Resolution

ENROLLED HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 527.

BY: HOWARD and McCUNE

A JOINT RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE SECRETARY OF STATE TO REFER TO THE PEOPLE FOR THEIR APPROVAL OR REJECTION A PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO THE OKLAHOMA CONSTITUTION AMENDING SECTION 5 ARTICLE III, WHICH REQUIRES PRIMARY ELECTIONS OF ALL CANDIDATES FOR PUBLIC OFFICE, BY ALLOWING CANDIDATES FOR THE OFFICE OF PRESIDENTIAL ELECTOR TO BE NOMINATED AT CONVENTIONS OF THEIR POLITICAL PARTIES; PROVIDING A BALLOT TITLE; ORDERING THE FILING THEREOF; AND ORDERING A SPECIAL ELECTION.

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

SECTION 1. The Secretary of State shall refer to the people of the State of Oklahoma, for their approval or rejection, as and in the manner provided by law, an amendment to the Constitution of Oklahoma, amending Section 5, Article III, Oklahoma Constitution, to read as follows:

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

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THE GIST OF THE PROPOSITION IS AS Follows:
ENR. H.J.R. NO. 527.

Shall a Constitutional Amendment amending Section 5, Article III of the Constitution of the State of Oklahoma, which requires the nomination of all candidates for public office by primary election, by allowing candidates for the office of Presidential Elector to be nominated at conventions of the political parties, be approved by the people?

☑ YES

☑ NO

SECTION 3. The Speaker of the House of Representatives shall, immediately after the adoption of this Resolution, prepare and file one copy thereof, including the above ballot title, with the Secretary of State, and one copy with the Attorney General.

SECTION 4. A special election is hereby ordered to be held throughout the State on the date of the regular general election in 1960, or on the date of any earlier state-wide 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 House of Representatives the 21st day of April, 1959.

Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Passed the Senate the 30th day of April, 1959.

President of the Senate.

OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR

Received by the Governor this day of , 19 at o'clock M.

By:

Approved by the Governor of the State of Oklahoma the day of , 19.

Governor of the State of Oklahoma

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE

Received by the Secretary of State this day of May, 1959, at o'clock M.

By:

by
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 House Joint Resolution No. 527 of the Regular Session of the Twenty-seventh Legislature of the State of Oklahoma, which, together with a copy of said resolution was delivered to him on May 7, 1959, by Louise Stockton, Chief Clerk of said House of Representatives, and from said examination finds that said ballot title is in legal form and in harmony with the law.

Therefore, pursuant to the provisions of the above section, the Attorney General is submitting herewith, same to be filed in your office, the ballot title above referred to, same being as follows:

**BALLOT TITLE**

Legislative Referendum No. 123     State Question No. 388

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be approved by the people?

::: YES
::: NO

SHALL THE PROPOSED AMENDMENT BE APPROVED?
Inasmuch as 34 O. S. 1951 § 9, supra, expressly provides that

"no appeal shall be allowed as to ballot titles of constitutional or legislative enactments proposed by the Legislature which ballot titles have been approved or revised by the Attorney General."

it is your duty, under the provisions of said section, to immediately

"transmit to the Secretary of the State Election Board an attested copy of the pending proposition, including such approved title."

Yours very truly

FOR THE ATTORNEY GENERAL

[Signature]

First Assistant Attorney General

PH: LW Enc.