A Resolution

ENROLLED HOUSE JOINT
RESOLUTION NO. 523

BY: PAGE and HOLADAY of the House
and
HOLDEN, BARTLETT, FINDEISS, GARRISON, GEE, HAM, HORN,
MILLER, MILDROW, 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 Constit-
tution 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


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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?

\[\text{\underline{YES}}\]

SHALL THE PROPOSED AMENDMENT BE APPROVED?

\[\text{\underline{NO}}\]

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

[Signature]
Speaker of the House of Representatives.

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

[Signature]
President of the Senate.

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE

Received by the Secretary of State this 5th day of July, 1965, at 1:45 o'clock P.M.

[Signature]
James M. Ballard
By: [Signature]
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
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 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."

Tours very truly,

Charles Nesbitt
Attorney General

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