

1 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

2 1st Session of the 59th Legislature (2023)

3 HOUSE JOINT
4 RESOLUTION 1022

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6 AS INTRODUCED

7 A Joint Resolution directing the Secretary of State
8 to refer to the people for their approval or
9 rejection a proposed amendment to the Constitution of
10 the State of Oklahoma by adding a new Section 6 to
11 Article III; prohibiting printing of party
12 affiliation of any candidate on any ballot for
13 General Election; providing ballot title; and
14 directing filing.

15 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES AND THE SENATE OF THE
16 1ST SESSION OF THE 59TH OKLAHOMA LEGISLATURE:

17 SECTION 1. The Secretary of State shall refer to the people for
18 their approval or rejection, as and in the manner provided by law,
19 the following proposed amendment to the Constitution of the State of
20 Oklahoma by adding a new Section 6 to Article III thereof, to read
21 as follows:

22 Section 6. Beginning with the first General Election after the
23 passage of this act, and each General Election thereafter, the
24 Secretary of the State Election Board shall not print the party
affiliation of any candidate on any ballot for a General Election in

1 this state. The Secretary of the State Election Board is authorized
2 to promulgate rules to carry out the provisions of this section.

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

6 BALLOT TITLE

7 Legislative Referendum No. _____ State Question No. _____

8 THE GIST OF THE PROPOSITION IS AS FOLLOWS:

9 This measure adds a new section to the Oklahoma Constitution.

10 It prohibits the Secretary of the State Election Board from
11 printing the party affiliation of any candidate on a ballot at a
12 General Election. It authorizes the Secretary to promulgate
13 rules.

14 SHALL THE PROPOSAL BE APPROVED?

15 FOR THE PROPOSAL - YES _____

16 AGAINST THE PROPOSAL - NO _____

17 SECTION 3. The Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives,
18 immediately after the passage of this resolution, shall prepare and
19 file one copy thereof, including the Ballot Title set forth in
20 SECTION 2 hereof, with the Secretary of State and one copy with the
21 Attorney General.

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