A Resolution

ENROLLED SENATE
JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 4

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SMITH, TERRILL, CROW, KEELS,
MURPHY, PHILLIPS and SMALLY
of the SENATE

and

CATE, NANCE, DAVIS, DRAPER,
FORD and THORNHILL of the HOUSE

A JOINT RESOLUTION PROPOSING AN AMENDMENT TO
ARTICLE 3, SECTION 1, OF THE CONSTITUTION OF
OKLAHOMA; DEFINING QUALIFIED ELECTORS; REDUCING
THE MINIMUM VOTING AGE FROM TWENTY-ONE YEARS TO
EIGHTEEN YEARS; PROVIDING FOR SUBMISSION OF
AMENDMENT TO THE PEOPLE FOR THEIR APPROVAL OR
REJECTION; AND PROVIDING FOR SPECIAL ELECTION.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE AND THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE
FIRST SESSION OF THE THIRTY-THIRD 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 3, Section 1, of the
Constitution 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 eighteen 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, subject to such exceptions
as the Legislature may prescribe; nor shall any person be a qualified
elector of this state 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:

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THE GIST OF THE PROPOSITION IS AS FOLLOWS:

Shall a constitutional amendment

amending Article 3, Section 1, of the Constitution of

Oklahoma, reducing the age requirement for qualified
electors to eighteen years

be approved by the people?

☑ YES

SHALL THE PROPOSED AMENDMENT BE ADOPTED?

☑ NO

SECTION 3. The President Pro Tempore of the Senate shall, immediately after the effective date of this Resolution, prepare and file one copy thereof, including said 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 date of the next statewide special election or the next statewide primary runoff election, whichever is earlier, at which 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. The Governor is hereby authorized to issue a proclamation setting an earlier date for the special election called by this section in which event the special election is hereby called by the Legislature to be held on such earlier date as established by the Governor pursuant to this authorization.
Passed the Senate the 11th day of June, 1971.

[Signature]
Acting President Pro Tempore of the Senate

Passed the House of Representatives the 11th day of June, 1971.

[Signature]
Acting Speaker of the House of Representatives
June 15, 1971

The Honorable John Rogers
Secretary of State
State Capitol Building
Oklahoma City, Oklahoma 73105

Dear Mr. Rogers:

You are hereby notified that pursuant to the discretion and duty lodged in and imposed upon the Attorney General by 34 O.S. Supp. 1970, §9, he has examined the proposed Ballot Title Enrolled Senate Joint Resolution No. 4, of the First Regular Session of the 33rd Oklahoma Legislature, which, together with copy of said resolution, was delivered to him on June 14, 1971, and from said examination finds that the said Ballot Title as set forth below, is in legal form and harmony with the law and does accurately reflect the gist of said proposal. The Ballot Title to Enrolled Senate Joint Resolution No. 4 reads, as follows:

**BALLOT TITLE**

Legislative Referendum Petition [90] State Question No. [84]

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☐ YES

SHALL THE PROPOSED AMENDMENT BE APPROVED?  ☐ NO

Yours very truly,
FOR THE ATTORNEY GENERAL

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