

# A Resolution

ENROLLED HOUSE JOINT  
RESOLUTION NO. 523

BY: PAGE and HOLADAY of the  
House

and

HOLDEN, BARTLETT, FINDEISS,  
GARRISON, GEE, HAM, HORN,  
MILLER, MULDROW, MURPHY,  
POPE, ROMANG, STANSBERRY  
and STIPE of the Senate.

A JOINT RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE SECRETARY OF STATE TO REFER TO THE PEOPLE FOR THEIR APPROVAL OR REJECTION A PROPOSED AMENDMENT OF ARTICLE III OF THE CONSTITUTION OF THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA BY ADDING A NEW SECTION, TO BE DESIGNATED AS SECTION 1A; PROVIDING THAT ANY CITIZEN OF THE UNITED STATES WHO IMMEDIATELY PRIOR TO HIS REMOVAL TO THIS STATE WAS A QUALIFIED ELECTOR OF ANOTHER STATE AND WHO HAS BEEN A RESIDENT OF OKLAHOMA FOR LESS THAN SIX MONTHS PRIOR TO A PRESIDENTIAL ELECTION IS ENTITLED TO VOTE FOR PRESIDENT AND VICE PRESIDENT AT THAT ELECTION, BUT FOR NO OTHER OFFICE, IF HE MEETS STATUTORY REQUIREMENTS THEREFOR; AUTHORIZING THE LEGISLATURE TO VITALIZE SAID SECTION; PROVIDING FOR A BALLOT TITLE; AND ORDERING A SPECIAL ELECTION.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES AND THE STATE SENATE OF THE THIRTIETH SESSION OF THE 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 of Article III of the Constitution of the State of Oklahoma, which proposed amendment shall be designated as Section 1A of said Article, to read as follows:

Section 1A. Notwithstanding the provisions of Section 1 of this Article, any citizen of the United States who immediately prior to his removal to this state was a qualified elector of another state of the United States and who has been a resident of the State of Oklahoma for a period less than six months prior to a presidential election is entitled and qualified to vote for the offices of

Correctly Enrolled:  Chairman, COMMITTEE ON ENGROSSED AND ENROLLED BILLS

Correctly Enrolled: *[Signature]* Vice Chairman, COMMITTEE ON ENGROSSED AND ENROLLED BILLS

President and Vice President of the United States at that election, but for no other offices, if he \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ (1) otherwise possesses the qualifications of an elector in this state, except the requirements of residence and registration, and \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ (2) complies with such statutory requirements as may be enacted by the Legislature pursuant to this section. \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ The Legislature is hereby authorized to vitalize this section by appropriate legislation, including provisions for a minimum residence requirement in conformity herewith. \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ SECTION 2. The ballot title for the proposed constitutional amendment as set forth in SECTION 1 of this Resolution shall be in the following form: \_\_\_\_\_

BALLOT TITLE

Legislative Referendum No. \_\_\_\_\_ State Question No. \_\_\_\_\_

THE GIST OF THE PROPOSITION IS AS FOLLOWS:

Shall a Constitutional Amendment

amending Article III of the Constitution of the State of Oklahoma by adding a new section to be designated as Section 1A, providing that any citizen of the United States who immediately prior to his removal to this state was a qualified elector of another state and who has been a resident of Oklahoma for less than six months prior to a presidential election is entitled to vote for President and Vice President at that election, but for no other offices, if he meets statutory requirements therefor; and authorizing the Legislature to vitalize said section,

be approved by the people?

YES

SHALL THE PROPOSED AMENDMENT BE APPROVED?

NO \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ SECTION 3. The Speaker of the House of Representatives shall, immediately after the effective date of this Resolution, prepare \_\_\_\_\_

Correctly Enrolled: *W. H. Johnson* Vice Chairman, COMMITTEE ON ENGROSSED AND ENROLLED BILLS

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and file one (1) copy thereof, 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 of Oklahoma on the date of the next statewide primary election at which time 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 of Oklahoma for their approval or rejection as and in the manner provided by law.

Passed the House of Representatives the 7th day of July, 1965.

*Rex Rivett*  
Speaker *pro tempore* of the House of Representatives.

Passed the Senate the 5th day of July, 1965.

*Edwin M. Gault*  
President *pro tempore* of the Senate.

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE

Received by the Secretary of State this 8

day of July, 1965.

at 1:45 o'clock P. M.

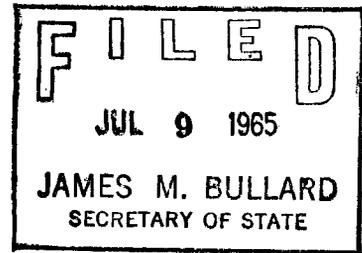
By: James M. Bullard  
A. Jones



STATE OF OKLAHOMA  
OFFICE OF THE ATTORNEY GENERAL  
OKLAHOMA CITY

CHARLES NESBITT  
ATTORNEY GENERAL

July 9, 1965



Honorable James M. Bullard  
Secretary of State  
State Capitol  
Oklahoma City, Oklahoma

Dear Mr. Bullard:

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 House Joint Resolution No. 523 of the Regular Session of the Thirtieth Legislature of the State of Oklahoma, which, together with a copy of said resolution, was delivered to him on July 8, 1965, and from said examination finds that said ballot title is not in legal form or in harmony with the law. Therefore, the Attorney General submits the following ballot title which, in his opinion, is in legal form and in harmony with the law.

BALLOT TITLE

Legislative Referendum No. 153 State Question No. 432

THE GIST OF THE PROPOSITION IS AS FOLLOWS:

Shall a Constitutional Amendment

amending Article III of the Constitution of the State of Oklahoma by adding Section 1A, providing that any citizen of the United States who immediately prior to his removal to this state was a qualified elector of another state and who has been a resident of Oklahoma for less than six months prior to a presidential election is entitled to vote for President and Vice President

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at that election, but for no other offices, if  
he meets statutory requirements therefor; and  
authorizing the Legislature to vitalize said  
section,

be approved by the people?

SHALL THE PROPOSED AMENDMENT BE APPROVED?

YES

NO

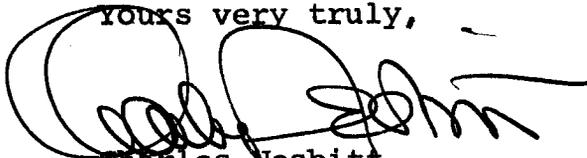
Inasmuch as 34 O.S. 1961, § 9, supra, expressly provides that

"no appeal shall be allowed as to ballot titles  
of constitutional or legislative enactments pro-  
posed 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,



Charles Nesbitt  
Attorney General

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