

April 11th, 2016

The Honorable Chris Bengé  
Oklahoma Secretary of State  
2300 N. Lincoln Boulevard, Ste. 101  
Oklahoma City, Oklahoma 73105-4897

Re: Initiative Petition

Dear Mr. Secretary,

Please accept for filing the enclosed copy of an initiative petition and the suggested ballot title. The initiative petition would amend statutes to reform the initiative petition process.

Sincerely,

Oklahomans for Health  
8751 N 117th E Ave  
Owasso, OK 74055

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**PROPOSED BALLOT TITLE**

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This measure amends statutes to reform the initiative and referendum petition process. It allows one year instead of ninety days to circulate an initiative petition. It allows for letter paper to be submitted for signature sheets in addition to legal paper. It requires a three-quarters majority of both houses to repeal or amend measures approved by electors.

Shall the proposal be approved?

For the proposal	-	YES
Against the proposal	-	NO

A "YES" vote is a vote in favor of this measure. A "NO" vote is a vote against this measure.

State Question No. 787, Initiative Petition No. 411

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**WARNING**

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**INITIATIVE PETITION**

To the Honorable Mary Fallin, Governor of Oklahoma:

We, the undersigned legal voters of the State of Oklahoma, respectfully order that the following proposed law shall be submitted to the legal voters of the State of Oklahoma for their approval or rejection at the regular general election, to be held on the 8th day of November, 2016 (or at a special election as may be called by the Governor), and each for himself says: I have personally signed this petition; I am a legal voter of the State of Oklahoma; my residence or post office are correctly written after my name. The time for filing this petition expires ninety (90) days from \_\_\_\_\_. The question we herewith submit to our fellow voters is:

Shall the following bill be approved?

An Act relating to the initiative and referendum petition; amending 34 O.S. 2011, Section 2 relating to the initiative petition form; amending 34 O.S. 2011, Section 4 relating to paper size; amending 34 O.S. 2011 Section 8 relating to the time for initiative petition circulation; and enacting a new law relating to legislative tampering.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA:

SECTION 1. AMENDATORY 34 O.S. 2011, Section 2, is amended to read as follows:

The form of initiative petition shall be substantially as follows:

**INITIATIVE PETITION**

To the Honorable \_\_\_\_\_, Governor of Oklahoma (or To the Honorable \_\_\_\_\_, Mayor, Chairman of County Commissioners, or other chief executive officers, as the case may be, for the city, county or other municipality): We, the undersigned legal voters of the State of Oklahoma (and of the district of \_\_\_\_\_, county of \_\_\_\_\_, or city of \_\_\_\_\_, as the case may be), respectfully order that the following proposed law (or amendment to the constitution, ordinance, or amendment to the city charter, as the case may be) shall be submitted to the legal voters of the State of Oklahoma (or of the district of \_\_\_\_\_, county of \_\_\_\_\_, or city of \_\_\_\_\_, as the case may be) for their approval or rejection at the regular general election (or regular or special city election), to be held on the \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_, and each for himself says: I have personally signed this petition; I am a legal voter of the State of Oklahoma (and of the district of \_\_\_\_\_, county of \_\_\_\_\_, city of \_\_\_\_\_, as the case may be); my residence or post office are correctly written after my name. The time for filing this petition expires one (1) year from (insert date when petition is to be opened for signatures). (This for State initiative. For county, city, or other municipality the length of time shall be ninety (90) days.) The question we herewith submit to our fellow voters is: Shall the following bill (or proposed amendment to the Constitution or resolution) be approved? (Insert here an exact copy of the text of the measure.)

Name and Address of Proponents (not to exceed three)

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Post Office \_\_\_\_\_ If in the city, street and number.

(Here follow twenty numbered lines for signatures.)

SECTION 2. AMENDATORY 34 O.S. 2011, Section 4, is amended to read as follows:

Section 4. When any such initiative or referendum petition shall be offered for filing, the Secretary of State, in the presence of the person offering the same for filing, shall detach the sheets containing the signatures and affidavits and cause them all to be attached to one or more printed copies

of the measure so proposed by initiative or referendum petition. All petitions for the initiative and referendum and sheets for signatures shall be printed on pages eight and one-half (8 1/2) inches in width by fourteen (14) inches in length, or eight and one-half (8 1/2) inches in width by eleven (11) inches in length, with a margin of one and three-fourths (1 3/4) inches at the top for binding; if the aforesaid sheets shall be too bulky for convenient binding in one volume, they may be bound in two or more volumes, those in each volume to be attached to a single printed copy of such measure; the detached copies of such measures shall be delivered to the person offering the same for filing. Each of the volumes and each signature sheet therein shall be numbered consecutively, and a cover sheet shall be attached, showing the purported number of signature sheets, the series of numbers assigned to the signature sheets and the total number of signatures counted per volume. The Secretary of State shall render a signed receipt to the person offering the petition for filing, which receipt shall include a report, volume by volume, showing the number of signature sheets in each volume, the series of numbers assigned to the signature sheets in each volume, and the number of purported signatures in each volume. Duplicate copies of the cover sheets, with necessary corrections, may be used as receipts. If the volume of signatures is sufficiently large, the Secretary of State shall seal the petitions in such manner that they cannot be opened unless the seal is broken, and if requested by those filing said petition, they shall not be opened before 9:00 a.m. on the day following the date said petitions are filed and said procedure shall continue until such time as the Secretary shall be able to receipt the petitions so filed; but additional signature sheets shall not be accepted after 5:00 p.m. on the date the petition expires. The Secretary of State shall not provide any copies of signature sheets to anyone until the sheets have been bound as provided in this section.

Provided, that whenever reference is made in this act to the Secretary of State, such reference shall include the Secretary of State or any officer constitutionally designated to perform the duties herein prescribed.

SECTION 3. AMENDATORY 34 O.S. 2011, Section 8.A, is amended to read as follows:

Section 8. A. When a citizen or citizens desire to circulate a petition initiating a proposition of any nature, whether to become a statute law or an amendment to the Constitution, or for the purpose of invoking a referendum upon legislative enactments, such citizen or citizens shall, when such petition is prepared, and before the same is circulated or signed by electors, file a true and exact copy of same in the office of the Secretary of State.

SECTION 4. AMENDATORY 34 O.S. 2011, Section 8.E, is amended to read as follows:

Section 8. E. When an initiative petition has been filed in the office of the Secretary of State and all appeals, protests and rehearings have been resolved or the period for such has expired, the Secretary of State shall set the date for circulation of signatures for the petition to begin but in no event shall the date be less than fifteen (15) days nor more than thirty (30) days from the date when all appeals, protests and rehearings have been resolved or have expired. Notification shall be sent to the proponents specifying the date on which circulation of the petition shall begin and that the signatures are due within one (1) year of the date set. Each elector shall sign his or her legally registered name, address or post office box, and the name of the county of residence. Any petition not filed in accordance with this provision shall not be considered. The proponents of an initiative petition, any time before the final submission of signatures, may withdraw the initiative petition upon written notification to the Secretary of State.

SECTION 4. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 28 --- of Title 34, unless there is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

A measure approved by the electors may not be repealed or amended by the legislative assembly for two (2) years from its effective date, except by a three-quarters vote of the members elected to each house.

SECTION 5. The provisions hereof are severable, and if any part or provision hereof shall be void, invalid, or unconstitutional, the decision of the court so holding shall not affect or impair any of the remaining parts or provision hereof, and the remaining provisions hereof shall continue in full force and effect.

SECTION 6. This act shall become effective immediately following its passage.

