

State Question No. 306

Initiative Petition No. 221

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 Leon C. Phillips,
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 shall be submitted to the legal voters of the State of Oklahoma for their approval or rejection, at the next regular general election, or at a special election to be called by the Legislature or the Governor as provided in Section 3, Article 5, of the Constitution of Oklahoma, 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 ninety days from December ~~28~~ ²⁴ 1941.

The question we herewith submit to our fellow voters is: Shall the following amendment to Article 5 of the Constitution of Oklahoma be approved?

AN AMENDMENT ENTITLED

AN AMENDMENT TO ARTICLE 5 OF THE CONSTITUTION OF OKLAHOMA BY ADDING A NEW SECTION DESIGNATED SECTION 62, PROVIDING THAT THE LEGISLATURE MAY ENACT LAWS AUTHORIZING THE STATE, STATE INSTITUTIONS, AND SCHOOL DISTRICTS, COLLECTIVELY OR SEVERALLY, TO PROVIDE RETIREMENT BENEFITS FOR TEACHERS AND OTHER EMPLOYEES IN THE PUBLIC SCHOOLS, COLLEGES, AND UNIVERSITIES IN THE STATE SUPPORTED WHOLLY OR IN PART BY PUBLIC FUNDS.

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

Section 62. The Legislature may enact laws to provide for the retirement for meritorious service of teachers and other employees in the public schools, colleges and universities in this State supported wholly or in part by public funds, and may provide for payments to be made and accumulated from public funds, either of the State or of the several school districts. **Payments from public funds shall be made in conformity to equality and uniformity within the same classifications according to duration of service and remuneration received during such service.**

MAC Q. WILLIAMSON
ATTORNEY GENERAL



STATE OF OKLAHOMA
OFFICE OF THE ATTORNEY GENERAL
OKLAHOMA CITY

April 1, 1942

Honorable C. C. Childers,
Secretary of State,
B U I L D I N G .

Dear Sir:

You are hereby notified that pursuant to the discretion and duty lodged in and imposed upon the Attorney General by Section 1, Article 1, Chapter 30, Oklahoma Session Laws 1939, he has examined the proposed Ballot Title of State Question No.306, Initiative Petition No.221, which, together with a copy of said question and petition was delivered to him on March 31, 1942, by Mr. Clyde M. Howell and Mr. James M. Staten, the proponents thereof, and after said examination the Attorney General found that said proposed Ballot Title was in legal form and in harmony with the law. For your information said proposed Ballot Title is as follows:

"BALLOT TITLE
State Question No. 306 Initiative Petition No.221
THE GIST OF THE PROPOSITION IS AS FOLLOWS:

"Shall a Constitutional Amendment

authorizing the Legislature to enact laws to provide for the retirement for meritorious service of teachers and other employees in the public schools, colleges and universities in this State supported wholly or in part by public funds, and may provide for payments to be made and accumulated from public funds, either of the State or of the several school districts. Payments from public funds shall be made in conformity to equality and uniformity within the same classifications according to duration of service and remuneration received during such service;

Hon. C. C. Childers

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be approved by the people?

Yes : :
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Shall the amendment be approved:

No : :
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We are mailing a copy of this letter to said proponents for their information.

Yours very truly,

FOR THE ATTORNEY GENERAL

APPROVED IN CONFERENCE

7 MO. 1 DAY, 1942
J.H.

Fred Hansen
Fred Hansen
Assistant Attorney General

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