



Voters Guide

JULY 27TH PRIMARY ELECTION

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Primary Election — Tuesday, July 27th, 7AM to 7PM

This primary election allows voters to choose which candidates will represent each party in the November General Election. Voters must be registered as either Democrats or Republicans to vote in the primary, and they will vote only for members of their own party.

Voting is as Easy as 1–2–3!

Sign up to Vote

- To vote in the July 27th Primary Election, you must have registered to vote by July 2.
- You can pick up a voter registration form at the Tulsa County Election Board, any tag agency, public libraries, post offices, and the State Election Board. You also may download a voter registration application form from the State Election Board’s website, www.elections.state.ok.us.

Get Ready to Vote

To learn more about the election, here are two local sources of nonpartisan (unbiased) information.

- In addition to the LWV of Metropolitan Tulsa Voters Guide, the League provides complete voting information on our website, www.lwvtulsa.org.
- *Tulsa World* includes an informative voter guide in their paper on the Sunday preceding general elections and at tulsaworld.com.

VOTE!

You can vote in person at your polling place for the precinct in which you live.

- The name of your polling place is on your voter identification card.
- The polls open at 7 a.m. on election day and remain open until 7 p.m. If you are in line by 7 p.m., you will be able to vote.

You can also vote early or by absentee ballot.

- Early voting takes place 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. on the Friday and Monday before every election.
- An absentee ballot may be requested in person or by mail. The deadline for requesting an absentee ballot is the Wednesday before an election.
- For specific dates on early and absentee voting for Primary and General elections, check our website, www.lwvtulsa.org.

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Election Calendar

July 27	Primary Election
August 24	Runoff Election
October 8	General registration deadline
November 2	General Election

Visit our Website

For complete information on the voting process, including how to choose a party and candidate, dates for early and absentee voting, and an explanation on why Municipal Elections were moved to odd years, visit our website.

We'll also post updates on future elections, including runoffs and ballot questions.

www.lwvtulsa.org

NOTES ON THIS VOTERS GUIDE

- **Candidates who have drawn no opponents, either from their own party or another party, will not be on the primary ballot or the general ballot.** They have already won their seats and are no longer up for election.
- **Independent candidates will appear on the General Election ballot only.** They are included in this Voters Guide as a courtesy to voters.
- **Every candidate was sent a questionnaire and given an opportunity to respond.** The League neither edits material submitted nor changes spelling, punctuation or grammar. If word limits are exceeded, the extra words are deleted and this is indicated by ellipsis (...).

DEMOCRATIC PARTY

Democratic Party — United States Senate

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What is the role of the Federal Government in protecting us from food contamination, mining accidents, oil spills, bank failures, etc.?

What are the most important steps toward assuring the short- and long-term security of Americans at home and abroad?

What specific legislative proposals will you support to ensure jobs that pay a living wage are available for Americans?

Jim Rogers

No response received

Mark Myles

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My background includes twenty-one years providing business solutions to small, medium, and large businesses as a former IBM sales professional. My community experiences include volunteer work for the Red Cross, United Way, and Junior Achievement. My educational training includes a degrees in Economics and Law from OSU and OU respectively, and English Law certification from Oxford University. As a parent, economist, lawyer, and businessperson, my experiences have prepared me to be a good Senator.

Our country's energy and environmental policies are converging as our dependence on carbon-based fuels appears to be driving the climate change engine. I will advocate for the growth of green energy solutions to reduce our dependence on imported petroleum. The development and growth of green energy solutions like geothermal, wind, solar, natural gas, clean coal (if possible), nuclear, ocean tide energy conversion, and more have the added benefits of tremendous job creation opportunities.

Public action for the public good is a proper role for government. A free enterprise system controlled only by market forces has proven time and time again that unscrupulous operators will put the public at risk by sacrificing safety and security on the altar of profits. For that reason, the proper role of government includes regulating bad actors in order to ensure that our food supply, workers, children, elderly, environment, and economic security are protected.