**Name and Address of Proponents**

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Frank Grove  
8751 N 117th E Ave  
Owasso, OK 74055

**SIGNATURES**

**The gist of the proposition is as follows:** This measure reforms the initiative petition process. It lengthens the circulation time to one year. It allows for letter sized paper to be used to collect signatures. It also amends the statutes to require a three-quarters super-majority for members of the legislature to repeal or amend measures for two years after approval by electors.

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	Signature of Legal Voter	Print Name	Address	City	Zip County

*Signature Collectors – Please fill out information on reverse side and have notarized before filing*





Chris Bengé  
Secretary of State  
and  
Native American Affairs

Mary Fallin  
Governor

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OKLAHOMA SECRETARY  
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April 11, 2016

Frank Grove  
8751 N. 117<sup>th</sup> E Ave  
Owasso, Oklahoma 74055

Dear Proponent(s):

This acknowledges receipt of the petition submitted to our office, which has been designated as **State Question Number 787, Initiative Petition Number 411**, and filed accordingly this April 11, 2016.

Per Title 34 O.S. Section 8, subsequent to the publication of the notice of filing of said petition, the apparent sufficiency or insufficiency thereof and notice that any citizen(s) of the state may file a protest as to the constitutionality of the petition, the Secretary of State will provide a notification to the proponent(s) setting the date to begin circulation for signatures. The date set shall not be less than fifteen (15) days nor more than thirty (30) days from the date when all appeals, protests and rehearings have been resolved or the period for filing such has expired.

If we may provide any further assistance or should you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact our office (405-522-4565 or [executivelegislative@sos.ok.gov](mailto:executivelegislative@sos.ok.gov)).

**Executive Legislative Division**  
**OKLAHOMA SECRETARY OF STATE OFFICE**  
Oklahoma State Capitol Building, Rm 101  
Oklahoma City, Oklahoma 73105  
Phone: 405.522.4565  
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Chris Bengé  
Secretary of State  
and  
Native American Affairs

Mary Fallin  
Governor

SECRETARY OF STATE  
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April 11, 2016

Ms. Cindy Shea  
Oklahoma Press Service  
3601 N. Lincoln  
Oklahoma City, Oklahoma 73105

Dear Ms. Shea:

Please find enclosed for publication;

- **Notice of Filing for State Question 787, Initiative Petition 411**

Per Title 34 O.S. § 8, the publications must appear in at least one newspaper of general circulation in the State of Oklahoma. Please publish the enclosed notice in *The Oklahoman*, *Tulsa World*, and the *Journal Record* as soon as possible.

Also, upon the completion of publication, please provide our office with the corresponding Affidavits of Publication. Should you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact our office.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Chris Bengé".

Chris Bengé  
Secretary of State and  
Native American Affairs

**NOTICE OF THE FILING OF STATE QUESTION 787, INITIATIVE PETITION 411, THE APPARENT SUFFICIENCY THEREOF, AND NOTICE TO CITIZENS OF THE STATE THAT ANY SUCH PROTEST, AS TO THE CONSTITUTIONALITY OF SAID PETITION, MUST BE FILED ACCORDINGLY WITHIN TEN (10) BUSINESS DAYS AFTER THIS NOTICE (Okla. Stat. tit. 34, § 8)**

**NOTICE** is hereby given that on April 11, 2016, State Question 787, Initiative Petition 411 was filed in the Office of the Oklahoma Secretary of State.

**NOTICE** is also hereby given that State Question 787, Initiative Petition 411 is **SUFFICIENT** for filing with the Office of the Oklahoma Secretary of State.

**NOTICE** is likewise, hereby given, as provided in Title 34 Section 8 of the Oklahoma Statutes, that any citizen or citizens of the state may file a protest as to the constitutionality of said petition, by a written notice to the Supreme Court and to the proponents or proponents filing the petition. Any such protest must be filed within ten (10) business days after publication of this notice. Also, a copy of any such protest shall be filed with the Office of the Oklahoma Secretary of State.

Proponent of record for State Question 787, Initiative Petition 411:

Frank Grove  
8751 N. 117<sup>th</sup> E Ave  
Owasso, Oklahoma 74055

**Chris Bengé**  
**Oklahoma Secretary of State and**  
**Native American Affairs**



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BY: \_\_\_\_\_

The Honorable Mary Fallin  
Governor, State of Oklahoma  
Room 212, State Capitol  
Oklahoma City, Oklahoma 73105

Dear Governor Fallin:

Please be advised that an initiative petition, designated as **State Question 787, Initiative Petition 411**, was sufficiently filed with the Office of the Secretary of State on Monday, April 11, 2016. Proponents of record for said petition is as follows;

Frank Grove  
8751 N. 117<sup>th</sup> E Ave  
Owasso, Oklahoma 74055

Please find enclosed a true and exact copy of **State Question 787, Initiative Petition 411** on record with the Office of the Secretary of State.

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STATE ELECTION  
BOARD

April 11, 2016

Secretary Paul Ziriak  
Oklahoma State Election Board  
Room 3, State Capitol  
Oklahoma City, Oklahoma 73105

Dear Secretary Ziriak:

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### ELECTRIC UTILITY DEBRIS REMOVAL

Oklahoma Electric Cooperative (OEC) in Norman, OK, is a distribution electric utility serving members in central Oklahoma. OEC is seeking bids for debris and material removal and disposal for 2016. In the event of substantial storm damage to the utility, the winning bid would be required to begin removing debris in one week's notice. Debris would consist of wooden poles, material, wire and trash. Please contact Marty Hayes, manager of maintenance, at 405-217-6642 or mhayes@okcoop.org for information on specific requirements and contract forms. Bids are due April 19 at 10 a.m.; Bids will be opened on April 21 at 10 a.m.



### STORM RESTORATION

Oklahoma Electric Cooperative (OEC) in Norman, OK, is a distribution electric utility serving members in central Oklahoma. OEC is seeking bids from power line construction contractors for storm restoration in 2016. In the event of substantial storm damage to the utility, the winning bid would be notified to assemble crews and report of OEC's office on short notice. Please contact Randy Simmons, vice president of operations, at 405-217-6670 or rsimmons@okcoop.org for more information on specific requirements and contract forms. Bids are due April 19 at 10 a.m.; Bids will be opened on April 21 at 10 a.m.



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#### PUBLIC NOTICE FEMA-4256-DR-OK

The Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) hereby gives notice to the public of its intent to reimburse eligible applicants for eligible costs to repair and/or replace facilities damaged by Severe Winter Storms and Flooding, occurring during the period December 26, 2015 thru January 5, 2016. This notice applies to the Public Assistance (PA) and Hazard Mitigation Grant (HMGP) programs implemented under the authority of the Robert T. Stafford Disaster Relief and Emergency Assistance Act, 42 U.S.C. §§ 5121-5206.

Under a major disaster declaration (FEMA-4256-DR-OK) signed by the President on February 10, 2016, the following Counties have been designated eligible for PA: Adair, Alfalfa, Beckham, Blaine, Caddo, Canadian, Cherokee, Coal, Comanche, Cotton, Craig, Custer, Delaware, Dewey, Grady, Grant, Greer, Harmon, Haskell, Hughes, Jackson, Kay, Kingfisher, Kiowa, Latimer, Major, Mayes, McCurtain, McIntosh, Muskogee, Noble, Okfuskee, Okmulgee, Osage, Pittsburg, Pushmataha, Roger Mills, Sequoyah, Tillman, Washita, and Woods counties. All Counties in the State of Oklahoma are eligible for HMGP.

