

1 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

2 2nd Session of the 58th Legislature (2022)

3 HOUSE JOINT  
4 RESOLUTION 1051

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7 AS INTRODUCED

8 A Joint Resolution directing the Secretary of State  
9 to refer to the people for their approval or  
10 rejection a proposed amendment to Section 2 of  
11 Article V of the Constitution of the State of  
12 Oklahoma; changing the percentage of legal voters  
13 from statewide to each congressional district of the  
14 state for certain petitions; providing ballot title;  
15 and directing filing.

16 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES AND THE SENATE OF THE  
17 2ND SESSION OF THE 58TH OKLAHOMA LEGISLATURE:

18 SECTION 1. The Secretary of State shall refer to the people for  
19 their approval or rejection, as and in the manner provided by law,  
20 the following proposed amendment to Section 2 of Article V of the  
21 Constitution of the State of Oklahoma to read as follows:

22 Section 2. The first power reserved by the people is the  
23 initiative, and ~~eight per centum~~ twenty percent (20%) of the legal  
24 voters of each congressional district of this state shall have the  
right to propose any legislative measure, and ~~fifteen per centum~~  
twenty percent (20%) of the legal voters of each congressional

1 district of this state shall have the right to propose amendments to  
2 the Constitution by petition, and every ~~such~~ petition shall include  
3 the full text of the measure so proposed. The second power is the  
4 referendum, and it may be ordered (except as to laws necessary for  
5 the immediate preservation of the public peace, health, or safety),  
6 either by petition signed by five ~~per-centum~~ percent (5%) of the  
7 legal voters or by the Legislature as other bills are enacted. The  
8 ratio and ~~per-centum~~ percent of legal voters hereinbefore stated  
9 shall be based upon the total number of votes cast at the last  
10 general election for the Office of Governor.

11 SECTION 2. The Ballot Title for the proposed Constitutional  
12 amendment as set forth in SECTION 1 of this resolution shall be in  
13 the following form:

14 BALLOT TITLE

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

16 THE GIST OF THE PROPOSITION IS AS FOLLOWS:

17 This measure amends the Oklahoma Constitution. It amends the  
18 section pertaining to initiative and referendum petitions. The  
19 amendment changes the percentage of legal voters necessary to  
20 propose certain petitions from statewide to each congressional  
21 district of this state.

22 SHALL THE PROPOSAL BE APPROVED?

23 FOR THE PROPOSAL - YES \_\_\_\_\_

24 AGAINST THE PROPOSAL - NO \_\_\_\_\_

1 SECTION 3. The Speaker of the House of Representatives shall,  
2 immediately after the passage of this resolution, prepare and file  
3 one copy thereof, including the Ballot Title set forth in SECTION 2  
4 hereof, with the Secretary of State and one copy with the Attorney  
5 General.

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