ENROLLED SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 11 BY: LOGAN

A JOINT RESOLUTION CALLING A CONSTITUTIONAL CONVENTION ON THE FIRST TUESDAY IN SEPTEMBER, 1951, FOR THE PURPOSE OF ALTERING, REVISING OR AMENDING THE PRESENT CONSTITUTION, OR TO PROPOSE A NEW CONSTITUTION FOR THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA; FIXING THE TIME AND PLACE THEREOF; DEFINING THE NUMBER OF DELEGATES AND PROVIDING THE MANNER OF THEIR ELECTION AND THE AMOUNT OF THEIR COMPENSATION; AND PROVIDING FOR THE SUBMISSION OF THIS ACT TO THE PEOPLE FOR THEIR APPROVAL.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE AND THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE TWENTY-SECOND LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA:

SECTION 1. There is hereby called a Constitutional Convention for the purpose of altering, revising or amending the present Constitution, or to propose a new Constitution for the State of Oklahoma, to be submitted to the people for their approval or rejection.

SECTION 2. Said Constitutional Convention shall convene on the First Tuesday of September, 1951, at Twelve (12) o'clock, noon.

SECTION 3. The basis of representation in said Convention shall be the same as provided by law for representation in the House of Representatives of the State Legislature for the Twenty-Second Regular Session.

SECTION 4. For the purpose of nominating delegates to said Convention, there shall be held a special primary election throughout the State on the First Tuesday in January, 1951. Any person desiring to be nominated as an independent candidate or by any political party as a delegate to said Convention shall file his or her application with the Secretary of the State Election Board not later than Forty (40) days before said primary election. For the purpose of electing such delegates as may be nominated, a special election is hereby called through-out the State to be held on the Fourth Tuesday in January, 1951.

SECTION 5. No person shall be eligible as a delegate unless he be a qualified elector of the State of Oklahoma for a period of One (1) year, and shall have resided in the county or district which he seeks to represent as such delegate at least Three (3) years prior to the time of filing as such candidate.

SECTION 6. It shall be the duty of the State Election Board to prepare and furnish to the County Election Board of every county in the State all ballots, certificates and forms necessary for the holding of both said elections, and the law applicable to the nominations and election of State Officers shall be applicable to said elections in so far as the same may not be inconsistent herewith.

SECTION 7. Any vacancy in the representation to said Convention shall be filled by appointment by the Governor.

SECTION 8. It shall be the duty of the delegates elected as aforesaid, to assemble at the Capitol Building, in Oklahoma City, on the First Tuesday in September, 1951, at Twelve (12) o'clock, noon. It shall be the duty of the Secretary of State to call said Convention to order and submit a list of delegates so elected. Said delegates shall take an oath to support the Constitution of the United States and to faithfully discharge their duties as delegates. They shall then organize by electing one of their members as President and selecting such other officers and employees as may be needed in the transaction of business. A majority of the delegates authorized by this Act shall constitute a quorum and a majority of those elected to and constituting the Convention shall be necessary to an election or to the adoption of any measure. The Convention shall be the judge of the election and qualification of its members.

SECTION 9. The delegates to said Convention shall receive the same mileage given members of the Legislature and Ten ($10.00) Dollars, per day, for each day the Convention is in session, and in addition the delegates shall receive Five ($5.00) Dollars per day to be evidenced by receipts for money expended therefor.

SECTION 10. The per diem, mileage and expenses of members of said Convention shall be paid by the Auditor of the State of Oklahoma by warrants of the State drawn upon an appropriation made for that purpose upon vouchers signed by the President and Secretary of said Convention.

SECTION 11. Any alteration, revision or amendment of the present Constitution or new Constitution proposed by the Convention herein provided for shall be submitted to the electors of the State for adoption or rejection at an election to be held on a day to be designated by the Convention, said date to be not less than Sixty (60) days nor more than One Hundred Twenty (120) days from the date of adjournment of said Convention. Said election shall be held in the several voting precincts through-out the State.

