1	STATE OF OKLAHOMA
2	1st Session of the 59th Legislature (2023)
3	HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 1043 By: Kendrix
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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 rejection a proposed amendment to Section 19 of
9	Article VI of the Oklahoma Constitution; requiring State Auditor and Inspector to have three years of
10	experience as a certified public accountant; making language gender neutral; providing ballot title; and
11	directing filing.
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14	BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES AND THE SENATE OF THE
15	1ST SESSION OF THE 59TH OKLAHOMA LEGISLATURE:
16	SECTION 1. The Secretary of State shall refer to the people for
17	their approval or rejection, as and in the manner provided by law,
18	the following proposed amendment to Section 19 of Article VI of the
19	Constitution of the State of Oklahoma to read as follows:
20	Section 19. The State Auditor and Inspector must have had at
21	least three years' experience as an expert accountant <u>a certified</u>
22	public accountant; his or her duties shall be, without notice to
23	such treasurer, to examine the state and all county treasurers'
24	books, accounts and cash on hand or in bank at least twice each

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1	year, and publish his <u>or her</u> report as to every such treasurer once
2	each year. For the purpose of such examination he or she shall take
3	complete possession of such treasurer's office. He or she shall
4	also prescribe a uniform system of bookkeeping for the use of all
5	treasurers. The State Auditor and Inspector shall perform such
6	other duties and have such other powers as may be prescribed by law.
7	SECTION 2. The Ballot Title for the proposed Constitutional
8	amendment as set forth in SECTION 1 of this resolution shall be in
9	the following form:
10	BALLOT TITLE
11	Legislative Referendum No State Question No
12	THE GIST OF THE PROPOSITION IS AS FOLLOWS:
13	This measure amends Section 19 of Article 6 of the Oklahoma
14	Constitution. It changes the qualifications for the State
15	Auditor and Inspector. It requires the State Auditor and
16	Inspector to have three years of experience as a certified
17	public accountant.
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19	SHALL THE PROPOSAL BE APPROVED?
20	FOR THE PROPOSAL — YES
21	AGAINST THE PROPOSAL - NO
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SECTION 3. The Speaker of the House of Representatives shall,
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    immediately after the passage of this resolution, prepare and file
    one copy thereof, including the Ballot Title set forth in SECTION 2
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    hereof, with the Secretary of State and one copy with the Attorney
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