

1 ENGROSSED HOUSE
JOINT
2 RESOLUTION NO. 1002

By: Hardin (Tommy), McDugle and
Burns of the House

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4 and

5 Simpson of the Senate

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7 [amendment to Constitution of the State of Oklahoma
8 - changing the percentage of legal voters for
9 certain petitions - ballot title - filing]
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12 BE IT ENACTED BY THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA:

13 SECTION 1. The Secretary of State shall refer to the people for
14 their approval or rejection, as and in the manner provided by law,
15 the following proposed amendment to Section 2 of Article V of the
16 Constitution of the State of Oklahoma to read as follows:

17 Section 2. The first power reserved by the people is the
18 initiative, and eight ~~per centum~~ percent (8%) of the legal voters of
19 each county of this state shall have the right to propose any
20 legislative measure, and fifteen ~~per centum~~ percent (15%) of the
21 legal voters of each county of this state shall have the right to
22 propose amendments to the Constitution by petition, and every ~~such~~
23 petition shall include the full text of the measure so proposed.
24 The second power is the referendum, and it may be ordered (except as

1 to laws necessary for the immediate preservation of the public
2 peace, health, or safety), either by petition signed by five ~~per~~
3 ~~centum~~ percent (5%) of the legal voters of each county of this state
4 or by the Legislature as other bills are enacted. ~~The ratio and per~~
5 ~~centum of legal voters hereinbefore stated shall be based upon the~~
6 ~~total number of votes cast at the last general election for the~~
7 ~~Office of Governor.~~

8 SECTION 2. The Ballot Title for the proposed Constitutional
9 amendment as set forth in SECTION 1 of this act shall be in the
10 following form:

11 BALLOT TITLE

12 Legislative Referendum No. _____ State Question No. _____

13 THE GIST OF THE PROPOSITION IS AS FOLLOWS:

14 This measure amends the Oklahoma Constitution. It amends a
15 section pertaining to initiative and referendum petitions. The
16 amendment changes the percentage of legal voters necessary to
17 propose certain petitions from statewide to each county of this
18 state.

19 SHALL THE PROPOSAL BE APPROVED?

20 FOR THE PROPOSAL - YES _____

21 AGAINST THE PROPOSAL - NO _____

22 SECTION 3. The Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives,
23 immediately after the passage of this act, shall prepare and file
24 one copy thereof, including the Ballot Title set forth in SECTION 2

1 hereof, with the Secretary of State and one copy with the Attorney
2 General.

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

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Presiding Officer of the House
of Representatives

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Passed the Senate the ____ day of _____, 2022.

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