Threats to our security come in many forms whether war, terrorism, climate change, public health, budget deficits and more. To have a stronger America, it remains important to be able to project our forces to combat foreign threats. It is equally important to develop a logical foreign policy that allows us to avoid the expense of going to war. We must also address our budget issues to have the flexibility to address domestic security threats.

A living wage ensures that people receive a wage necessary for shelter, food, healthcare, transportation, utilities, recreation, and necessary incidentals. I will advocate for policies to bring jobs back to America instead of outsourcing them to foreign shores. I will advocate for new investments in infrastructure for job creation here as we did during the Great Depression. I will advocate for the growth and development of green energy to create millions of new jobs here.

GOVERNOR

Democratic Party — Governor

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What in your opinion is the most important thing you could do as governor to improve the economy of Oklahoma?

How do you propose taking care of Oklahomans' health needs?

What can be done to ease the problems in our prisons?

How can we assure a quality education for all Oklahoma children in light of budget cuts?

Jari Askins

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I want to put my experience and ability to work for Oklahoma. These are tough times and I want to help the state I love with all my heart. I think my experience as a judge, legislator, head of the Pardon and Parole Board and Lt. Governor gives me the right background to lead. I also believe we need a governor who can work with both parties and bring them together in the best interest of all Oklahomans. That is what I did as a legislator and that's what I will do as governor.

First and foremost is building a better-educated workforce. We need to do our best to make sure every high school graduate is ready to work at a skilled job or to succeed in college. We also need to concentrate on growing the number of college graduates. That's not just my opinion. It's what I hear from business leaders here in Oklahoma and in other states as I meet with them in my role as Lt. Governor.

We must also continue efforts to relieve small businesses from a complicated maze of regulations. Small businesses are our greatest job creators.

It is obvious that far too many Oklahomans are without health care. It is equally obvious that unfunded federal mandates are not the answer.

I believe in improving and expanding the Insure Oklahoma program. This innovative plan was created in Oklahoma to help low-income, working adults and their children get health insurance. The state covers 60 percent of the cost, the employer 25 percent and the employee just 15 percent.

Insure Oklahoma is a model for the nation and I want to make it even better while working with the federal government to make sure Medicare and Medicaid remain solvent.

All law-abiding citizens believe we should be tough on crime. That's what I did as a judge, head of the Oklahoma Pardon and Parole Board and as a legislator. At the same time, I've always believed "an ounce of prevention is worth a pound of cure."

We need to be smart about prisons. I wrote the law establishing Drug Courts, giving offenders a chance to stay out of prison if they behaved themselves. I also worked for legislation allowing community sentencing for non-violent offenders.

If there is a silver lining to budget cuts, it may be that school districts are taking a hard look at making the most of every dollar. One of the ways efficiency can be accomplished is by better use of technology. Not every school can afford an accomplished expert to teach math, science or foreign language. They can afford computers and video classrooms allowing access and interaction with great teachers.

Administrative costs can be reduced by sharing services between our smaller school districts.

We need to thoroughly review our goals, testing and the way we motivate students to learn.

GOVERNOR

Democratic Party — Governor *continued*

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Drew Edmondson

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- Navy veteran with service in Vietnam.
- Four-term Attorney General, winning by more than 60 percent in last two elections.
- Served as president of National Association of Attorneys General.
- Won lawsuit against tobacco industry, gaining \$2 billion settlement for Oklahoma.
- Established fund to place technology in Oklahoma classrooms.
- Protected waterways in litigation against poultry companies.
- Attacked Medicaid fraud, established victims' services, represented rate payers.
- Elected unopposed to three terms as Muskogee County District Attorney.
- Selected state's Outstanding District Attorney.
- Served in Legislature, worked as classroom teacher.

- Follow my Oklahoma Works blueprint for growing state economy.
- Protect taxpayers by cutting waste.
- Take the lead in economic development.
- Implement Oklahoma Opportunity Fund to use for attracting new jobs.
- Assess effectiveness of Job Creation Tax Credits
- Use leadership in natural gas, wind, biomass and solar.
- Work with tribal governments to drive regional economies.
- Link CareerTech, colleges and universities with business to assure trained workforce.
- Review effects of 2009 tort reform to see if additional reforms are needed.
- Create Small Business Advocate to guide business through Oklahoma's regulations.

