

1 ENGROSSED HOUSE
JOINT

2 RESOLUTION NO. 1058

By: Newton, Caldwell (Chad) and
Crosswhite Hader of the
House

4 and

5 Taylor of the Senate

8 [amendment to Constitution of the State of Oklahoma

9 - requiring certain vote of legal voters to pass

10 constitutional amendments - ballot title - filing]

13 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES AND THE SENATE OF THE
14 2ND SESSION OF THE 58TH OKLAHOMA LEGISLATURE:

15 SECTION 1. The Secretary of State shall refer to the people for
16 their approval or rejection, as and in the manner provided by law,
17 the following proposed amendment to Section 3 of Article V of the
18 Constitution of the State of Oklahoma to read as follows:

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

1 next election held throughout the state, except when the Legislature
2 or the Governor shall order a special election for the express
3 purpose of making such reference. ~~Any~~ Except as otherwise provided,
4 any measure referred to the people by ~~the~~ an initiative shall take
5 effect and be in force when it shall have been approved by a fifty-
6 five-percent majority of the votes cast thereon and not otherwise.
7 An initiative that only repeals a provision or provisions of the
8 Constitution or referendum shall take effect and be in force when it
9 shall have been approved by a majority of the votes cast thereon and
10 not otherwise.

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

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

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

21 BALLOT TITLE

22 Legislative Referendum No. _____ State Question No. _____

23 THE GIST OF THE PROPOSITION IS AS FOLLOWS:
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1 This measure amends Section 3 of Article 5 of the Oklahoma
2 Constitution. It requires a fifty-five percent (55%) majority
3 vote of the people to pass an initiative petition to amend the
4 Constitution. It requires a majority vote to repeal provisions
5 of the Constitution.

6 SHALL THE PROPOSAL BE APPROVED?

7 FOR THE PROPOSAL — YES _____

8 AGAINST THE PROPOSAL — NO _____

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

14 Passed the House of Representatives the 22nd day of March, 2022.

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17 Presiding Officer of the House
18 of Representatives

19 Passed the Senate the ____ day of _____, 2022.

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