a. prior to developing a preliminary plan under this subsection, the Commission shall hold no fewer than one (1) public hearing in each federal congressional district at which members of the public may provide input relevant to redistricting, and

1 b. the Commission shall develop and publish the
2 preliminary plan publicly, including digitally
3 downloadable maps and census block equivalency
4 assignments of each district, and acceptable public
5 comment on the preliminary plan for no fewer than
6 fourteen (14) days.

7 3. To hold a vote, the Commission must convene a voting
8 meeting, open to the public, at which the Commission may vote on a
9 preliminary plan. If the Commissioners vote to approve a plan, it
10 shall be law.

11 4. Upon approval of a plan by the Commission, the Administrator
12 shall submit the plan to the State Election Board, the Governor, the
13 Secretary of State, the President Pro Tempore of the Senate, and the
14 Speaker of the House of Representatives, as well as make the plan
15 publicly available.

16 5. The Commission shall issue with all preliminary and final
17 plans written evaluations that measure the maps against external
18 metrics. These metrics shall cover all criteria set forth in
19 paragraphs 1 and 2 of subsection D of this section.

20 6. The Commission shall have one (1) year following the
21 approval of this article, or one hundred twenty (120) days from the
22 release of the Federal Decennial Census data in each subsequent
23 redistricting year, in which to approve final plans for the state
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1 House of Representatives, state Senate, and federal congressional
2 districts.

3 F. If the Commission does not approve an Oklahoma House of
4 Representatives, Oklahoma Senate, or federal congressional district
5 plan within one (1) year of the approval of this article, or within
6 one hundred twenty (120) days of the release of the Federal
7 Decennial Census data in each subsequent redistricting year, the
8 following procedure shall be followed:

9 1. The Administrator shall create a report to be submitted to
10 the Oklahoma Supreme Court that advises the Court of available plans
11 and provides enough information for the Court to approve a plan.
12 The Court shall then have thirty (30) days to approve a plan;

13 2. The Court shall approve a plan that is consistent with the
14 criteria and prohibitions listed in subsection D of this section;
15 and

16 3. If the approval process is not completed by the minimum
17 residency requirement deadline for candidates to the state office,
18 such requirements shall be suspended and shall not apply for any
19 affected election.

20 G. 1. The Oklahoma Supreme Court has original and exclusive
21 state-court jurisdiction to hear and decide all challenges to the
22 Commission's actions and final plan. The Court's jurisdiction is
23 limited to remedy only the specific violation alleged on the
24 specific plan challenged.

1 2. Within thirty (30) days following the approval of a plan,
2 any aggrieved resident of the state may petition the Oklahoma
3 Supreme Court to invalidate that plan. The Court shall consolidate
4 all petitions challenging a plan, give the consolidated petitions
5 precedence over other civil proceedings, conduct expedited hearings,
6 and enter its judgment promptly.

7 3. If the Oklahoma Supreme Court concludes that a plan approved
8 by the Commission is invalid, the fallback mechanism in subsection F
9 of this section shall be used to create a new plan. If the Court
10 finds a violation in a plan produced under the fallback mechanism,
11 the Court's remedy shall be constrained by the criteria in
12 subsection D of this section.

13 4. The Commission has standing in all legal proceedings
14 concerning its actions and has sole authority to determine whether
15 it will be represented by the Attorney General or by legal counsel
16 selected and employed by the Commission.

17 5. Communications made in the course of the Commission's,
18 Secretary's, or Administrator's work under this article may not be
19 shielded from the public on the basis of legislative privilege.
20 This provision shall not be construed to abrogate or otherwise
21 affect legislative immunity.

22 H. Within thirty (30) days after a plan has taken effect and
23 all pending legal challenges to the plan and the Commission's
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1 actions are concluded, the Commission shall be dissolved, and any
2 unexpended monies shall revert to the state General Revenue Fund.

3 Section 10. Authority of the Legislature

4 For purposes of interpreting this article, the people declare
5 that the powers granted to the Commission herein are legislative
6 functions not subject to the control or approval of the Legislature,
7 and are exclusively reserved to the Commission. The Commission and
8 all of its responsibilities, operations, functions, contractors,
9 consultants, and employees are not subject to change, transfer,
10 reorganization, or reassignment, and shall not be altered or
11 abrogated in any manner whatsoever by the Legislature. No other
12 body shall be established by the Legislature to perform the
13 functions that are the same or similar to those granted to the
14 Commission in this article. This provision shall not be construed
15 to limit the people's power of initiative.

16 SECTION 2. The Secretary of State shall refer to the people for
17 their approval or rejection, as and in the manner provided by law,
18 the repeal of Article V, Sections 9A, 10A, 11A,, 11B, 11C, 11D, and
19 11E of the Oklahoma Constitution, effective January 1, 2027.

20 SECTION 3. The Ballot Title for the proposed Constitutional
21 amendment shall be in the following form:

22 BALLOT TITLE

23 Legislative Referendum No. _____ State Question No. _____

24 THE GIST OF THE PROPOSITION IS AS FOLLOWS:
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1 This measure will amend the Oklahoma Constitution by adding new
2 Sections 6, 7, 8, 9, and 10 to Article 3. The measure will
3 divide the state into a certain number of Senate and House
4 districts. The measure will vest the power of redistricting
5 with the Independent Redistricting Commission. The measure will
6 require Commissioners to possess certain qualifications. The
7 measure will require the Administrative Office of the Courts to
8 oversee Commissioner applications. The measure will authorize
9 removal of Commissioners. The measure will require public
10 notice of Commission meetings. The measure will define powers
11 and duties of the Independent Redistricting Commission. The
12 measure will grant to Supreme Court jurisdiction over the
13 Commission. The measure will create the Citizens' Independent
14 Redistricting Commission Revolving Fund The measure will provide
15 for the dissolution of the Commission. The measure will
16 authorize the People to override the Independent Redistricting
17 Commission. The measure will create the Citizens' Independent
18 Redistricting Commission Revolving Fund. The measure repeals
19 Sections 9A, 10A, 11A, 11B, 11C, 11D, and 11E of Article 5 of
20 the Oklahoma Constitution.

21 SHALL THE PROPOSAL BE APPROVED?

22 FOR THE PROPOSAL — YES _____

23 AGAINST THE PROPOSAL — NO _____

1 SECTION 4. The President Pro Tempore of the Senate shall,
2 immediately after the passage of this order for legislative
3 referendum, prepare and file in accordance with Section 3 of Article
4 V of the Oklahoma Constitution, one copy of this order for
5 legislative referendum, including the Ballot Title set forth in
6 SECTION 3, with the Secretary of State and one copy with the
7 Attorney General.

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