The Governor of this State shall within Ten (10) days after the

designation of the date of said election, by said Convention, issue his proclamation ordering such special election through-out the State.

As far as they are applicable and not inconsistent herewith, the general election laws of this State shall apply to said special election. Returns shall be made by the County Election Board in each county to the Secretary of the State Election Board and the same canvessed and the results declared by the State Election Board and certified to the Governor, who shall thereupon issue his proclamation declaring the result of said election.

SECTION 12. Pursuant to Section 2, Article XXIV of the Constitution of Oklahoma, this Act shall be submitted to the people by the State Election Board, for their approval at the general election held through-out the State on the Seventh day of November, 1950. The form of such submission shall be as follows:

"Shall Senate Joint Resolution No. 11, passed by the Legislature and signed by the Governor on the ____day of ____, 1949 (here insert date on which this Act is signed by the Governor) be approved? The substance of said Act is as follows:

An Act calling a Constitutional Convention on the First Tuesday in September, 1951, for the purpose of altering, revising or amending the present Constitution, or to propose a new Constitution for the State of Oklahoma; fixing the time and place thereof, defining the number of delegates and providing the manner of their election and the amount of their compensation; and providing for the submission of this Act to the people for their approval; and declaring an emergency."

Shall the Act be approved? . . . . YES

. . . . NO

Unless this Act shall be approved by the people at such general election, this Act shall be null and void.

Passed by the Senate the 18th day of May, 1949.

BILL LOGAN
President Pro Tempore of the Senate

Passed by the House of Representatives the 19th day of May, 1949.

JOE A SMALLEY
Acting Speaker of the House of Representatives

OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR

This Resolution was received by the Governor this 23 day of May, 1949, at 3:40 o'clock P.M.
By DOROTHY HILL (Title) Secy-

Approved by the Governor of the State of Oklahoma the 24 day of May, 1949.

ROY J TURNER
Governor of the State of Oklahoma

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE
SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 11

This Resolution was received by the Secretary of State this 25th day of May 1949, at 9:35 o'clock P.M.

By WILBURN CARTWRIGHT Secretary of State

By E. KELSO
(Title)

Correctly Enrolled: ARTHUR L PRICE, Chairman, COMMITTEE ON ENGROSSED AND ENROLLED BILLS

MAC Q. WILLIAMSON
ATTORNEY GENERAL

STATE OF OKLAHOMA
OFFICE OF THE ATTORNEY GENERAL
OKLAHOMA CITY

June 22, 1949

Honorable Wilburn Cartwright
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 34 O. S. 1941 § 9, he has examined the proposed ballot title of Senate Joint Resolution No. 11 of the Regular Session of the Twenty-second Legislature of the State of Oklahoma, same being State Question No. 347, Legislative Referendum No. 98, which, together with a copy of said resolution, was delivered to him on June 20, 1949, by the Honorable Bill Logan, President Pro Tempore of the Senate of said legislature, and from said examination 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 measure, which, in his opinion, does conform to the law. Said ballot title is as follows:

"BALLOT TITLE

STATE QUESTION No. 347 LEGISLATIVE REFERENDUM NO. 98

THE GIST OF THE PROPOSITION IS AS FOLLOWS:

Shall an Act (Senate Joint Resolution No. 11 of the Regular Session of the Twenty-second Oklahoma Legislature)

> calling a Constitutional Convention on the First Tuesday in September, 1951, for the purpose of altering, revising or amending the present Constitution, or to propose a new Constitution for the State of Oklahoma; fixing the time and place thereof; defining the number of delegates and providing the manner of their election and the amount of their compensation; providing for the submission of said act to the people for their approval; and declaring an emergency,

be approved by the people?

SHALL THE ACT BE APPROVED?

YES

NO."

Yours very truly

FOR THE ATTORNEY GENERAL

Fred Hansen

Fred Hansen
First Assistant Attorney General

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