- Secure greater access to health insurance through public programs and employer-sponsored insurance.
- Maximize funding of Insure Oklahoma.
- Address Medicaid reimbursement shortfalls.
- Optimize public-private partnerships such as funding OSU Medical Center.
- Maximize patient use of OU Cancer Institute.
- Prevent youngsters from starting to use tobacco.
- Remove junk food from schools, increase opportunities for physical activity.
- Create comprehensive health plan for children infant to 18.
- Provide increased prenatal care.
- Bring greater focus to reducing number of unintended pregnancies.
- Provide incentives to keep rural health care providers in communities.

- Adopt approaches that are more economical and more effective than long-term incarceration.
- Support Department of Mental Health "Smart on Crime" proposal.
- Support pilot program to reduce number of women sentenced to prison for nonviolent offenses.
- Explore treatment options for first time non-violent offenders instead of prison
- Give prosecutors discretion to require Community Service rather than prison time.
- Invest in Drug Courts, Mental Health Courts and Veterans Courts statewide.
- Allow pardon and parole board to function without undue interference.

- Provide educational services economically by combining administrative services.
- Require accountability for educators: Reward top performers and exit those who fail.
- Encourage more accountability for students and involvement by parents.
- Identify at-risk students as early as possible.
- Sustain top-notch pre-K programs.
- Place reading specialists in elementary schools and more math and science teachers in middle and high schools.
- Reduce high school dropouts by providing variety and challenge for all students
- Have goal of offering public school students education as good as any they would receive in private or charter schools.

Democratic Party — Superintendent of Public Instruction

LWV of Oklahoma asked the following questions (100 word limit):

List the educational, professional, or community experiences that prepare you to be a good superintendent of Public Instruction.

What policies will you promote to help better prepare high school students for college or for entering the workforce?

What changes would you like to see in Oklahoma’s public education system?

SUPERINTENDENT OF PUBLIC EDUCATION

Susan Paddack

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Bachelor of Science in Education from the University of Colorado and a Master of Education Degree in Secondary Education from East Central University. Currently, State Senator, District 13. Prior to election as State Senator, the Oklahoma Foundation for Excellence employed Susan for nine years as their Director of Local Education Foundation Outreach. Before joining the Oklahoma Foundation for Excellence, Susan was employed as a secondary science teacher in middle and junior high schools in Texas, Colorado, and Oklahoma. She also served as an adjunct faculty member for East Central University’s Education Department.

I have supported (and served as senate author) for legislation that ensures a more rigorous curriculum designed to help students be prepared for college or work. This curriculum is designed so that students will master the subject content they need to be successful in whatever path they choose-- be it work, technical training, or college.

Also, we need to better utilize the tools available to us. Currently, students take Explore and Plan tests which serve as indicators for college readiness. With professional development for teachers and parental education, students can be guided to use these tests to determine their strengths and areas that need improvement.

We will need to make many changes in the coming years to meet the needs of students. First, we need a vision for education in our state. We must design a strategic plan that will accomplish that vision by bringing all the stakeholders into the discussion. Educators, business and community members, career tech, higher education, and parents must all work together to define what we want for our children and how each of us has a role in making that happen. The additional step would be advocating for good public policy that ensures that the plan can be accomplished.

Jerry Combrink

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I have a Bachelor’s and Master’s degree, plus a standard school superintendent certificate. I taught math and science for ten years, five as a teaching principal, and was school superintendent for thirty years. I was always active in the community, and had strong parental support. The teachers trusted me to be there for them. We had a strong academic school. I know how to have an effective school, and I know that all schools, large or small, rural or urban, can succeed. I want to help the schools to be better, and I know how.

I would change the stated goal of the State Department of Education from “prepare all students for college” to “prepare all students for career or college”.

The non-college bound would have the choice of various career training options in high school, in addition to Career Tech, by employing trained, licensed electricians, plumbers, heat and air personnel, etc., to teach them what they needed to know to pass the entry tests in their profession upon graduation, and the college bound would not have their classwork diluted by having students in the college prep classes that have no intention of attending college.

