

1 **SENATE FLOOR VERSION**

2 March 2, 2022

3 SENATE JOINT  
4 RESOLUTION NO. 27

By: Bergstrom, Stephens, and  
Standridge of the Senate

5 and

6 Roberts (Sean) of the House

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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 1 of  
11 Article III of the Oklahoma Constitution; clarifying  
12 certain voting requirement; providing ballot title;  
13 and directing filing.

14 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE AND THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE  
15 2ND SESSION OF THE 58TH OKLAHOMA LEGISLATURE:

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

20 Section 1. Qualifications of electors.

21 Subject to such exceptions as the Legislature may prescribe, ~~all~~  
22 only citizens of the United States, ~~who are~~ over the age of eighteen  
23 (18) years, ~~and~~ and who are bona fide residents of this state, are  
24 qualified electors of this state.

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

4 BALLOT TITLE

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

6 THE GIST OF THE PROPOSITION IS AS FOLLOWS:

7 This measure amends Section 1 of Article 3 of the Oklahoma  
8 Constitution. It clarifies that only citizens of the United  
9 States are qualified to vote in this state.

10 SHALL THE PROPOSAL BE APPROVED?

11 FOR THE PROPOSAL - YES \_\_\_\_\_

12 AGAINST THE PROPOSAL - NO \_\_\_\_\_

13 SECTION 3. The President Pro Tempore of the Senate shall,  
14 immediately after the passage of this resolution, prepare and file  
15 one copy thereof, including the Ballot Title set forth in SECTION 2  
16 hereof, with the Secretary of State and one copy with the Attorney  
17 General.

18 COMMITTEE REPORT BY: COMMITTEE ON RULES  
19 March 2, 2022 - DO PASS  
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