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The Honorable Paul Ziriax

Secretary, State Election Board

STATE ELECTION BOARD

Secretary, State Election Board State Capitol, Room G28 Oklahoma City, Oklahoma 73105

Re: SOS certification of the Final Ballot Title, as reviewed by the Attorney General, for State Question 834, Legislative Referendum 377

Dear Secretary Ziriax:

In accordance with the provisions of 34 O.S. § 9(C)(2), I herewith transmit State Question 834, Legislative Referendum 377 and attest that the enclosed copy of Senate Joint Resolution 23 (Subject: Qualifications of electors) is a true and accurate copy of the measure on record with this office. Also enclosed is a true and accurate copy of the Attorney General's communication concluding that the proposed ballot title does comply with the law.

If our office may be of any further assistance, please let us know.

Sincerely,

Secretary of State

# ENROLLED SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 23 ENACTED BY THE 2<sup>nd</sup> REGULAR SESSION OF THE 59<sup>TH</sup> LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA NUMBERED BY THE SECRETARY OF STATE

## STATE QUESTION NUMBER <u>834</u> LEGISLATIVE REFERENDUM NUMBER <u>377</u>

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## Resolution

ENROLLED SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 23

By: Bergstrom, Jett, Standridge,
Hamilton, Stewart, Burns, Dahm,
Newhouse, Stephens, Bullard,
Weaver, Murdock, Pederson,
Gollihare, Haste, Garvin,
Alvord, Prieto, Pemberton,
Green, Deevers, Coleman,
Thompson (Kristen), Seifried,
Rosino, Dugger, Kidd, Stanley,
Jech, Rader, Thompson (Roger),
Hall, and Pugh of the Senate

and

McCall, Gann, Steagall, May, Wallace, Dobrinski, West (Rick), Conley, Davis, Echols, Grego, Sims, Caldwell (Chad), Banning, Boles, West (Josh), Maynard, Talley, Culver, Sneed, Stinson, Stark, Miller, Moore, West (Kevin), Lepak, Crosswhite Hader, Roberts, Pfeiffer, Kendrix, Cantrell, Townley, Wolfley, Burns, Ford, and Hays of the House

A Joint Resolution directing the Secretary of State to refer to the people for their approval or rejection a proposed amendment to Section 1 of Article III of the Oklahoma Constitution; clarifying certain voting requirement; providing ballot title; and directing filing.

SUBJECT: Qualifications of electors

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE AND THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE 2ND SESSION OF THE 59TH 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 Section 1 of Article III of the Oklahoma Constitution to read as follows:

Section 1. Qualifications of electors.

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

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

BALLOT TITLE

Legislative Referendum No. 377 State Question No. 834

THE GIST OF THE PROPOSITION IS AS FOLLOWS:

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

SHALL THE PROPOSAL BE APPROVED?

AGAINST THE PROPOSAL - NO

FOR THE PROPOSAL - YES

SECTION 3. The President Pro Tempore of the Senate shall, immediately after the passage 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.

Presiding Officer of the House of Representatives

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE

Received by the Office of the Secretary of State this  $3^{8+}$  of  $3^{8+}$  o

Passed the House of Representatives the 30th day of May, 2024.

Passed the Senate the 30th day of May, 2024.

Officer of the Senate



June 12, 2024

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Re: Ballot Title for State Question 834, Legislative Referendum 377

Dear Secretary Cockroft,

In accordance with the provisions of 34 O.S.2021, § 9(C), this office has reviewed the proposed ballot title for the referenced State Question, and it concludes that the language complies with section 9(B)'s requirements. As a Title 34 ballot title review, the following does not constitute an Attorney General Opinion.

GENTNER DRUMMOND Attorney General

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