I want to quit forcing students to take advanced level math and science classes if they are not college bound. The above mentioned career classes should substitute for these classes. This alone would reduce the drop out rate, since students whose needs are not being met will not stay in school. I would like to reduce the number of state tests being given. This is a common complaint of teachers. I want to see all schools succeed. It can be done, with the proper changes, in the low performing schools. All students, in all schools deserve a quality education.

Democratic Party — State House of Representatives, District 66

STATE HOUSE DISTRICT 66

David Phillips

No response received

Eli Potts

No response received

Andrew Williams

No response received

Democratic Party — State House of Representatives, District 68

LWV of Metro Tulsa asked the following questions (100 word limit):

Biography

What do you see as top priorities?

Why should voters elect you?

What would you do to improve Oklahoma's economic growth?

Seth Watkins

No response received



Graduated Cleveland High School in Cleveland, Ok. Attended TCC. Completed Fire Training courses, Emergency Medical Technician, and Level I Fire Instructor from OSU. Mediation courses from Mediation Institute in OKC. Negotiation and Arbitration from University of Arkansas.

My top priority is quality jobs with a living wage which will stimulate our local economy as well as increase revenue through income tax. This is necessary to be able to support education and public safety. We must protect our schools as well as our police and fire departments.

I am the best choice to represent House District 68 because I am reachable to the people and can relate to the issues that affect them. I believe everyone should be represented regardless of their situation. I will serve the people by doing what they want me to as their State Representative. I have the integrity to do what is right for them instead of giving in to special interest.

I believe we should be friendly to the businesses that are here and be attractive to new business. One of my initial priorities is to allow preference to local contractors and for the use of local materials on public jobs. For Oklahomans to get the best benefit out of the new green energy advancements, especially wind energy, we need to improve access to our technical schools. This is an important factor in the decisions that manufacturers make when looking for plant locations.

Troy Zickefoose

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Owned and operated Troy's Mobile Service from 1985-1995.

Employed at Sheffield Steel 1995-2009.

Currently an associate of Sawyer-Phillips and Associates Inc.

I am married with three adult children and grandchildren. I am involved in a new church plant and a member of several sporting clubs.

I have served as Reserve law officer, firefighter, EMT, and on board of directors for a county fire department.

I served as an appointed member on the Adjustment Board for the Keystone Lake Area Planning and Zoning Commission, have been involved in economic development issues in Tulsa County and have worked negotiating and servicing contract language.

Democratic Party — State House of Representatives, District 73

LWV of Metro Tulsa asked the following questions (100 word limit):

Biography

What do you see as top priorities?

Why should voters elect you?

What would you do to improve Oklahoma's economic growth?



Kevin L. Matthews

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1978 graduate of Booker T. Washington H.S. (Athlete of the Year) Football, Track, Wrestling

1978-1981 Attended Central State now University Central Oklahoma

1994 graduate of Tulsa Community College Assoc Fire Protection Technology

2000 Graduate of Ntl. Fire Academy Management Program

2004 Graduate Executive Development Institute Dillard University for Fire Executives

Local 176 Legislative Committee- 20yrs

Past A.Phillip Randolph Institute Executive Board

International Association of Fire Chiefs

Black Chief Officers Committee

Democratic Party Precint Chair 7 years

American Heart & Red Cross CPR-1st -Aid Instructor

100 Black Men of Tulsa Treasurer & Membership Chair

North Tulsa Rotary founding member

Tulsa Urban League (Past Board Chair)

Past NAACP youth adult director

Founder Empowered Youth Tulsa & Future Business Leaders/North Tulsa

Headed Administrative Division of Tulsa Fire Department with approximate 61 million Dollar budget for 10 years, acted as Chief Negotiator on behalf of Fire Chief for 10years. Legislative committee and Pac Committee executive boards working with elected officials for 20years.

Top priorities in my district are business and job creation, public education, public safety, and healthcare.

I am a retired professional with over 20 years of legislative, negotiating, leadership training, and experience. I have proven ability to make a difference in these tough times.

