

1 ENGROSSED HOUSE  
JOINT  
2 RESOLUTION NO. 1027

By: Pfeiffer, Lepak, Burns,  
Humphrey and Roberts  
(Dustin) of the House

4 and

5 David of the Senate

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9 A Joint Resolution directing the Secretary of State  
to refer to the people for their approval or  
10 rejection a proposed amendment to Section 2 of  
Article V of the Constitution of the State of  
11 Oklahoma; changing the percentage of legal voters  
from statewide to every congressional district of the  
12 state for certain petitions; providing ballot title;  
and directing filing.  
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15 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES AND THE SENATE OF THE  
16 2ND 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 Section 2 of Article V of the  
20 Constitution of the State of Oklahoma to read as follows:

21 Section 2. The first power reserved by the people is the  
22 initiative, and eight ~~per centum~~ percent (8%) of the legal voters of  
23 every congressional district of this state shall have the right to  
24 propose any legislative measure, and fifteen ~~per centum~~ percent

1 (15%) of the legal voters of every congressional district of this  
2 state shall have the right to propose amendments to the Constitution  
3 by petition, and every ~~such~~ petition shall include the full text of  
4 the measure so proposed. The second power is the referendum, and it  
5 may be ordered (except as to laws necessary for the immediate  
6 preservation of the public peace, health, or safety), either by  
7 petition signed by five ~~per centum~~ percent (5%) of the legal voters  
8 of every congressional district of this state or by the Legislature  
9 as other bills are enacted. The ratio and per centum of legal  
10 voters hereinbefore stated shall be based upon the total number of  
11 votes cast at the last general election for the Office of Governor.

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

15 BALLOT TITLE  
16 Legislative Referendum No. \_\_\_\_\_ State Question No. \_\_\_\_\_

17 THE GIST OF THE PROPOSITION IS AS FOLLOWS:

18 This measure amends the Oklahoma Constitution. It amends a  
19 section pertaining to initiative and referendum petitions. The  
20 amendment changes the percentage of legal voters necessary to  
21 propose certain petitions from statewide to every congressional  
22 district of this state.

23 SHALL THE PROPOSAL BE APPROVED?

24 FOR THE PROPOSAL - YES \_\_\_\_\_

1 AGAINST THE PROPOSAL - NO \_\_\_\_\_

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

7 Adopted by the House of Representatives the 10th day of March,  
8 2020.

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11 Presiding Officer of the House  
of Representatives

12 Adopted by the Senate the \_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2020.

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