This public notice concerns activities that may affect historic properties, activities that are located in or affect wetland areas or the 100-year floodplain, and critical actions within the 500-year floodplain. Such activities may adversely affect the historic property, floodplain or wetland, or may result in continuing vulnerability to flood damage.

Presidential Executive Orders 11988 and 11990 require that all federal actions in or affecting the floodplain or wetlands be reviewed for opportunities to relocate, and evaluated for social, economic, historical, environmental, legal and safety considerations. Where there is no opportunity to relocate, FEMA is required to undertake a detailed review to determine what measures can be taken to minimize future damages. The public is invited to participate in the process of identifying alternatives and analyzing their impacts.

FEMA has determined that for certain types of facilities there are normally no alternatives to restoration in the floodplain/wetland. These are facilities that meet all of the following criteria: 1) FEMA's estimate of the cost of repairs is less than 50% of the cost to replace the entire facility, and is less than \$100,000; 2) the facility is not located in a floodway; 3) the facility has not sustained major structural damage in a previous Presidentially declared flooding disaster or emergency; and 4) the facility is not critical (e.g., the facility is not a hospital, generating plant, emergency operations center, or a facility that contains dangerous materials). FEMA intends to provide assistance for the restoration of these facilities to their pre-disaster condition, except that certain measures to mitigate the effects of future flooding or other hazards may be included in the work. For example, a bridge or culvert restoration may include a larger waterway opening to decrease the risk of future washouts.

For routine activities, this will be the only public notice provided. Other activities and those involving facilities that do not meet the four criteria are required to undergo more detailed review, including study of alternate locations. Subsequent public notices regarding such projects will be published if necessary, as more specific information becomes available.

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Under a major disaster declaration (FEMA-4247-DR-OK) signed by the President on December 29, 2015, as modified by Amendment 1, the following Counties have been designated eligible for PA: Alfalfa, Beckham, Blaine, Bryan, Caddo, Canadian, Custer, Dewey, Ellis, Garfield, Grady, Grant, Greer, Kingfisher, Kiowa, Logan, Major, Oklahoma, Roger Mills, Washita and Woods. All Counties in the State of Oklahoma are eligible for HMGP.

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**Lost 720**

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157th & Rockwell area. Lg white  
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has KS Chip, family pet, very  
missed \$100 Reward if found call  
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**Personal Messages 722**

Thank you Our Lady of Lourdes,  
St. Jude, St. Anthony, All Saints,  
Michael the Archangel & all an-  
gels, for your assistance of an-  
swering my novenas as promised.

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restoration at the original location if the facility is functionally dependent on its floodplain location (e.g., bridges and flood control facilities), or the project facilitates an open space use, or the facility is an integral part of a larger network that is impractical or uneconomical to relocate, such as a road. In such cases, FEMA must also examine the possible effects of not restoring the facility, minimize floodplain/wetland impacts, and determine both that an overriding public need for the facility clearly outweighs the Executive Order requirements to avoid the floodplain/wetland, and that the site is the only practicable alternative. State of Oklahoma and local officials will confirm to FEMA that proposed actions comply with all applicable State and local floodplain management and wetland protection requirements.

FEMA also intends to provide HMGP funding to the State of Oklahoma to mitigate future disaster damages. These projects may include construction of new facilities, modification of existing, undamaged facilities, relocation of facilities out of floodplains, demolition of structures, or other types of projects to mitigate future disaster damages. In the course of developing project proposals, subsequent public notices will be published if necessary, as more specific information becomes available.

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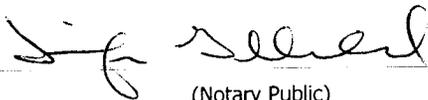
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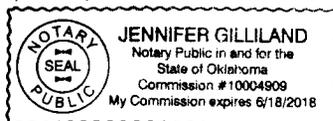


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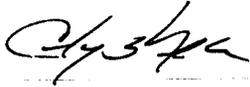
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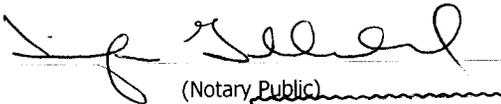
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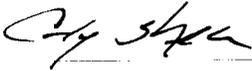
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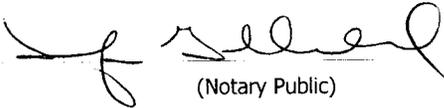
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May 6, 2016

Frank Grove  
8751 N 117<sup>th</sup> E Ave  
Owasso, Oklahoma 74055

Dear Proponent(s):

Per Title 34, Section 8 of the Oklahoma Statutes, no appeals or protests for rehearing have been filed and the period for such has expired, therefore notice is hereby given that the signature gathering period for **State Question Number 787, Initiative Petition Number 411** is set to begin on May 14, 2016 and all signatures are due within ninety (90) days of the date set. Signatures will not be accepted for filing after 5:00 p.m. on August 11, 2016. The current signature requirement for amendments to the Oklahoma Statutes is 65,987.

Please find enclosed two true and accurate copies of said petition on record with the Secretary of State office and a copy of the current signature requirements for statewide petitions as certified by the Secretary of the Oklahoma State Election Board.

If we may provide any further assistance or should you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact our office (405-522-4565 or [executivelegislative@sos.ok.gov](mailto:executivelegislative@sos.ok.gov)).

Sincerely,

Chris Bengé  
Secretary of State and  
Native American Affairs

State Question No. 787, Initiative Petition No. 411

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**INITIATIVE PETITION**

To the Honorable Mary Fallin, Governor of Oklahoma:

We, the undersigned legal voters of the State of Oklahoma, respectfully order that the following proposed law shall be submitted to the legal voters of the State of Oklahoma for their approval or rejection at the regular general election, to be held on the 8th day of November, 2016 (or at a special election as may be called by the Governor), and each for himself says: I have personally signed this petition; I am a legal voter of the State of Oklahoma; my residence or post office are correctly written after my name. The time for filing this petition expires ninety (90) days from May 14, 2016. The question we herewith submit to our fellow voters is:

Shall the following bill be approved?

An Act relating to the initiative and referendum petition; amending 34 O.S. 2011, Section 2 relating to the initiative petition form; amending 34 O.S. 2011, Section 4 relating to paper size; amending 34 O.S. 2011 Section 8 relating to the time for initiative petition circulation; and enacting a new law relating to legislative tampering.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA:

SECTION 1. AMENDATORY 34 O.S. 2011, Section 2, is amended to read as follows:

The form of initiative petition shall be substantially as follows:

INITIATIVE PETITION

To the Honorable \_\_\_\_\_, Governor of Oklahoma (or To the Honorable \_\_\_\_\_, Mayor, Chairman of County Commissioners, or other chief executive officers, as the case may be, for the city, county or other municipality): We, the undersigned legal voters of the State of Oklahoma (and of the district of \_\_\_\_\_, county of \_\_\_\_\_, or city of \_\_\_\_\_, as the case may be), respectfully order that the following proposed law (or amendment to the constitution, ordinance, or amendment to the city charter, as the case may be) shall be submitted to the legal voters of the State of Oklahoma (or of the district of \_\_\_\_\_, county of \_\_\_\_\_, or city of \_\_\_\_\_, as the case may be) for their approval or rejection at the regular general election (or regular or special city election), to be held on the \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_, and each for himself says: I have personally signed this petition; I am a legal voter of the State of Oklahoma (and of the district of \_\_\_\_\_, county of \_\_\_\_\_, city of \_\_\_\_\_, as the case may be); my residence or post office are correctly written after my name. The time for filing this petition expires one (1) year from (insert date when petition is to be opened for signatures). (This for State initiative. For county, city, or other municipality the length of time shall be ninety (90) days.) The question we herewith submit to our fellow voters is: Shall the following bill (or proposed amendment to the Constitution or resolution) be approved? (Insert here an exact copy of the text of the measure.)

