A Resolution

ENROLLED SENATE
JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 11

BY: WILLIAMS, GRANTHAM, BARTLETT, MCCOMAS, ROGANG, MULDRUG, and SCHOED OF THE SENATE
and BLANCO, BURKETT, FORD, GUNSCOLL, MURPHY, RHOADES, THORNHILL, WIXON, POWELL, SMITH, WOLF, TATE, HARVEY, BURNETT, HARRISON, NICHOLS, LIEBMAN, HAMILTON, DAUGHERTY, BRISCOE, ODOM (Cleveland), CONNOR, BOWER, HONZE, MORDY, TAGGART, and McCUE OF THE HOUSE

A JOINT RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE SECRETARY OF STATE TO REFER TO THE PEOPLE FOR THEIR APPROVAL OR REJECTION A PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO SECTION 1, ARTICLE III, OKLAHOMA CONSTITUTION, RELATING TO REQUIREMENTS FOR QUALIFIED ELECTORS; PROVIDING A BALLOT TITLE; AND ORDERING A SPECIAL ELECTION.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE AND THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE TWENTY-NINTH 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 Section 1, Article III, of the Constitution of the State of Oklahoma:

Section 1. Qualified electors of this state shall be citizens of the United States, citizens of the state, including persons of Indian descent (native of the United States), who are over the age of twenty-one years and who have resided in the state at least six months, in the county two months, and in the election precinct twenty days next preceding the election at which such elector offers to vote. No person shall be a qualified elector of this state who is adjudged guilty of a felony, who is detained in a penal or correctional institution, who is a patient in an institution for mental retardation, or who has been committed, by judicial order, to an institution for mental illness.

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

...
Legislative Referendum No.____  State Question No.____

THE GIST OF THE PROPOSITION IS AS FOLLOWS:

Shall a constitutional amendment
amending Section 1, Article III, Oklahoma Constitution,
by providing that qualified electors shall have resided
in the state at least six months, in the county two
months, and in the election precinct twenty days
be approved by the people?

☐ YES

SHALL THE PROPOSED AMENDMENT BE APPROVED?

☐ NO

SECTION 3. The President of the Senate shall, immediately after
the effective date 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 5th day of May, 1964, at which the pro-
posed amendment to the Constitution of the State of Oklahoma set
forth in SECTION 1 of this resolution shall be submitted to the
people of Oklahoma for their approval or rejection, as and in the
manner provided by law.

Passed the Senate the 20th day of March, 1963.

[Signature]
President of the Senate

Passed the House of Representatives the 20th day of May, 1963.

[Signature]
Speaker of the House of Representatives
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR

Received by the Governor this 21
day of May, 1963,
at 3:35, o’clock P.M.

By: Marian L. Cox

Approved by the Governor of the State of Oklahoma the 24 day of
May, 1963.

Henry Pilkington
Governor of the State of Oklahoma

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE

Received by the Secretary of State this 24
day of May, 1963,
at 10:00, o’clock A.M.

By: J. Jones
Honorable James M. Bullard  
Secretary of State
BUILDING

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. 1961 § 9, he has examined the proposed ballot title to Enrolled Senate Joint Resolution No. 11 of the Regular Session of the Twenty-ninth Legislature of the State of Oklahoma, which, together with a copy of said resolution, was delivered to him on May 28, 1963, by the Honorable Leo Winters, President of the Senate, and from said examination finds that said ballot title is in legal form and in harmony with the law. Said ballot title is as follows:

BALLOT TITLE

Legislative Referendum No. 138  
State Question No. 412

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be approved by the people?

/___/ YES

SHALL THE PROPOSED AMENDMENT BE APPROVED?

/___/ NO
Inasmuch as 34 O.S. 1961 § 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

Fred Hansen
Assistant Attorney General