State Question No. 201 Initiative Petition No. 138

"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."

Twenty names only allowed on a petition of this nature.

INITIATIVE PETITION

To the Honorable William H. Murray,
Governor of Oklahoma:

We, the undersigned citizens and legal voters of the State of Oklahoma, respectfully order that the following proposed amendment to the Constitution of the State of Oklahoma 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 sixth day of November, A. D. 1934, 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 are correctly written after my name. The time for filing this petition expires ninety days from July 31, 1934.

The question we herewith submit to our fellow voters is: Shall the following proposed amendment to the Constitution of the State of Oklahoma be adopted:

An Amendment Entitled: An amendment to the Constitution of the State of Oklahoma, providing that all homesteads within said state may be exempted from ad valorem taxation by the Legislature, excepting all assessments, levies, encumbrances and contract obligations made previous to such act of the Legislature and providing that such act of the Legislature shall remain in force for a period of not less than twenty years with conditions.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA:

Sec. 1. All homesteads as is or may be defined under the Laws of the State of Oklahoma for tax exemption purposes, may hereafter be exempted from all forms of ad valorem taxation by the Legislature; provided, that all assessments, levies, encumbrances and other contract obligations incurred or made prior to the taking effect of such act of the Legislature shall in no way be affected or impaired by the exercise of Legislative power as authorized by this amendment.

Sec. 2. Any act of the Legislature, which is authorized by this amendment and which provides that homesteads shall be exempted from ad valorem taxation, shall be in full force and effect for a period of not less than twenty years from the date of the taking effect of such act and for such time thereafter as the same shall remain without repeal or amendment by the Legislature, provided, that the homestead as defined in any such act of exemption may be increased at any time but not diminished.

THE END

STATE OF OKLAHOMA

OFFICE OF THE ATTORNEY GENERAL

OKLAHOMA CITY

J. BERRY KING
ATTORNEY GENERAL

November 12, 1934.

Honorable R. A. Sneed
Secretary of State
Capitol Building.

Dear Sir:

You are hereby notified that pursuant to the direction and duty lodged in and imposed upon the A ttorney General by Section 5875 O. S. 1931, he has examined the proposed Ballot Title for State Question No. 201, Initiative Petition No. 138, which, together with a copy of said State Question and Petition, was delivered to him on November 10, 1934, by William Cullen Bryant, 408 Hightower Building, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, he being the party who submitted said State Question and Petition, and finds that said Ballot Title is in legal form and in harmony with the law, said Ballot Title being as follows:

"BALLOT TITLE

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THE GIST OF THE PROPOSITION IS AS FOLLOWS:

A proposed amendment to the Constitution of the State of Oklahoma, providing that all homesteads within said state may be exempted from ad valorem taxation by the legislature, excepting all assessments, levies, encumbrances and contract obligations made previous to such act of the Legislature and providing that such act of the Legislature shall remain in force for a period of not less than twenty years in which time the amount of homestead exemption may be increased but not diminished.

Shall the amendment be adopted?

YES [X]

NO [ ] "

Very truly yours

FOR THE A TTORNEY GENERAL

Fred Hansen

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Assistant Attorney General

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