Continue to support, recruit, and assist franchises, and other small businesses to come into the district. We need more businesses, which create jobs, which create more contributors to society.

No response received

Jabar Shumate

Democratic Party — County Commissioner, District 1

LWV of Metro Tulsa asked the following questions (100 word limit):

Biography

What do you see as top priorities?

Why should voters elect you?

What would you do to improve Oklahoma's economic growth?

Wilbert E. Collins Sr.

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Wilbert Collins Sr. is a native Tulsa and a graduate of Booker T. Washington High in 1959. I graduated from Tulsa Junior College and attended Oral Roberts University my Junior and part of my Senior year.

The U.S. Army selected me to attend SGT. Major Academy in El. Paso, TX. I graduated in 1989.

I have served as a Trustee of Mt. Zion Baptist Church for approximately 31 years, and a lifetime member. A Board member of Morton Health Center, President of Business Industrial Development Corporation, and a 33rd Degree Mason.

The Eight Years I served as County Commissioner of Dist 1, and the projects that was initiated during my term set my experience level higher than any of my opponent's.

Reviewing the business of the county, to include a personal assessment of all of the funded projects of Vision 2025, 4 to Fix the County and 4 to Fix County II. This will allow me to make proper input on all of the unfinished projects and new projects.

Voters look for one main ingredient in a candidate when deciding who to vote for. That main ingredient becomes experience in the field in which I will be working. Eight years as your County Commissioner has afforded me the right to claim the greatest level of experience.

Maintaining a upper level condition at Expo-Square, at all County Parks other Vision 2025 and 4 to fix projects.

Seth Watkins

No response received

Republican Party — United States Senate

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What specific legislative proposals will you support to ensure jobs that pay a living wage are available for Americans?

UNITED STATES SENATE

Tom Coburn

No response received

Evelyn L. Rogers

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Education: AA-Nursing/psychology—Pasadena City College

BS- Healthcare Management—University of La Verne (CA)

MA-Practical Theology—Oral Roberts University

MSIS-Library and Information Studies – University of Oklahoma – Tulsa

Profession: Librarian – State of Oklahoma (Tulsa Community College – NE)

Research: Current issues – possible solutions

Support research into USA generated energy source prospects. Encourage cheaper hybrid cars. Sustain operational oil rigs in USA areas. Improve local mining conditions. Consider mass production of solar panels to help lower home energy bills. Find new ways to use wind and water resources.

Provide financial incentives to businesses to become proactive with preventive management; rather than only picking up the financial tab after accidents have occurred.

Provide education training of cultural awareness within all levels of school systems. Continue travel advisory notices. Reassess immigration policies. Reestablish prayer in schools and jobs.

Incentives are helpful for businesses to be able to increase new jobs with better wages and benefits. Encourage benefits for part-time workers. Provide assistance for businesses/workers so they are not forced to pay for unaffordable healthcare benefits.

Lewis Kelly Spring

No response received

Republican Party — United States House, District 1

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UNITED STATES HOUSE DISTRICT 1

Craig Allen

No response received

Nathan Dahm

No response received

Patrick Haworth

No response received

Fran Moghaddam Farvardin

No response received

Kenneth Rice

No response received

John Sullivan

No response received

Republican Party — Governor

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Randy Brogden

No response received

Mary Fallin
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I am the only candidate in the race for governor to have private sector experience as well as experience as an elected official on both the state and federal level. I served as a state representative for 4 years before being elected lieutenant governor, a position I held from 1995 to 2007. I then served in the United States Congress, a position which I still hold.

Prior to my time as a public servant, I worked as a district manager for a national hotel corporation, where I won "manager of the year." I'm also a graduate of OSU.

As governor, creating more and better jobs will be my number one priority. I'll lead the way by working towards lower taxes on businesses and individuals, reducing government bureaucracy and eliminating the kind of red tape that keeps a lid on small business growth.

We also need to renew our commitment to education. Without a highly skilled, well educated work force, businesses will choose to locate elsewhere and our citizens will find it harder than ever to compete in a global economy. That's why increasing school rigor and getting more money into our classrooms will be priorities during my administration.

