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## WARNING

*"It is a felony for anyone to sign an initiative or referendum petition with any name other than his own, or knowingly to sign his name more than once for the measure, or to sign such petition when he is not a legal voter."*

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TO THE HONORABLE J. B. A. ROBERTSON,

*Governor of the State of Oklahoma:*

We, the undersigned citizens and legal voters of the State of Oklahoma, respectfully order that the following constitutional amendment shall be submitted to the legal voters of the State of Oklahoma for their approval or rejection at the regular general election to be held on the second day of November, A. D., one thousand nine hundred twenty, and each for himself says: I have personally signed this petition; I am a legal voter of the State of Oklahoma; my residence and post office address are correctly written after my name. The time for filing this petition expires July 1, 1920. The question we herewith submit to our fellow voters is: "Shall the following proposed amendment to the Constitution of Oklahoma, known as Section 9-A, Article 10, be adopted?"

When signed and acknowledged, return to W. C. Canterbury, Secretary O. E. A., State Capitol, Oklahoma City.

THE END

Section 9-A, Article 10 : For the purpose of maintaining the Common Schools of this State, the State Board of Equalization shall each year levy, on an ad valorem basis, a tax of not less than six mills and not more than ten mills upon all taxable property within this state not exempt from taxation as public, church, charity, or fraternal property. Until otherwise provided by law, such taxes when collected shall be paid into the State Treasury to the credit of the Common School Fund of this State, and shall be apportioned and distributed to the several counties of this State in like time and manner as is now provided for the apportionment and distribution of other Common School Funds of this State.

*Be It Enacted by the People of the State of Oklahoma:*

AN ACT PROPOSING A NEW SECTION TO THE CONSTITUTION OF THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA TO BE KNOWN AS SECTION 9-A, ARTICLE 10, PROVIDING FOR LEVYING UPON ALL PROPERTY WITHIN THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA ANNUALLY AN AD VALOREM TAX OF NOT LESS THAN SIX MILLS AND NOT MORE THAN TEN MILLS FOR THE MAINTENANCE OF THE COMMON SCHOOLS OF THIS STATE AND PROVIDING FOR THE COLLECTION, APPOINTMENT, AND DISTRIBUTION THEREOF:

April 1, 1920.

Received, this First day of April, 1920, State Question No. 109, Initiative Petition No. 72, by Oklahoma Education Association, W. C. Canterbury, Secretary.

SECRETARY OF STATE.

*State office 109  
Authenticated 4/1/20*

SECRETARY'S MEMORANDUM  
OKLAHOMA CITY, STATE OF OKLAHOMA  
SECRETARY'S OFFICE

This instrument was filed for record this

1 day of April

A.D., 1920 at 1 o'clock P.M.

Recorded in \_\_\_\_\_ Corporation

Record No. \_\_\_\_\_ at page \_\_\_\_\_

*W. C. Canterbury*  
Secretary of State

By *W. C. Canterbury*

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BALLOT TITLE

The Gist of this proposition is:

A new Section to the Constitution of Oklahoma to be known as Section 9-A, Article 10, providing for levying upon all property within the State of Oklahoma not exempt from taxation an annual tax of not less than six mills and not more than ten mills for the maintenance of the Common Schools of said State and providing for the collection, apportionment, and distribution thereof.

September 10,  
1920.

STATE OF OKLAHOMA )  
COUNTY OF OKLAHOMA ) SS.  
DEPARTMENT OF STATE. )

I, JOE S. MORRIS, Secretary of State of the State of Oklahoma, do hereby certify that there was filed in the office of Secretary of State June 29, 1920, 2,021 petitions containing 34,883 signatures in-re State Question 109, Initiative Petition No. 72; The ballot title being as follows:

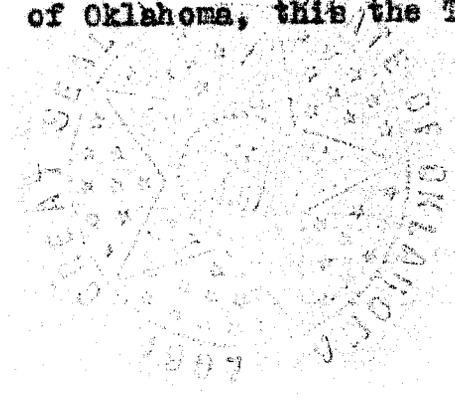
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Done at the Capitol, at Oklahoma City, State of Oklahoma, this Tenth day of September, A. D., 1920, at the hour of Two o'clock P. M., and of the Independence of the United States of America the One Hundred Forty-fifth.

  
*Joe S. Morris*  
SECRETARY OF STATE.