

Free Text Books

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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."

Twenty names only allowed on a petition of this nature

INITIATIVE PETITION

To the Honorable Robert S. Kerr,

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 November 6, 1944.

The question we herewith submit to our fellow voters is: Shall the following proposed amendment to Section 6 of Article 13 of the Constitution of Oklahoma be adopted?

AN AMENDMENT ENTITLED

AMENDING SECTION 6 OF ARTICLE 13 OF THE CONSTITUTION OF OKLAHOMA TO PROVIDE THAT FREE TEXTBOOKS SHALL BE PROVIDED BY THE LEGISLATURE FOR THE COMMON SCHOOLS OF THE STATE; PROVIDING A COMMITTEE COMPOSED OF ACTIVE EDUCATORS WHOSE DUTY IT SHALL BE TO PREPARE OFFICIAL MULTIPLE TEXTBOOK LISTS FROM WHICH SELECTIONS SHALL BE MADE BY COMMITTEES COMPOSED OF ACTIVE EDUCATORS IN THE LOCAL SCHOOL DISTRICTS FOR USE IN THE COMMON SCHOOLS.

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

"Section 6. The Legislature shall provide for a system of textbooks for the common schools of the State, and the State through appropriate legislation shall furnish such textbooks free of cost for use by all pupils therein. The Legislature shall authorize the Governor to appoint a committee composed of active educators of the State, whose duty it shall be to prepare official multiple textbook lists from which textbooks for use in such schools shall be selected by committees composed of active educators in the local school districts in a manner to be designated by the Legislature."

(Here follow twenty numbered lines for signatures, including name, residence and post office. If in the city, give street and number.)

MAC O. WILLIAMSON
ATTORNEY GENERAL



STATE OF OKLAHOMA
OFFICE OF THE ATTORNEY GENERAL
OKLAHOMA CITY

September 18, 1946

Honorable F. C. Carter
Secretary of State
State Capitol
Oklahoma City, Oklahoma

Dear Sir:

You are hereby notified that pursuant to the discretion and duty lodged in and imposed upon the Attorney General by 34 O. S. 1941 § 9, he has examined the proposed Ballot Title of State Question No. 318, Initiative Petition No. 228, which, together with a copy of said Petition, was delivered to him on September 17, 1946, by Mr. Frantz Conrad, attorney of the proponents of said Petition, and from said examination the Attorney General finds that said Ballot Title is not in legal form and in harmony with the law.

Therefore, pursuant to the provisions of the above section, the Attorney General has prepared and is submitting herewith, same to be filed in your office, a Ballot Title for said petition, which in his opinion does conform to the law. Said Ballot Title is as follows:

"BALLOT TITLE

"State Question No. 318 Initiative Petition No. 228

THE GIST OF THE PROPOSITION IS AS FOLLOWS:

"Shall a proposed amendment to Section 6, Article XIII, Oklahoma Constitution,

directing the Legislature to provide a system of free textbooks for use by all pupils in the common schools of the state, and requiring the Legislature to authorize

the Governor to appoint a committee composed of active educators of the state, whose duty it shall be to prepare official multiple textbook lists from which textbooks for use in such schools shall be selected by committees composed of active educators in the local school districts in a manner to be designated by the Legislature,

be approved by the people?

YES

"Shall it be approved?"

NO
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Yours very truly

FOR THE ATTORNEY GENERAL



Fred Hansen
First Assistant Attorney General

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