The rising cost of health care is a burden on our families and our economy. As governor, I will work with both the private insurance market and our public agencies to reduce the costs of medical treatment and expand access to affordable, quality health care. I'll also encourage preventative care so we can reduce medical costs and tragedies created by illnesses like diabetes.

Finally, I'll continue to lead the fight against Obamacare – an expensive, government-run health care plan that will deteriorate the quality of our medical services. We cannot afford a plan that puts government and bureaucracy before our well-being.

Dangerous criminals should be locked up so they aren't on our streets and in our neighborhoods. Under my administration, providing our correctional officers with the resources they need to run safe, secure facilities will be a priority.

I will also look at ways to address prison overcrowding. For non-violent offenders with drug-related problems, many of whom are women, there are often better, cheaper alternatives to long prison sentences. Drug related courts and rehabilitation centers save tax dollars, reduce our prison population and encourage drug addicts to get healthy and contribute to our communities. These programs will have my support.

Quality schools create quality work forces, which are absolutely essential to job creation, business growth and long term prosperity. Improving our workforce and providing that prosperity will require getting more money into our classrooms and cutting down on administrative overhead. It will require more parental involvement and the empowerment of local communities to develop learning programs that fit their particular needs. And it will require a commitment to rigor from our state government, our teachers, our administrators and our parents. I'm ready to make that commitment and to end mediocrity in our schools.

Republican Party — Governor *continued*

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Robert Hubbard

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Southern Nazarene University graduate with BA-Class of 1968, Regional Director for Federal Credit Union, multiple small business owner, farm and ranch owner, general contractor. I am the only candidate with the corporate, small business, and agricultural background that can bring our state together and move us forward. Further information can be found on my website.

We must first begin work on the 2012 budget. Waiting until the last minute as the legislature usually does only enhances the problems. We will begin reform of the Department of Human Services. We will re-structure the administration of the more than 530 school districts in Oklahoma. We have judges and district attorneys who oversee several counties in the judicial system; we must do the same with re-structuring the education administration. Workers Compensation reform is also a must.

Stop "Obama Care" in its tracks. We need to put physical education back in our school systems because obesity is one of the biggest problems that we face in this nation. Demographics in Oklahoma County show that the healthier people are, the wealthier they are. Healthcare and hygiene are a significant part of education for our children. Many health problems can be avoided through preventive screenings in our school systems.

Drug courts in Oklahoma have been proven to work efficiently and effectively. Therefore, we must continue this trend statewide. In Oklahoma County of those who graduate the drug court program only 5% ever go back into DOC custody. Community care programs have also proven effective and efficient in other states. Texas now releases more prisoners than they take in due to their being smart on crime, rather than just tough.

Get mandated testing out of the classrooms and let our teachers teach. The frustration level of many of the teachers that I have spoken with is at an all-time high. It now takes 1-2 months just to prepare students for the myriad of tests they must take.

Oklahoma is not nearly as broke as we are poorly managed. Again, the re-structuring of the administration of the 530+ school districts is a must. This will allow money to flow into the classroom for teachers' salaries and tools with which to teach.

Roger Jackson

Web: www.jacksonforokgov.com

Graduate of Grant High School .BBA, Marketing degree from OU 1973.

Jackson became sales manager with Bill Jackson's Business Products upon graduation and bought the company in 1983. Ownership continued, with brother Richard as sales manager, wife Karen as bookkeeper and uncle Bernard as service manager. Jackson was a long-time member of the Oklahoma City Chamber of Commerce and more than 20-year member of the National Office Machine Dealers Association (NOMDA) and is the former President of the Oklahoma Office Machine Dealers Association (OOMDA). In 1995 the business was sold to another authorized Sharp Dealer and Jackson took a sales position.

