

1 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

2 2nd Session of the 57th Legislature (2020)

3 HOUSE JOINT
4 RESOLUTION 1037

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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 Section 2 of
11 Article V of the Constitution of the State of
12 Oklahoma; clarifying language; providing ballot
13 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
23 shall have the right to propose any legislative measure, and fifteen
24 ~~per centum~~ percent (15%) of the legal voters shall have the right to

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

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

13 BALLOT TITLE

14 Legislative Referendum No. _____ State Question No. _____

15 THE GIST OF THE PROPOSITION IS AS FOLLOWS:

16 This measure amends Section 2 of Article 5 of the Oklahoma
17 Constitution.

18 SHALL THE PROPOSAL BE APPROVED?

19 FOR THE PROPOSAL - YES _____

20 AGAINST THE PROPOSAL - NO _____

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

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