

State Question No. 437

Referendum Petition No. 18

WARNING

"It is a felony for anyone to sign an initiative or referendum petition with any name other than his own, or knowingly to sign his name more than once for the measure, or to sign such petition when he is not a legal voter."

PETITION FOR REFERENDUM

TO THE HONORABLE HENRY BELLMON
GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA:

We, the undersigned citizens and legal voters of the state of Oklahoma, respectfully order that House Bill No. 669, entitled, "AN ACT RELATING TO CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICTS; FIXING BOUNDARIES; PROVIDING ACT SHALL NOT AFFECT MEMBERSHIP OF GOVERNMENTAL ENTITIES WHOSE MEMBERSHIP IS BASED ON CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICTS HERETOFORE CREATED BY LAW; REPEALING 14 O. S. 1961, §1; MAKING PRESENT LAW APPLICABLE IF ACT NOT EFFECTIVE PRIOR TO NEXT CONGRESSIONAL OFFICE FILING DATE; AND PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY.", passed by the 30th Legislature of the State of Oklahoma at the regular session of said legislature shall be referred to the people of the state for their approval or rejection at the regular or special election to be held on the 8th day of November, 1966, and each for himself says: I have personally signed this petition; I am a legal voter of the state of Oklahoma; my residence and post office are correctly written after my name.

Referendum petitions shall be filed with the Secretary of State not more than ninety (90) days after the final adjournment of the session of the legislature which passed the bill on which the referendum is demanded.

The question we herewith submit to our fellow voters is: Shall the following bill of the legislature be approved? (1)

ENROLLED HOUSE BILL NO. 669

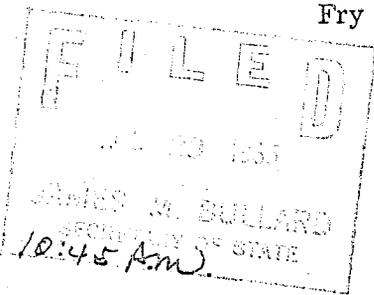
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BE IT ENACTED BY THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA:

SECTION 1. The State of Oklahoma is hereby divided into Six Congressional Districts, each of which shall be composed of the counties named, and the districts shall be numbered from one to six, inclusive, and each district shall be composed of the counties with a population according to the Federal Decennial Census of 1960, as follows:

DISTRICT NUMBER 1

COUNTY	POPULATION	COUNTY	POPULATION
Garfield	52,975	Broken Arrow	
Noble	10,376	Boles Township	
Pawnee	10,884	Willow Springs Township	
Osage: Black Dog Township,		Glenpool	
City of Tulsa, in Osage		Glenpool Township	
County and Town of		Bixby	
Skiatook only.	7,064	Bixby Township	
Tulsa, less the following		Red Fork Township	
Jenks		Prattville	313,700
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Fry Township			394,999



DISTRICT NUMBER 2

COUNTY	POPULATION	COUNTY	POPULATION
Kay	51,042	Mayes	20,073
Osage: Less Black Dog Township, City of Tulsa, in Osage County and Town of Skiatook	25,377	Delaware	13,198
Washington	42,347	Wagoner	15,873
Nowata	10,848	Cherokee	17,762
Craig	16,303	Adair	13,112
Ottawa	28,301	Okmulgee	36,945
Rogers	20,614	Muskogee	61,866
		McIntosh	12,371
		Sequoyah	18,001
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			403,833

DISTRICT NUMBER 3

COUNTY	POPULATION	COUNTY	POPULATION
Waskell	9,121	Marshall	7,263
Pittsburg	34,360	Murray	10,622
Latimer	7,738	Carter	39,044
LeFlore	29,106	Love	5,862
Pushmataha	9,088	Stephens	37,990
McCurtain	25,851	Jefferson	8,192
Choctaw	15,637	Comanche	90,803
Atoka	10,352	Cotton	8,031
Bryan	24,252		<hr/>
Johnston	8,517		381,829