Name and Address of Proponents (not to exceed three)

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Post Office \_\_\_\_\_ If in the city, street and number.

(Here follow twenty numbered lines for signatures.)

SECTION 2. AMENDATORY 34 O.S. 2011, Section 4, is amended to read as follows:

Section 4. When any such initiative or referendum petition shall be offered for filing, the Secretary of State, in the presence of the person offering the same for filing, shall detach the sheets containing the signatures and affidavits and cause them all to be attached to one or more printed copies

of the measure so proposed by initiative or referendum petition. All petitions for the initiative and referendum and sheets for signatures shall be printed on pages eight and one-half (8 1/2) inches in width by fourteen (14) inches in length, or eight and one-half (8 1/2) inches in width by eleven (11) inches in length, with a margin of one and three-fourths (1 3/4) inches at the top for binding; if the aforesaid sheets shall be too bulky for convenient binding in one volume, they may be bound in two or more volumes, those in each volume to be attached to a single printed copy of such measure; the detached copies of such measures shall be delivered to the person offering the same for filing. Each of the volumes and each signature sheet therein shall be numbered consecutively, and a cover sheet shall be attached, showing the purported number of signature sheets, the series of numbers assigned to the signature sheets and the total number of signatures counted per volume. The Secretary of State shall render a signed receipt to the person offering the petition for filing, which receipt shall include a report, volume by volume, showing the number of signature sheets in each volume, the series of numbers assigned to the signature sheets in each volume, and the number of purported signatures in each volume. Duplicate copies of the cover sheets, with necessary corrections, may be used as receipts. If the volume of signatures is sufficiently large, the Secretary of State shall seal the petitions in such manner that they cannot be opened unless the seal is broken, and if requested by those filing said petition, they shall not be opened before 9:00 a.m. on the day following the date said petitions are filed and said procedure shall continue until such time as the Secretary shall be able to receipt the petitions so filed; but additional signature sheets shall not be accepted after 5:00 p.m. on the date the petition expires. The Secretary of State shall not provide any copies of signature sheets to anyone until the sheets have been bound as provided in this section.

Provided, that whenever reference is made in this act to the Secretary of State, such reference shall include the Secretary of State or any officer constitutionally designated to perform the duties herein prescribed.

SECTION 3. AMENDATORY 34 O.S. 2011, Section 8.A, is amended to read as follows:

Section 8. A. When a citizen or citizens desire to circulate a petition initiating a proposition of any nature, whether to become a statute law or an amendment to the Constitution, or for the purpose of invoking a referendum upon legislative enactments, such citizen or citizens shall, when such petition is prepared, and before the same is circulated or signed by electors, file a true and exact copy of same in the office of the Secretary of State.

SECTION 4. AMENDATORY 34 O.S. 2011, Section 8.E, is amended to read as follows:

Section 8. E. When an initiative petition has been filed in the office of the Secretary of State and all appeals, protests and rehearings have been resolved or the period for such has expired, the Secretary of State shall set the date for circulation of signatures for the petition to begin but in no event shall the date be less than fifteen (15) days nor more than thirty (30) days from the date when all appeals, protests and rehearings have been resolved or have expired. Notification shall be sent to the proponents specifying the date on which circulation of the petition shall begin and that the signatures are due within one (1) year of the date set. Each elector shall sign his or her legally registered name, address or post office box, and the name of the county of residence. Any petition not filed in accordance with this provision shall not be considered. The proponents of an initiative petition, any time before the final submission of signatures, may withdraw the initiative petition upon written notification to the Secretary of State.

SECTION 4. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 28 --- of Title 34, unless there is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

A measure approved by the electors may not be repealed or amended by the legislative assembly for two (2) years from its effective date, except by a three-quarters vote of the members elected to each house.

SECTION 5. The provisions hereof are severable, and if any part or provision hereof shall be void, invalid, or unconstitutional, the decision of the court so holding shall not affect or impair any of the remaining parts or provision hereof, and the remaining provisions hereof shall continue in full force and effect.

SECTION 6. This act shall become effective immediately following its passage.

**Name and Address of Proponents**

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Frank Grove  
8751 N 117th E Ave  
Owasso, OK 74055

**SIGNATURES**

**The gist of the proposition is as follows:** This measure reforms the initiative petition process. It lengthens the circulation time to one year. It allows for letter sized paper to be used to collect signatures. It also amends the statutes to require a three-quarters super-majority for members of the legislature to repeal or amend measures for two years after approval by electors.

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*Signature Collectors – Please fill out information on reverse side and have notarized before filing*





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## OKLAHOMA SECRETARY OF STATE

August 12, 2016

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**SENT VIA EMAIL and REGULAR USPS MAIL**

Frank Grove  
8751 N. 117<sup>th</sup> E. Ave.  
Owasso, Oklahoma 74055

Dear Proponent(s):

This letter is to acknowledge receipt of 5 boxes containing signature pamphlets filed for **State Question Number 787, Initiative Petition Number 411**. Said boxes of petition pamphlets arrived August 11, 2016 at 4:46 pm. As required by law, the petition boxes have been sealed. Said seals will not be broken until the signature counting process begins.

Also, per Title 34 O.S. §4, an individual from the petition drive must be present for the detaching of the signature pages and affidavits. Please refer to the enclosed Observer Details page for further instruction and information regarding such.

If we may provide any further assistance or should you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact our office (405-522-4565 or [executivelegislative@sos.ok.gov](mailto:executivelegislative@sos.ok.gov)).

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Chris Bengé".

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Secretary of State and  
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## OKLAHOMA SECRETARY OF STATE

August 12, 2016

**TO: Proponents of record for SQ787, IP411**

**RE: OBSERVER DETAILS and INSTRUCTION SHEET**

**Signature Counting Room:**            **The Secretary of State office  
Oklahoma State Capitol, Room 101**

**Monitors of the count:**            **Amy Canton and Harrison Guy  
405-522-4565 / [executivelegislative@sos.ok.gov](mailto:executivelegislative@sos.ok.gov)**

Pursuant to the provisions of Title 34 O.S. Section 4, an individual from the petition drive must be present during the detaching of the signature pages and affidavits.

As required by law, one copy of the proposed measure will be attached to each volume of signatures during the binding process. Per the request of the proponents, the detached sheets not attached to a volume will be set aside for proponent retrieval.

The detaching of signature sheets begins at 1:00 p.m. on August 15, 2016 and counting will occur daily, Monday through Friday, 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m., until the signature count is complete. There will be a one hour break for lunch from 12:00 p.m. to 1:00 p.m. daily. It is extremely important to remember that the observer must be present at all times during the detachment of the pamphlets.

The observer appointed by the proponents of SQ787, **shall not distract or communicate with the S.O.S. staff performing said count. Any questions or comments he/she might have must be directed to the monitor(s) of the count.**



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Governor

## OKLAHOMA SECRETARY OF STATE

August 15, 2016

### HAND DELIVERED

The Honorable E. Scott Pruitt  
Attorney General  
313 NE 21st Street  
Oklahoma City, Oklahoma 73105

Dear Attorney General Pruitt:

Pursuant to 34 O.S., § 8(H), the proponents of State Question 787, Initiative Petition 411 have timely filed signed copies of said petition. Per 34 O.S. § 9(D), the proposed ballot title of SQ 787, IP 411 is hereby submitted to you for review as to legal correctness. The enclosed are true and exact copies of the documents on record with our office.

