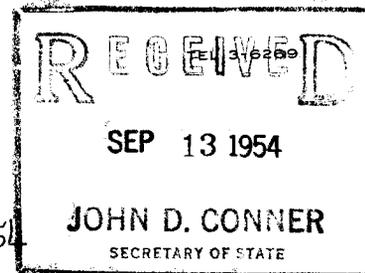


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JOHN LADNER
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September 8, 1954

Honorable John D. Conner
Secretary of State of Oklahoma
Oklahoma City, Oklahoma

Re: Initiative Petition No. 253,
State Question No. 357.

Dear Sir:

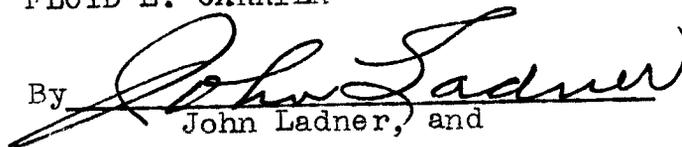
Pursuant to, and in accordance with Section 9, Title 34, Ok. St. 1951, we submit herewith, to be filed in your office, one copy of the above Initiative Petition or Measure, together with a Ballot Title therefor.

Please notify us, as required by law, of the approval, revision, or amendment of this Ballot Title by the Attorney General, so that we may thereafter proceed according to law.

Yours truly,

DALE J. BRIGGS
DEAN H. SMITH
FLOYD E. CARRIER

By


John Ladner, and


Dale J. Briggs

Their attorneys and agents.
The parties submitting
such proposition.

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OKLAHOMA CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICTS: 1952 - 1962

(November 16, 1952, through November 16, 1962.)

District Number	Counties in District	POPULATION IN DISTRICT		Land Area in Square Miles
		Total	Square Mile	
1	10	439,518	47.7	9,219
2	16	394,872	32.6	12,116
3	13	266,995	21.6	12,356
4	10	294,577	39.3	7,503
5	5	436,620	124.3	3,514
6	23	400,769	16.5	24,323
TOTAL: 6	77	2,233,351	32.4	69,031

PROPOSED OKLAHOMA CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICTS

(State Question Number 357, Initiative Petition Number 253.)

District Number	Counties in District	POPULATION IN DISTRICT		Land Area in Square Miles
		Total	Square Mile	
1	5	374,396	77.1	4,853
2	16	373,887	31.9	11,710
3	16	371,986	27.1	13,735
4	21	374,193	16.1	23,196
5	2	366,795	292.0	1,256
6	17	372,094	26.1	14,281
TOTAL: 6	77	2,233,351	32.4	69,031

TABLE 1

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		Total	Square Mile	
1	Alfalfa	10,699	12.3	867
	Garfield	52,820	50.1	1,054
	Grant	10,461	10.5	999
	Kay	48,892	51.8	944
	Major	10,279	10.9	945
	Noble	12,156	16.3	744
	Pawnee	13,616	23.0	591
	Tulsa	251,686	440.0	572
	Woods	14,526	11.4	1,271
	Woodward	14,383	11.7	1,232
	1: Total:	10	439,518	47.7
2	Adair	14,918	26.2	569
	Cherokee	18,989	24.3	782
	Craig	18,263	23.9	764
	Delaware	14,734	20.5	720
	Haskell	13,313	21.7	614
	Mayes	19,743	29.2	676
	McIntosh	17,829	24.9	715
	Muskogee	65,573	80.0	820
	Nowata	12,734	22.1	577
	Okmulgee	44,561	63.7	700
	Osage	33,071	14.4	2,293
	Ottawa	32,218	69.9	461
	Rogers	19,532	27.4	713
	Sequoyah	19,773	28.1	703
	Wagoner	16,741	28.7	584
	Washington	32,880	77.4	425
2: Total	16	394,872	32.6	12,116
3	Atoka	14,269	14.4	992
	Bryan	28,999	32.5	891
	Carter	36,455	44.0	829
	Choctaw	20,405	26.0	784
	Johnston	10,608	16.7	636
	Latimer	9,690	13.1	737
	LeFlore	35,276	22.4	1,575
	Love	7,721	15.8	488
	Marshall	8,177	22.7	360
	McCurtain	31,588	17.0	1,854
	Murray	10,775	25.2	428
	Pittsburg	41,031	30.2	1,359
	Pushmataha	12,001	8.4	1,423
3: Total	13	266,995	21.6	12,356

