

1 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

2 1st Session of the 57th Legislature (2019)

3 HOUSE JOINT
4 RESOLUTION 1014

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7 AS INTRODUCED

8 A Joint Resolution directing the Secretary of State
9 to refer to the people for their approval or
10 rejection a proposed amendment to the Constitution of
11 the State of Oklahoma by adding a new Section 3.1 to
12 Article VI of the Constitution of the State of
13 Oklahoma; providing for the Governor and Lieutenant
14 Governor to be elected jointly; authorizing the
15 Legislature to enact procedure; providing ballot
16 title; and directing filing.

15 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES AND THE SENATE OF THE
16 1ST SESSION OF THE 57TH 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 3.1 to Article VI, to read as
21 follows:

22 Section 3.1 Beginning with the General Election held in 2022
23 and in each General Election for Governor and Lieutenant Governor
24 held thereafter, one vote shall be cast for the candidates for those

1 positions of the same political party. No later than five (5) days
2 after the runoff primary election is certified, each candidate for
3 Governor shall select a running mate for the Office of Lieutenant
4 Governor. The Legislature shall enact any laws necessary for the
5 implementation of this section.

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

9 BALLOT TITLE

10 Legislative Referendum No. _____ State Question No. _____

11 THE GIST OF THE PROPOSITION IS AS FOLLOWS:

12 This measure amends the Oklahoma Constitution. It adds a
13 new Section 3.1 to Article 6. It deals with the Offices of
14 Governor and Lieutenant Governor. It would provide that a
15 voter would cast one vote for both of these offices. The
16 candidates for Governor would choose running mates for the
17 Office of Lieutenant Governor. The persons running for
18 these offices would run as a team. This would begin in
19 2022. The Legislature would enact any laws needed to
20 implement this section.

21 SHALL THE PROPOSAL BE APPROVED?

22 FOR THE PROPOSAL - YES _____

23 AGAINST THE PROPOSAL - NO _____

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

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