If additional information is needed from this office, or if we may be of further assistance, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Chris Bengé".

Chris Bengé  
Secretary of State and  
Native American Affairs

Enclosures: SQ787, IP411 – Proposed Ballot Title  
SQ787, IP411 – Petition Pamphlet

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**ATTORNEY GENERAL**



OFFICE OF ATTORNEY GENERAL  
STATE OF OKLAHOMA

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OKLAHOMA SECRETARY  
OF STATE

Chris Benge, Secretary of State  
Office of the Secretary of State  
2300 N. Lincoln Blvd., Room 101  
Oklahoma City, Oklahoma 73105-4897

**RE: Ballot Title for State Question No. 787, Initiative Petition No. 411**

Dear Secretary Benge:

In accordance with the provisions of 34 O.S.Supp.2015, § 9(D)(1), we have reviewed the Proposed Ballot Title for the above-referenced State Question and conclude that it does not comply with applicable laws for the following reasons.

It fails to adequately explain the effect of the proposition because, as among other things:

- it does not include that a measure approved by electors may not be repealed or amended by the legislative assembly for two years from its effective date, and
- it does not state that it removes the requirement from existing law that citizens must submit a separate ballot title along with a copy of the initiative petition to the Secretary of State prior to circulation.

Having found that the Proposed Ballot Title does not comply with applicable laws, we will, in accordance with the provisions of 34 O.S.Supp.2015, § 9(D)(1), within ten business days, prepare a ballot title which complies with the law and furnish a copy to you.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "E. Scott Pruitt", with a long horizontal line extending to the right.

E. Scott Pruitt  
Attorney General



Chris Bengtson  
Secretary of State  
and  
Native American Affairs

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OKLAHOMA SECRETARY OF STATE  
MICHAEL S. RICHIE  
CLERK

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August 25, 2016

**HAND DELIVERED**

Chief Justice John Reif  
The Oklahoma Supreme Court  
2100 N. Lincoln Blvd., Suite 1  
Oklahoma City, Oklahoma 73105

**RE: Secretary of State's Certification to the Court of the Physical Signature Count for  
State Question 787, Initiative Petition 411 (subject: Title 34, O.S. Amendments)**

Dear Chief Justice Reif:

Pursuant to the provisions of Title 34 O.S., Sections 6.1 and 8, the Secretary of State certifies to the Supreme Court the following details:

- Five (5) boxes of signature pamphlets, for State Question 787, Initiative Petition 411, were received by our office on August 11, 2016.
- The Secretary of State began the physical count of signatures on August 15, 2016 at 1:00 p.m. Said count was concluded on August 18, 2016 at 4:00 p.m.
- Individual signature sheets are page numbered 1 through 3,444 and bound in a total of 18 volumes. Volumes 1 through 17 contain 200 signature sheets per volume, and Volume 18 contains a total of 44 signature sheets.
- Several signatures on page 3,384 were not included in the count as they were duplicates of signatures which had first appeared and were counted on page 3,383. Three signatures on page 3,386 were not counted as they were also duplicates of signatures which had first appeared and were counted on page 3,385.
- Page numbers 3,387 through 3,388 and page numbers 3,411 through 3,439 were not included in such physical count due to either improper/incomplete notarizations or incomplete circulator affidavits.
- The Secretary of State certifies the total number of signatures counted for State Question 787, Initiative Petition 411 is **60,343**.

- The Secretary of State affirms the State Election Board has certified that a total of 824,831 votes were cast for the office of Governor at the General Election in November 2014.
- The Secretary of State also certifies that proponent's proposed ballot title was submitted to the Attorney General's office August 15, 2016 for review as to legal correctness. The Attorney General's ballot title review was filed with the Secretary of State's office on August 18, 2016.

In support of the details so certified, please find attached the following documents:

- A. Copy of State Question 787, Initiative Petition 411
- B. Tabulation Sheets for SQ 787, IP 411
- C. Total votes cast as certified by the State Election Board--SOS Doc# 047220
- D. Attorney General's ballot title review, filed with S.O.S. 08-18-2016

Please be advised that this office is prepared to provide the Court with additional information or assistance as needed.

Sincerely,



Chris Bengel  
Secretary of State and  
Native American Affairs

**CERTIFICATE OF MAILING**

I hereby certify that a true and accurate copy of the foregoing was hand delivered, on August 25, 2016 to the following party;

The Honorable E. Scott Pruitt  
Oklahoma Attorney General  
313 NE 21st Street  
Oklahoma City, Oklahoma 73105

I also hereby certify that a true and accurate copy of the foregoing was placed in USPS mail, regular first-class, on August 25, 2016, addressed to the proponent of record for SQ787.

**Proponent of record for State Question 787**

Frank Grove  
8751 N. 117th E Ave  
Owasso, Oklahoma 74055



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**Chris Bengé**  
**Oklahoma Secretary of State and**  
**Native American Affairs**

# ATTACHMENT 'A'

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State Question No. 787, Initiative Petition No. 411

OKLAHOMA SECRETARY  
OF STATE

**WARNING**

**It is a felony for anyone to sign an initiative or referendum petition with any name other than his own, or knowingly to sign his name more than once for the measure, or to sign such petition when he is not a legal voter.**

**INITIATIVE PETITION**

To the Honorable Mary Fallin, Governor of Oklahoma:

We, the undersigned legal voters of the State of Oklahoma, respectfully order that the following proposed law shall be submitted to the legal voters of the State of Oklahoma for their approval or rejection at the regular general election, to be held on the 8th day of November, 2016 (or at a special election as may be called by the Governor), and each for himself says: I have personally signed this petition; I am a legal voter of the State of Oklahoma; my residence or post office are correctly written after my name. The time for filing this petition expires ninety (90) days from May 14, 2016. The question we herewith submit to our fellow voters is:

Shall the following bill be approved?

An Act relating to the initiative and referendum petition; amending 34 O.S. 2011, Section 2 relating to the initiative petition form; amending 34 O.S. 2011, Section 4 relating to paper size; amending 34 O.S. 2011 Section 8 relating to the time for initiative petition circulation; and enacting a new law relating to legislative tampering.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA:

SECTION 1. AMENDATORY 34 O.S. 2011, Section 2, is amended to read as follows:

The form of initiative petition shall be substantially as follows:

INITIATIVE PETITION

To the Honorable \_\_\_\_\_, Governor of Oklahoma (or To the Honorable \_\_\_\_\_, Mayor, Chairman of County Commissioners, or other chief executive officers, as the case may be, for the city, county or other municipality): We, the undersigned legal voters of the State of Oklahoma (and of the district of \_\_\_\_\_, county of \_\_\_\_\_, or city of \_\_\_\_\_, as the case may be), respectfully order that the following proposed law (or amendment to the constitution, ordinance, or amendment to the city charter, as the case may be) shall be submitted to the legal voters of the State of Oklahoma (or of the district of \_\_\_\_\_, county of \_\_\_\_\_, or city of \_\_\_\_\_, as the case may be) for their approval or rejection at the regular general election (or regular or special city election), to be held on the \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_, and each for himself says: I have personally signed this petition; I am a legal voter of the State of Oklahoma (and of the district of \_\_\_\_\_, county of \_\_\_\_\_, city of \_\_\_\_\_, as the case may be); my residence or post office are correctly written after my name. The time for filing this petition expires one (1) year from (insert date when petition is to be opened for signatures). (This for State initiative. For county, city, or other municipality the length of time shall be ninety (90) days.) The question we herewith submit to our fellow voters is: Shall the following bill (or proposed amendment to the Constitution or resolution) be approved? (Insert here an exact copy of the text of the measure.)

