

1 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

2 1st Session of the 60th Legislature (2025)

3 HOUSE JOINT
4 RESOLUTION 1002

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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 Section 3 of
10 Article V of the Constitution of the State of
11 Oklahoma; modifying authority of Governor with
12 respect to special election dates for referred
13 measures; providing ballot title; and directing
14 filing.

15 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES AND THE SENATE OF THE
16 1ST SESSION OF THE 60TH 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 Section 3 of Article V of the
20 Constitution of the State of Oklahoma to read as follows:

21 Section 3. Referendum petitions shall be filed with the
22 Secretary of State not more than ninety (90) days after the final
23 adjournment of the session of the Legislature which passed the bill
24 on which the referendum is demanded. The veto power of the Governor
shall not extend to measures voted on by the people. All elections
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 measure referred to the
4 people by the initiative or referendum shall take effect and be in
5 force when it shall have been approved by a majority of the votes
6 cast thereon and not otherwise.

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

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

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

17 BALLLOT TITLE

18 Legislative Referendum No. _____ State Question No. _____

19 THE GIST OF THE PROPOSITION IS AS FOLLOWS:

20 This measure amends the Oklahoma Constitution. It amends
21 Section 3 of Article 5. This section allows the Governor to set
22 a special election date for measures that are referred to the
23 people for a statewide vote. This measure would remove the
24 Governor's ability to set those special election dates.

1 SHALL THE PROPOSAL BE APPROVED?

2 FOR THE PROPOSAL - YES _____

3 AGAINST THE PROPOSAL - NO _____

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

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