

1 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

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

3 SENATE JOINT  
4 RESOLUTION 23

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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  
9 rejection a proposed amendment to Section 1 of  
10 Article III of the Oklahoma Constitution; clarifying  
11 certain voting requirement; providing ballot title;  
12 and directing filing.

13 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE AND THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE  
14 2ND SESSION OF THE 57TH OKLAHOMA LEGISLATURE:

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

19 Section 1. Qualifications of electors.

20 Subject to such exceptions as the Legislature may prescribe, ~~all~~  
21 only citizens of the United States, ~~who are~~ over the age of eighteen  
22 (18) years, ~~and~~ and who are bona fide residents of this state, are  
23 qualified electors of this state.  
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1 SECTION 2. The Ballot Title for the proposed Constitutional  
2 amendment as set forth in SECTION 1 of this resolution shall be in  
3 the following form:

4 BALLOT TITLE

5 Legislative Referendum No. \_\_\_\_\_ State Question No. \_\_\_\_\_

6 THE GIST OF THE PROPOSITION IS AS FOLLOWS:

7 This measure amends Section 1 of Article 3 of the Oklahoma  
8 Constitution. It clarifies that only citizens of the United  
9 States are qualified to vote in this state.

10 SHALL THE PROPOSAL BE APPROVED?

11 FOR THE PROPOSAL - YES \_\_\_\_\_

12 AGAINST THE PROPOSAL - NO \_\_\_\_\_

13 SECTION 3. The President Pro Tempore of the Senate shall,  
14 immediately after the passage of this resolution, prepare and file  
15 one copy thereof, including the Ballot Title set forth in SECTION 2  
16 hereof, with the Secretary of State and one copy with the Attorney  
17 General.

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