A Resolution

ENROLLED SENATE
JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 38

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A JOINT RESOLUTION PROPOSING AN AMENDMENT TO
ARTICLE X, § 8, OKLAHOMA CONSTITUTION, PROVIDING THAT ALL REAL PROPERTY AND TANGIBLE
PERSONAL PROPERTY TAXED AD VALOREM SHALL BE
ASSESSED FOR TAXATION AT NOT MORE THAN THIRTY-
FIVE PER CENT (35%) OF ITS FAIR CASH VALUE ESTI-
MATED AT THE PRICE IT WOULD BRING AT A FAIR
VOLUNTARY SALE; AND ORDERING A SPECIAL ELECTION.

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

SECTION 1. The Secretary of State shall refer to the people
for their approval or rejection, as and in the manner provided by law,
the following proposed amendment to Article X, § 8, of the Constitu-
tion of Oklahomas:

§ 8. All property which may be taxed ad valorem shall be
assessed for taxation at its fair cash value, estimated at the price
it would bring at a fair voluntary sale, except real property and
tangible personal property shall not be assessed for taxation at more
than thirty-five per cent (35%) of its fair cash value, estimated at
the price it would bring at a fair voluntary sale; and any officer
or other person authorized to assess values or subjects for taxation,
who shall commit any wilful error in the performance of his duty,
shall be deemed guilty of malfeasance, and upon conviction thereof
shall forfeit his office and be otherwise punished as may be pro-
vided by law.

SECTION 2. The ballot title for said proposed amendment shall
be in the following form:

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BALLOT TITLE
State Question No. 379 Legislative Referendum No. 117
THE GIST OF THE PROPOSITION IS AS FOLLOWS:
Shall a constitutional amendment
---Amending Article X, § 8, Oklahoma Constitution, providing that
real property and tangible personal property taxed ad valorem---
shall be assessed for taxation at not more than thirty-five per cent (35%) of its fair cash value estimated at the price it would bring at a fair voluntary sale—

be approved by the people?

SHALL THE PROPOSED AMENDMENT BE ADOPTED?

☐ YES

☐ NO

SECTION 3. The President of the Senate shall immediately after the adoption of this Resolution prepare and file one (1) copy of the Resolution, including the above ballot title, with the Secretary of State, and one (1) copy with the Attorney General.

SECTION 4. A special election is hereby ordered to be held throughout the State on the date of the next regular primary election, at which the proposed amendment to the Constitution of the State of Oklahoma set forth in Section 1 of this Resolution shall be submitted to the people for their approval or rejection, as and in the manner provided by law.

Passed the Senate the 28th day of May, 1957.

[Signature]

President of the Senate

Passed the House of Representatives the 27th day of May, 1957.

[Signature]

Speaker of the House of Representatives
CERTIFICATION

STATE OF OKLAHOMA  
COUNTY OF OKLAHOMA  

I, Leo Winters, Secretary of the Senate of the State of Oklahoma, do hereby certify that the above and foregoing is a true and correct copy of Enrolled Senate Joint Resolution No. 38 as the same was passed by the Senate and the House of Representatives of the Twenty-sixth Legislature of the State of Oklahoma, the original hereof being on file in the Office of the Secretary of State of the State of Oklahoma.

WITNESS my hand and the seal of my office at the State Capitol this 29th day of May, 1957.

[Signature]

Leo Winters
Secretary of the Senate
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 to Enrolled Senate Joint Resolution No. 38 of the Regular Session of the Twenty-sixth Legislature of the State of Oklahoma, which, together with a copy of said resolution, was delivered to him on May 29, 1957, by the Honorable Cowboy Pink Williams, President of the Senate, and from said examination finds that said ballot title is not in legal form and in harmony with the law. The Attorney General therefore submits the following ballot title, same being in legal form and in harmony with the law:

**BALLOT TITLE**

**LEGISLATIVE REFERENDUM NO. 117 STATE QUESTION NO. 379**

**THE GIST OF THE PROPOSITION IS AS FOLLOWS:**

Shall a Constitutional Amendment

Amending Article X, § 8, Oklahoma Constitution, providing that real property and tangible personal property taxed ad valorem shall be assessed for taxation at not more than thirty-five percent of fair cash value estimated at price it would bring at fair voluntary sale; and providing any officer or other person authorized to assess values or subjects for taxation, who shall commit any willful error in the performance of his duty, shall be guilty of malfeasance and upon conviction forfeit his office and be otherwise punished as provided by law,

be approved by the people?
2.

SHALL THE PROPOSED AMENDMENT BE APPROVED?

YES
NO

Yours very truly
FOR THE ATTORNEY GENERAL

Fred Hansen
First Assistant Attorney General

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