

STATE OF OKLAHOMA

2nd Session of the 59th Legislature (2024)

SENATE JOINT
RESOLUTION 23

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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 1 of Article III of the Oklahoma Constitution; clarifying certain voting requirement; 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 1 of Article III of the Oklahoma Constitution to read as follows:

Section 1. Qualifications of electors.

Subject to such exceptions as the Legislature may prescribe, ~~all~~ only citizens of the United States, ~~who are~~ who are over the age of eighteen (18) years, ~~and~~ and who are bona fide residents of this state, are qualified electors of this state.

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

4 BALLOT TITLE

5 Legislative Referendum No. _____ State Question No. _____

6 THE GIST OF THE PROPOSITION IS AS FOLLOWS:

7 This measure amends Section 1 of Article 3 of the Oklahoma
8 Constitution. It clarifies that only citizens of the United
9 States are qualified to vote in this state.

10 SHALL THE PROPOSAL BE APPROVED?

11 FOR THE PROPOSAL - YES _____

12 AGAINST THE PROPOSAL - NO _____

13 SECTION 3. The President Pro Tempore of the Senate shall,
14 immediately after the passage of this resolution, prepare and file
15 one copy thereof, including the Ballot Title set forth in SECTION 2
16 hereof, with the Secretary of State and one copy with the Attorney
17 General.

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