With Oklahoma facing a documented budget shortfall of \$1.2B, Jackson has strongly recommended cuts and reorganization regarding Oklahoma's Government offices and reductions in pay, first promising to cut his own pay upon taking office as Governor down to \$50,000/year, then also cutting the pay of executive directors and department heads within Oklahoma's Government. Jackson claims the size and cost of Oklahoma's Government is unsustainable and has made public, to Oklahoma voters, documented evidence proving Oklahoma has 70,000 state government employees with a payroll of \$3.25B, last fiscal year. (See OpenBooks @ www.ok.gov/okaa)

More competition and buy Health Insurance Companies across state lines. Throw out Obamacare. Join the multi-state lawsuit against Obamacare. It was illegal for the Federal Government to force Americans to buy health insurance.

Re-bid the HMO contract for Oklahoma State Government employees. Some say they are currently forced to buy from an HMO that is 40% overpriced.

Permission to buy drugs from Canada, Mexico and other countries

Follow the lead of the state of Texas. At one time, they had more prisoners than the Federal Government. They have used DRUG COURTS to reduce jail time for non-violent offenders and 90% of those treated do not return to jail. Their prison population has decreased dramatically.

CUT administrative pay. 530 Oklahoma School District Superintendents were paid a total of \$51M last fiscal year. We are spending too much at the top for salaries in Oklahoma for Administrators and too little for teachers. Our best and brightest teachers go to surrounding states upon graduation, because other states pay about \$5K more for starting pay for new teachers. Money must get down to the classroom level to really help the kids get the education they all deserve.

Republican Party — Lieutenant Governor

LWV of Oklahoma asked the following questions (100 word limit):

List the educational, professional, or community experiences that prepare you to be a good Lieutenant Governor.

What would you do as Lieutenant Governor to promote Oklahoma businesses and to attract new businesses to Oklahoma? (75-word limit)

What would you do to promote tourism in Oklahoma? (75-word limit)

How would you work to keep more young people, who have been educated in Oklahoma, from leaving Oklahoma? (50-word limit)

How do you differentiate yourself from the other candidates running and what difference would your election make to the people of Oklahoma?

Bernie Adler

Web: www.bernieadlerfortgov.net

No response received

Bill Crozier

Delegate and Alternate Delegate to the Republican National Conventions; 1992 in Houston, 1996 in San Diego, 2000 in Philadelphia, 2004 in New York, and 2008 in Minneapolis.

Republican nominee for US Congress, 4th District 1972

Republican nominee for US Senate of Oklahoma

Republican Candidate for Governor, 1986

Republican Nominee for Superintendent of Public Instruction, 2008

Special Investigator for the Department of Transportation

Legal Liaison for the Oklahoma Tax Commission

EBT machine conversion at Dept. of Human Services

Director of Civil Defense for Norman, Oklahoma (Emergency Services)

Contract Negotiator for the US Air Force, Tinker AFB

District Supervisor for National Assessment of Educational Progress;

Hold the line on taxes and roll back the illegal fees assessed by Oklahoma Governments.

Support the NAFTA High as a truck turnpike with adequate fencing to insure security.

This turnpike would be a great help to the Oklahoma economy.

We also need the Interstate (I 33) from Denver to New Orleans to make Oklahoma the Crossroads of the nation. Road funds need to kept in the road financing for new roads and repairs, and moved to other areas.

Hold the line on taxes and roll back the illegal fees assessed by Oklahoma Governments.

Be the Spokesperson for the elderly and young to insure their rights are preserved.

Review illegal taxes and find the tax dodgers who fail to pay Oklahoma income tax.

I will support increased teacher's salaries to the regional average. Even during the Great Depression, we did not lay-off teachers. The mismanagement of Higher Education and use of casino money to support Higher Education is a major blunder by the Oklahoma Legislature. Tuition rate increases need to be the venue of the legislature and not David Boren and friends. We need these funds for operating expenses, not for capital improvements. A half a billion dollars, \$500,000,000, goes a long way in public

The other Republicans running for Governor and Lt. Governor are trying to get a free ride by running form their OK Senate seats. Mary is giving up her Seat in the US Congress like Drew Edmondson and Jari Askins to run for office. Even those all these candidates are career politicians, they are putting their careeas on the line for the offices they are seeking .