Name and Address of Proponents (not to exceed three)

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Post Office \_\_\_\_\_ If in the city, street and number.

(Here follow twenty numbered lines for signatures.)

SECTION 2. AMENDATORY 34 O.S. 2011, Section 4, is amended to read as follows:

Section 4. When any such initiative or referendum petition shall be offered for filing, the Secretary of State, in the presence of the person offering the same for filing, shall detach the sheets containing the signatures and affidavits and cause them all to be attached to one or more printed copies

of the measure so proposed by initiative or referendum petition. All petitions for the initiative and referendum and sheets for signatures shall be printed on pages eight and one-half (8 1/2) inches in width by fourteen (14) inches in length, or eight and one-half (8 1/2) inches in width by eleven (11) inches in length, with a margin of one and three-fourths (1 3/4) inches at the top for binding; if the aforesaid sheets shall be too bulky for convenient binding in one volume, they may be bound in two or more volumes, those in each volume to be attached to a single printed copy of such measure; the detached copies of such measures shall be delivered to the person offering the same for filing. Each of the volumes and each signature sheet therein shall be numbered consecutively, and a cover sheet shall be attached, showing the purported number of signature sheets, the series of numbers assigned to the signature sheets and the total number of signatures counted per volume. The Secretary of State shall render a signed receipt to the person offering the petition for filing, which receipt shall include a report, volume by volume, showing the number of signature sheets in each volume, the series of numbers assigned to the signature sheets in each volume, and the number of purported signatures in each volume. Duplicate copies of the cover sheets, with necessary corrections, may be used as receipts. If the volume of signatures is sufficiently large, the Secretary of State shall seal the petitions in such manner that they cannot be opened unless the seal is broken, and if requested by those filing said petition, they shall not be opened before 9:00 a.m. on the day following the date said petitions are filed and said procedure shall continue until such time as the Secretary shall be able to receipt the petitions so filed; but additional signature sheets shall not be accepted after 5:00 p.m. on the date the petition expires. The Secretary of State shall not provide any copies of signature sheets to anyone until the sheets have been bound as provided in this section.

Provided, that whenever reference is made in this act to the Secretary of State, such reference shall include the Secretary of State or any officer constitutionally designated to perform the duties herein prescribed.

SECTION 3. AMENDATORY 34 O.S. 2011, Section 8.A, is amended to read as follows:

Section 8. A. When a citizen or citizens desire to circulate a petition initiating a proposition of any nature, whether to become a statute law or an amendment to the Constitution, or for the purpose of invoking a referendum upon legislative enactments, such citizen or citizens shall, when such petition is prepared, and before the same is circulated or signed by electors, file a true and exact copy of same in the office of the Secretary of State.

SECTION 4. AMENDATORY 34 O.S. 2011, Section 8.E, is amended to read as follows:

Section 8. E. When an initiative petition has been filed in the office of the Secretary of State and all appeals, protests and rehearings have been resolved or the period for such has expired, the Secretary of State shall set the date for circulation of signatures for the petition to begin but in no event shall the date be less than fifteen (15) days nor more than thirty (30) days from the date when all appeals, protests and rehearings have been resolved or have expired. Notification shall be sent to the proponents specifying the date on which circulation of the petition shall begin and that the signatures are due within one (1) year of the date set. Each elector shall sign his or her legally registered name, address or post office box, and the name of the county of residence. Any petition not filed in accordance with this provision shall not be considered. The proponents of an initiative petition, any time before the final submission of signatures, may withdraw the initiative petition upon written notification to the Secretary of State.

SECTION 4. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 28 --- of Title 34, unless there is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

A measure approved by the electors may not be repealed or amended by the legislative assembly for two (2) years from its effective date, except by a three-quarters vote of the members elected to each house.

SECTION 5. The provisions hereof are severable, and if any part or provision hereof shall be void, invalid, or unconstitutional, the decision of the court so holding shall not affect or impair any of the remaining parts or provision hereof, and the remaining provisions hereof shall continue in full force and effect.

SECTION 6. This act shall become effective immediately following its passage.

**Name and Address of Proponents**

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Frank Grove  
8751 N 117th E Ave  
Owasso, OK 74055

**SIGNATURES**

**The gist of the proposition is as follows:** This measure reforms the initiative petition process. It lengthens the circulation time to one year. It allows for letter sized paper to be used to collect signatures. It also amends the statutes to require a three-quarters super-majority for members of the legislature to repeal or amend measures for two years after approval by electors.

**WARNING**

**It is a felony for anyone to sign an initiative or referendum petition with any name other than his own, or knowingly to sign his name more than once for the measure, or to sign such petition when he is not a legal voter.**

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**STATE QUESTION NO. 787  
INITIATIVE PETITION NO. 411**

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**STATE QUESTION NO. 787  
INITIATIVE PETITION NO. 411**

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**STATE QUESTION NO. 787  
INITIATIVE PETITION NO. 411**

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**STATE QUESTION NO. 787  
INITIATIVE PETITION NO. 411**

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**STATE QUESTION NO. 787  
INITIATIVE PETITION NO. 411**

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**STATE QUESTION NO. 787  
INITIATIVE PETITION NO. 411**

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**STATE QUESTION NO. 787  
INITIATIVE PETITION NO. 411**

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**STATE QUESTION NO. 787  
INITIATIVE PETITION NO. 411**

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**STATE QUESTION NO. 787  
INITIATIVE PETITION NO. 411**

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**STATE QUESTION NO. 787  
INITIATIVE PETITION NO. 411**

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# ATTACHMENT 'C'



# Oklahoma State Election Board

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**FILED**

November 20, 2014

**DEC 18 2014**

**OKLAHOMA SECRETARY  
OF STATE**

The Honorable Chris Bengé  
Secretary of State  
Room 101, State Capitol  
Oklahoma City, Oklahoma 73105

Dear Mr. Bengé:

Subsequent to the November 4, 2014, General Election, I am able to provide the following information.

The total votes cast for the office of Governor at the General Election in 2014 were 824,831. Signature requirements for the types of petitions listed below are derived by applying the parenthetical percentages indicated and are valid from November 13, 2014, through November 13, 2018.

Referendum (5%).....	41,242
Initiative (8%).....	65,987
Initiative for Constitutional Change (15%).....	123,725
Rejected Initiative or Referendum Measures (25%).....	206,208

Signature requirements for certain types of petitions are based on the total votes cast in the last General Election for President. In the November 6, 2012, General Election, the total votes cast for Presidential Electors were 1,334,872. Signature requirements for the following types of petitions are derived by applying the parenthetical percentages indicated and are valid from November 14, 2012, through November 15, 2016.

Independent Presidential Electors (3%).....	40,047
Unrecognized Party Presidential Electors (3%).....	40,047

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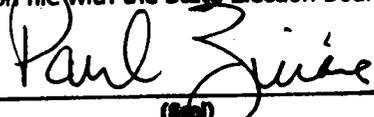
The signature requirement for a petition for formation of a new political party is based on the total votes cast in the last General Election either for Governor or for electors for President and Vice President. In the November 4, 2014, General Election, the total votes cast for Governor were 824,831. The signature requirement for the following petition is derived by applying the parenthetical percentage indicated and is valid from November 13, 2014, through November 15, 2016.

