

Resolution

ENROLLED HOUSE JOINT
RESOLUTION NO. 1032

BY: ROBINSON and MONKS of
the House

and

BAGGETT of the Senate

A JOINT RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE SECRETARY OF STATE TO REFER TO THE PEOPLE FOR THEIR APPROVAL OR REJECTION A PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO THE CONSTITUTION OF THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA; AMENDING ARTICLE V OF THE OKLAHOMA CONSTITUTION BY REPEALING SECTIONS 11A, 11B, 11C, 11D AND 11E THEREOF WHICH PROVIDE FOR LEGISLATIVE REAPPORTIONMENT BY CERTAIN OFFICERS UNDER CERTAIN CIRCUMSTANCES AND FOR SUPREME COURT REVIEW OF THEIR REAPPORTIONMENT ORDERS; AND ORDERING A SPECIAL ELECTION.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES AND THE SENATE OF THE 2ND SESSION OF THE 32ND OKLAHOMA LEGISLATURE:

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 Article V of the Oklahoma Constitution:

Section 1. Sections 11A, 11B, 11C, 11D and 11E of Article V of the Oklahoma Constitution which now direct the Secretary of State, State Treasurer and Attorney General to reapportion the membership of the State Legislature if the Legislature fails to adopt an apportionment within sixty (60) days after convening after each Federal Decennial Census and which provide for Oklahoma Supreme Court review of such reapportionment orders are hereby repealed.

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

BALLOT TITLE

Legislative Referendum No. _____

State Question No. _____

THE GIST OF THE PROPOSITION IS AS FOLLOWS: _____

Correctly Enrolled. James Blumgard Chairman, COMMITTEE ON ENGROSSED AND ENROLLED BILLS

Shall a constitutional amendment

amending Article V of the Oklahoma Constitution by repealing Sections 11A, 11B, 11C, 11D and 11E thereof which now direct the Secretary of State, State Treasurer and Attorney General to reapportion the membership of the State Legislature if the Legislature fails to adopt an apportionment within sixty (60) days after convening after each Federal Decennial Census and which provide for Oklahoma Supreme Court review of such reapportionment orders

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 adoption of this Resolution, prepare and file one copy thereof, including the ballot title set forth in SECTION 2 hereof, 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 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, as 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.

Correctly Enrolled: *James Bloussard* Chairman, COMMITTEE ON ENGROSSED AND ENROLLED BILLS

Passed the House of Representatives the 14th day of April, 1970.

Rex Trivett

Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Passed the Senate the 8th day of April, 1970.

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President of the Senate.

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE

Received by the Secretary of State this 15th

day of April, 1970,

at 1:50 o'clock PM.

By John Rogers

Correctly Enrolled: *James Blumgard* Chairman, COMMITTEE ON ENGROSSED AND ENROLLED BILLS

Hon. John Rogers

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April 16, 1970

Inasmuch as 34 O.S. Supp.1969, § 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."

Sincerely,



G. T. Blankenship
Attorney General

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