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Oklahoma Congressional Districts - 2

District Number	COUNTIES	POPULATION		Land Area in Square Miles
		Total	Square Mile	
4	Coal	8,056	15.3	526
	Creek	43,143	44.4	972
	Hughes	20,664	25.5	810
	Lincoln	22,102	22.7	973
	Logan	22,170	29.7	747
	Okfuskee	16,948	26.6	638
	Payne	46,430	67.1	692
	Pontotoc	30,875	42.9	719
	Pottawatomie	43,517	54.6	797
	Seminole	40,672	64.7	629
4: Total	10	294,577	39.3	7,503
5	Canadian	25,644	29.0	885
	Cleveland	41,443	75.8	547
	Garvin	29,500	36.2	814
	McClain	14,681	26.3	559
	Oklahoma	325,352	458.9	709
	4: Total	5	436,620	124.3
6	Beaver	7,411	4.1	1,793
	Beckham	21,627	24.1	898
	Blaine	15,049	16.5	911
	Caddo	34,913	27.4	1,275
	Cimarron	4,589	2.5	1,832
	Comanche	55,165	50.7	1,088
	Cotton	10,180	16.2	629
	Custer	21,097	21.1	999
	Dewey	8,789	9.0	977
	Ellis	7,326	6.0	1,222
	Grady	34,872	31.9	1,092
	Greer	11,749	18.4	637
	Harmon	8,079	15.2	532
	Harper	5,977	5.8	1,034
	Jackson	20,082	25.7	780
	Jefferson	11,122	14.7	755
	Kingfisher	12,860	14.4	894
	Kiowa	18,926	18.3	1,032
	Roger Mills	7,395	6.6	1,124
	Stephens	34,071	38.2	893
	Texas	14,235	6.9	2,056
Tillman	17,598	20.4	861	
Washita	17,657	17.5	1,009	
6: Total	23	400,769	16.5	24,323
DISTRICTS: 6	COUNTIES: 77	2,233,351	32.4	69,031

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BALLOT TITLE

STATE QUESTION NO. 357

INITIATIVE PETITION NO. 253

THE GIST OF THE PROPOSITION IS AS FOLLOWS:

Shall said proposed initiated measure, AN ACT AMENDING SECTION 1,
TITLE 14, OKLAHOMA STATUTES 1951, RELATING TO CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICTS,

which proposed measure divides the state of Oklahoma into six new congressional districts with the populations of such districts, according to the 1950 Federal Census, as follows:

District ONE, 374,396;	District TWO, 373,887;
District THREE, 371,986;	District FOUR, 374,193;
District FIVE, 366,795;	District SIX, 372,094;

Instead of the present congressional districts with populations as follows:

District ONE, 439,518;	District TWO, 394,872;
District THREE, 266,995;	District FOUR, 294,577;
District FIVE, 436,620;	District SIX, 400,769;

be adopted by the people?

SHALL SAID PROPOSED INITIATED MEASURE BE ADOPTED?

YES

NO



MAC Q. WILLIAMSON
ATTORNEY GENERAL

STATE OF OKLAHOMA
OFFICE OF THE ATTORNEY GENERAL
OKLAHOMA CITY

September 13, 1954

Honorable John D. Conner
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. 1951 § 9, he has examined the proposed ballot title of State Question No. 357, Initiative Petition No. 253, which was delivered to him on September 13, 1954, by Mr. John Ladner and Mr. Dale J. Briggs, attorneys, Tulsa, Oklahoma, 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 proposed act, which, in his opinion, does conform to the law. Said ballot title is as follows:

BALLOT TITLE

State Question No. 357

Initiative Petition No. 253

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be approved by the people?

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.. YES

SHALL THE PROPOSED ACT BE APPROVED?

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.. NO.

Yours very truly

FOR THE ATTORNEY GENERAL

APPROVED BY ATTORNEY GENERAL 9-14-1954
CA

FH:LW

Fred Hansen
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First Assistant Attorney General