Formation of New Political Party (5%) .....41,242

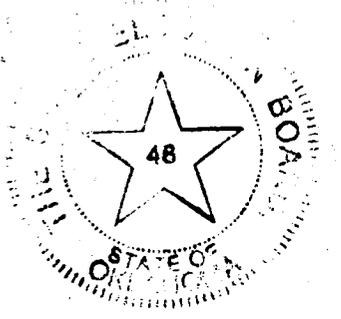
Sincerely,

  
PAUL ZIRIAX, Secretary  
State Election Board

This is a true and correct copy of a document  
on file with the State Election Board.

  
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# ATTACHMENT 'D'



OFFICE OF ATTORNEY GENERAL  
STATE OF OKLAHOMA

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August 18, 2016

OKLAHOMA SECRETARY  
OF STATE

Chris Benge, Secretary of State  
Office of the Secretary of State  
2300 N. Lincoln Blvd., Room 101  
Oklahoma City, Oklahoma 73105-4897

**RE: Ballot Title for State Question No. 787, Initiative Petition No. 411**

Dear Secretary Benge:

In accordance with the provisions of 34 O.S.Supp.2015, § 9(D)(1), we have reviewed the Proposed Ballot Title for the above-referenced State Question and conclude that it does not comply with applicable laws for the following reasons.

It fails to adequately explain the effect of the proposition because, as among other things:

- it does not include that a measure approved by electors may not be repealed or amended by the legislative assembly for two years from its effective date, and
- it does not state that it removes the requirement from existing law that citizens must submit a separate ballot title along with a copy of the initiative petition to the Secretary of State prior to circulation.

Having found that the Proposed Ballot Title does not comply with applicable laws, we will, in accordance with the provisions of 34 O.S.Supp.2015, § 9(D)(1), within ten business days, prepare a ballot title which complies with the law and furnish a copy to you.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "E. Scott Pruitt", written over a horizontal line.

E. Scott Pruitt  
Attorney General



OFFICE OF ATTORNEY GENERAL  
STATE OF OKLAHOMA

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August 30, 2016

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Office of the Secretary of State  
2300 N. Lincoln Blvd., Room 101  
Oklahoma City, Oklahoma 73105-4897

RE: Ballot Title for State Question No. 787, Initiative Petition No. 411

Dear Secretary Benge:

Having found that the Proposed Ballot Title for the above-referenced State Question did not comply with applicable laws, we have, in accordance with 34 O.S.Supp.2015, § 9(D)(1), prepared the following Ballot Title. The Ballot Title reads as follows:

**BALLOT TITLE FOR STATE QUESTION NO. 787**

This measure amends statutes to reform the initiative and referendum petition process. It allows one year instead of ninety days to circulate an initiative petition for signatures. It allows for letter paper to be submitted for signature sheets in addition to legal paper. It no longer requires citizens to submit a ballot title along with a copy of their initiative petition to the Secretary of State's office before collecting signatures. If the Legislature wishes to repeal or amend a measure approved by the electors within two years of the measure's effective date, it must do so with a three-quarters majority of both houses.

SHALL THE MEASURE BE APPROVED?

FOR THE MEASURE – YES

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AGAINST THE MEASURE – NO

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A "YES" vote is a vote in favor of this measure. A "NO" vote is a vote against this measure.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "E. Scott Pruitt". The signature is stylized with a large, sweeping initial "E" and a long horizontal line extending to the right.

E. Scott Pruitt  
Attorney General



Chris Benge  
Secretary of State  
and  
Native American Affairs

Mary Fallin  
Governor

## OKLAHOMA SECRETARY OF STATE

September 21, 2016

Ms. Cindy Shea  
Oklahoma Press Service  
3601 N. Lincoln  
Oklahoma City, OK 73105

Dear Ms. Shea:

Please find enclosed the Notice of the Filing of Signatures and the Numerical Insufficiency thereof and the Text of the Preliminary Ballot Title as Rewritten by the Attorney General for State Question 787, Initiative Petition 411. By Supreme Court order filed September 20, 2016 and per Title 34 O.S. § 8, the publication must appear in at least one newspaper of general circulation in the State of Oklahoma. Please have the enclosed notice published in both *The Oklahoman* and the *Tulsa World* as soon as possible.

Also, upon the completion of publication, please provide our office with corresponding Affidavits of Publication. Should you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact our office.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Chris Benge".

Chris Benge  
Secretary of State  
and Native American Affairs

**NOTICE OF THE FILING OF SIGNATURES AND  
THE NUMERICAL INSUFFICIENCY THEREOF AND THE TEXT OF THE PRELIMINARY  
BALLOT TITLE AS REWRITTEN BY THE ATTORNEY GENERAL FOR  
STATE QUESTION NUMBER 787, INITIATIVE PETITION NUMBER 411**

NOTICE is hereby given that on August 11, 2016 five (5) boxes of signature pamphlets were received by the office of the Secretary of State, from the proponents of record for State Question 787, Initiative Petition 411.

NOTICE is also hereby given that in accordance with Title 34 O.S., Supp. 2015 § 8 and by order of the Supreme Court of Oklahoma, the Court recognizes the certification of the Secretary of State that the petition contains 60,343 signatures. The Court further recognizes that the number of signatures necessary to place the measure before the electorate is 65,987, being 8% of the votes cast for the office of Governor at the General Election in November 2014. The signatures on the petition are NOT numerically sufficient.

NOTICE is likewise, hereby given that any citizen or citizens of the state may file an objection, relating only to the signature count made by the Secretary of State or the Preliminary Ballot Title as rewritten by the Attorney General, within ten (10) business days of the date of this publication, by a written notice to the Clerk of the Oklahoma Supreme Court and a copy directed to the proponent(s) of the petition and the Attorney General. Also, a copy of any such objection shall be filed with the Secretary of State. Proceedings in the Supreme Court to resolve a protest or objection shall be in accordance with Title 34 O.S., Supp. 2015 §§ 8-11, and such other procedures as may be ordered by the Court.

Proponent(s) of record for State Question 787, Initiative Petition 411:

Frank Grove  
8751 N. 117<sup>th</sup> E Ave.  
Owasso, Oklahoma 74055

PRELIMINARY BALLOT TITLE FOR SQ 787, as rewritten by the Attorney General

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SHALL THE MEASURE BE APPROVED?

FOR THE MEASURE – YES \_\_\_\_\_  
AGAINST THE MEASURE – NO \_\_\_\_\_

A "YES" vote is a vote in favor of this measure. A "NO" vote is a vote against this measure.

DONE, BY ORDER OF THE SUPREME COURT THIS 21<sup>st</sup> DAY OF SEPTEMBER, 2016.

Chris Bengé  
Oklahoma Secretary of State  
and Native American Affairs



Chris Bengé  
Secretary of State

Mary Fallin  
Governor

## OKLAHOMA SECRETARY OF STATE

October 12, 2016

FILED  
SUPREME COURT  
STATE OF OKLAHOMA  
OCT 12 2016  
MICHAEL S. RICHIE  
CLERK

### HAND DELIVERED

Chief Justice John Reif  
The Oklahoma Supreme Court  
2100 N. Lincoln Blvd., Suite 1  
Oklahoma City, Oklahoma 73105

**RE: Return on Supreme Court publication order – Supreme Court Case No. O-115,286  
State Question 787, Initiative Petition 411**

Dear Chief Justice Reif:

In accordance with the Supreme Court Order filed September 20, 2016 (received by SOS office September 26, 2016), I herewith submit to the Court, the enclosed proofs of publication for the *Notice of the Filing of Signatures and the Numerical Insufficiency thereof and the Text of the Preliminary Ballot Title as Rewritten by the Attorney General for State Question 787, Initiative Petition 411*. I also certify that said notice was published Friday, September 23, 2016 in both THE OKLAHOMAN and TULSA WORLD.