DISTRICT NUMBER 4

COUNTY	POPULATION	COUNTY	POPULATION
Logan	18,662	Oklahoma County: State	
Payne	44,231	Senate	
Lincoln	18,783	District No.	
Creek	40,495	42	
Okfuskee	11,706	State House	
Hughes	15,144	of Representatives	
Seminole	28,066	District No.	
Pottawatomie	41,486	96, only 54,162	
Cleveland	47,600		<hr/>
Pontotoc	28,089		386,308
Coal	5,546		
Tulsa County: Area Excluded from District No. 1 only	32,338		

DISTRICT NUMBER 5

COUNTY	POPULATION
Oklahoma: Less area included in District No. 4	385,344

DISTRICT NUMBER 6

COUNTY	POPULATION	COUNTY	POPULATION
Tillman	14,654	Ellis	5,457
Jackson	29,736	Woodward	13,902
Harmon	5,852	Major	7,808
Greer	8,877	Grant	8,140
Kiowa	14,825	Alfalfa	8,445
Caddo	28,621	Woods	11,932
Grady	29,590	Harper	5,956
Canadian	24,727	Beaver	6,965
Washita	18,121	Texas	14,162
Beckham	17,782	Cimarron	4,496
Roger Mills	5,090	McClain	12,740
Custer	21,040	Garvin	28,290
Blaine	12,077		<hr/>
Kingfisher	10,635		375,971
Dewey	6,051		

SECTION 2. This Act shall not affect the operation of any board, commission, or other entity whose membership is based upon congressional districts which have heretofore been created by law.

SECTION 3. 14 O. S. 1961, §1, is hereby repealed.

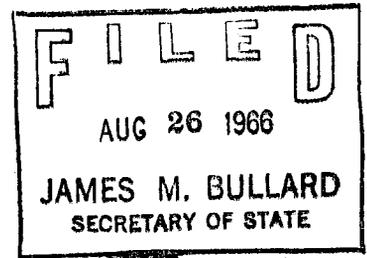
SECTION 4. In the event the provisions of this Act do not become effective prior to the next filing date for candidates for Congressional office, the provisions of the present law shall apply to such filings and elections and the persons elected to such offices shall serve the full term of two years.

SECTION 5. The provisions of this Act are severable and if any part or provision hereof shall be held void the decision of the court so holding shall not affect or impair any of the remaining parts or provisions of this Act.



STATE OF OKLAHOMA
OFFICE OF THE ATTORNEY GENERAL
OKLAHOMA CITY

CHARLES NESBITT
ATTORNEY GENERAL



August 25, 1966

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

Dear Mr. Bullard:

This is in reply to your letter dated August 25, 1966, wherein you request the proper form and format in which the ballot title to State Question No. 437 should appear on the ballot.

We suggest the following form:

BALLOT TITLE

Referendum Petition No. 18

State Question No. 437

THE GIST OF THE PROPOSITION IS AS FOLLOWS:

Shall House Bill No. 669 of the 30th Oklahoma Legislature

relating to congressional districts; fixing boundaries; providing Act shall not affect membership of governmental entities whose membership is based on congressional districts heretofore created by law; repealing 14 O.S. 1961, § 1; making present law applicable if Act not effective prior to next congressional office filing date; and providing for severability,

be approved by the people?

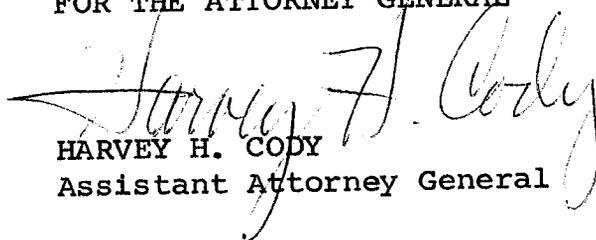
Mr. Bullard - (2)
August 25, 1966

Should House Bill No. 669 be approved? YES

NO

Yours very truly,

FOR THE ATTORNEY GENERAL


HARVEY H. CODY
Assistant Attorney General

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