Enclosures:

- A. Copy of Supreme Court Order filed September 20, 2016 (S.C. Case No. O-115,286)
- B. Oklahoma Press Service - Proof of Publication, Order Number 16-09-70 (*THE OKLAHOMAN*)
- C. Oklahoma Press Service - Proof of Publication, Order Number 16-09-70 (*TULSA WORLD*)

Please be advised that this office is prepared to provide the Court with additional information or assistance as needed.

Sincerely,

Chris Bengé  
Oklahoma Secretary of State and  
Native American Affairs

**CERTIFICATE OF HAND DELIVERY AND MAILING**

I hereby certify that a true and accurate copy of the foregoing was hand delivered on October 12, 2016, to the following party;

The Honorable E. Scott Pruitt  
Attorney General  
313 NE 21st Street  
Oklahoma City, Oklahoma 73105

I also hereby certify that a true and accurate copy of the foregoing, was placed in USPS mail, regular first-class, on October 12, 2016, addressed to the following parties;

Frank Grove  
8751 N 117<sup>th</sup> E Ave  
Owasso, Oklahoma 74055



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Chris Bengé  
Oklahoma Secretary of State and  
Native American Affairs

**ENCLOSURE “A”**



IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA

FILED  
SUPREME COURT  
STATE OF OKLAHOMA

SEP 20 2016

IN RE: )  
)  
INITIATIVE PETITION NO. 411, ) No. 115,286  
)  
STATE QUESTION NO. 787. )

MICHAEL S. RICHIE  
CLERK

STATE OF OKLAHOMA, TO:

CHRIS BENGGE, SECRETARY OF STATE, STATE OF OKLAHOMA

RECEIVED

GREETINGS:

SEP 26 2016

OKLAHOMA SECRETARY  
OF STATE

ORDER

An initiative petition has been circulated in the State of Oklahoma, seeking the approval by the electorate of State Question No. 787, a proposed amendment to Oklahoma Statutes, Title 34 §§ 2, 4 and 8, and a new law, to be codified at Title 34 O.S. §28, which would make certain changes to the initiative petition procedure.

In accordance with 34 O.S. Supp. 2015 § 8, the Court recognizes the certification of the Secretary of State that the petition contains 60,343 signatures. The Court further recognizes that the number of signatures necessary to place the measure before the electorate is 65,987, being 8% of the votes cast for the office of Governor in the November, 2014 general election. Okla. Const. Art. 5, § 2. The signatures on the petition are **not** numerically sufficient.

The Secretary of State is directed forthwith to cause to be published in at least one newspaper of general circulation in the State of Oklahoma, a public notice

of the filing of Initiative Petition No. 411, State Question No. 787, and of the apparent numerical **insufficiency** of the signatures. The Secretary of State shall also publish the text of the ballot title as rewritten by the Attorney General pursuant to 34 O.S.Supp.2015 § 9(D). The notice shall advise that any citizen of the State of Oklahoma may file a written objection to the signature count, or the rewritten ballot title, in the office of the Clerk of the Supreme Court of the State of Oklahoma, with a copy directed to the proponents of the petition and the Attorney General. Any such objection must be filed with the Clerk of the Supreme Court not later than ten (10) days from the date of publication. A copy of the objection must also be filed with the Secretary of State.

Proceedings in the Supreme Court to resolve any objection shall be in accordance with 34 O.S.Supp.2015 §§ 8-11, and such other procedures as may be ordered by the Court.

The Secretary of State is directed to obtain verified proof of publication of the notice herein directed, and to file the same with the Clerk of this Court as a return to this order.

DONE BY ORDER OF THE SUPREME COURT IN CONFERENCE THIS  
19th DAY OF SEPTEMBER, 2016.

  
Vice CHIEF JUSTICE

Reif, C.J., Combs, V.C.J., Kauger, Winchester, Edmondson, Taylor, Colbert and  
Gurich, JJ., concur;  
Watt, J., dissents.

**ENCLOSURE "B"**

# Oklahoma Press Service

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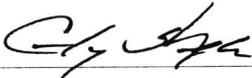
## Proof of Publication Order Number 16-09-70

I, Cindy Shea, of lawful age, being duly sworn upon oath, deposes and says: That I am the Authorized Agent of OK-THE OKLAHOMAN, a Daily newspaper printed and published in the city of OKLAHOMA CITY, county of Oklahoma, and state of Oklahoma, and that the advertisement referred to, a true and printed copy of which is here unto attached, was published in said OK-THE OKLAHOMAN in consecutive issues on the following dates-to-wit:

Insertion: 09/23/2016

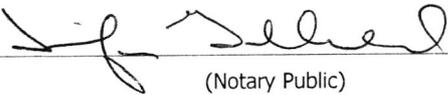
That said newspaper has been published continuously and uninterruptedly in said county during a period of one-hundred and four consecutive weeks prior to the publication of the attached notice or advertisement; that it has been admitted to the United States mail as second-class mail matter; that it has a general paid circulation, and publishes news of general interest, and otherwise conforms with all of the statutes of the Oklahoma governing legal publications.

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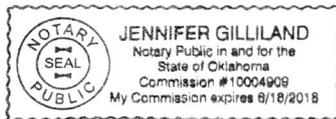


(Editor, Publisher or Authorized Agent)

SUBSCRIBED and sworn to me this  
4 day of October 2016.



(Notary Public)



### NOTICE OF THE FILING OF SIGNATURES AND THE NUMERICAL INSUFFICIENCY THEREOF AND THE TEXT OF THE PRELIMINARY BALLOT TITLE AS REWRITTEN BY THE ATTORNEY GENERAL FOR STATE QUESTION NUMBER 787, INITIATIVE PETITION NUMBER 411

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SHALL THE MEASURE BE APPROVED?

FOR THE MEASURE - YES  
AGAINST THE MEASURE - NO

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DONE, BY ORDER OF THE  
SUPREME COURT THIS 21st DAY  
OF SEPTEMBER, 2016.

Chris Bengé  
Oklahoma Secretary of State  
and Native American Affairs

**ENCLOSURE "C"**

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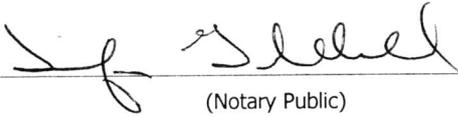
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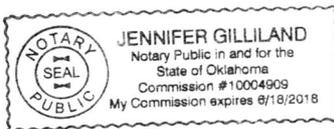


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SUBSCRIBED and sworn to me this  
4 day of October 2016.



(Notary Public)



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Published in the Tulsa World, Tulsa County, Oklahoma, September 23, 2016

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Chris Bengé  
Oklahoma Secretary of State  
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IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA  
STATE OF OKLAHOMA

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CLERK

IN RE: )  
INITIATIVE PETITION NO. 411 ) No. 115,286  
STATE QUESTION NO. 787 )

ORDER

This Court filed an order on September 20, 2016, finding that the signatures on this Initiative Petition **are not** numerically sufficient, and directing the Secretary of State to publish notice that any citizen of the State of Oklahoma may file a written objection to the signature count by the Secretary of State or the rewritten ballot title. The Secretary of State has provided this Court with proof of publication, and the time within which to file any objection to the signature count or rewritten ballot title has passed, and no challenge or objection has been filed.

Accordingly, this petition fails for numerical insufficiency.

DONE BY THE ORDER OF THE SUPREME COURT IN CONFERENCE  
THIS 7<sup>TH</sup> DAY OF NOVEMBER, 2016.

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CHIEF JUSTICE

ALL JUSTICES CONCUR

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