Republican Party — Lieutenant Governor *continued*

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LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR

Todd Lamb

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 Oklahoma City University School of Law, JD
 Oklahoma State Senator
 General Counsel, CLS Group
 Governor's Personal Assistant
 Lifetime Member, NRA
 Association of Former Agents of the United States Secret Service
 Deacon; Sunday School Teacher, Quail Springs Baptist Church
 Little League Sports Coach

I will tirelessly promote the quality of life we have in Oklahoma, as well work to make our business climate more competitive with Texas and the world. I want to lower our tax burden, streamline our government and have an education system preparing us to compete for 21st century jobs. We have to recruit companies to Oklahoma (something I did when serving on the Governor's staff) as well as encourage homegrown companies to expand here.

We have a wonderful state with incredible sites from the Black Mesa to the Ouachita Mountains, and everything in between. Backed by a western heritage appealing to travelers from around the world, state tourism accounts for thousands of jobs and billions of dollars for our state economy. It is important that during these tough economic times, our government does not institute taxation policies that deter tourism. I will be vigilant in keeping this from happening.

Jobs. To keep educated people in Oklahoma, we have to have the jobs they want. While our state has created a quality of life that appeals to younger workers, we must make our business climate more competitive for the businesses providing the skilled jobs sought by these young people.

As a family man, a businessman, a State Senator, and someone who has traveled on economic development missions while on the governor's staff, I bring unique experiences that are tailor made for Lt. Governor. As a Secret Service Agent traveling the globe, I witnessed the perception others have of Oklahoma, and I know we can improve on that image. Raised in Enid, I know that urban and rural Oklahoma must be partners, not competitors, as we improve our state. And, I share the conservative values of Oklahoma and, because of my children, have both eyes on the future of Oklahoma.

Paul Nosak

No response received

John A. Wright

No response received

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Republican Party — Auditor and Inspector

LWV of Oklahoma asked the following questions (100 word limit):

List your academic and professional credentials, specific accomplishments and volunteer activities. State why you are running and what qualifies you for this office.

What do you see as the most important issues facing your office and staff? (200 words or less)

David Hanigar

Web: www.hanigarforauditor.com

Bachelors degree in Accounting and Masters in Business Administration. I have 25 years experience in governmental accounting and auditing including the discovery, documentation, and assistance to prosecutors with numerous fraud audits and investigations. Some of the most notable include; former Insurance Commissioner Carroll Fisher, former Governor David Walters, and former SEOSU President, Leon Hibbs. My qualifications and experience are superior the other candidates. I would like to continue a career of auditing and reestablish an effective and efficient relationship with county, state, and federal prosecutors.

The most important issue facing the State Auditor is fraud in state and local government. The temptation facing county and state officials entrusted with public funds has never been greater than during these dismal economic conditions. In order to preserve and protect those funds, the State Auditor's Office must be organized and operated at such an extremely high level of efficiency that anyone considering misappropriation would be deterred for fear of being discovered. The Office must also be ready, willing, and able to discover, document, and assist prosecutors when public funds are illegally diverted from their intended purpose. To accomplish this task, the Auditor's staff must receive training and support in discovery and documentation of instances of fraud that will allow prosecutors to hold criminals accountable for their actions. In addition to the pursuit of fraud, the State Auditor and staff must insure government is operated to maximize the benefit of moneys collected from Oklahoma taxpayers to provide services for the public. Waste and abuse of public monies must be identified and corrected.

Gary A. Jones

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B.S. Business Administration/Accounting; Certified Public Accountant, certified fraud examiner, farmer, rancher, uncovered more corruption than last 3 auditors combined.

Public corruption, wasteful government spending, insufficient use of tax dollars, misuse of public funds.

Republican Party — Oklahoma Attorney General

LWV of Oklahoma asked the following questions (100 word limit):

List the educational, professional, or community experiences that prepare you to be a good attorney general.

What will be your priorities if elected Attorney General?

Ryan Leonard

Web: www.ryanleonard2010.com

My name is Ryan Leonard and I am running for Attorney General to fight to protect our families and defend our freedoms. I am an attorney, former state prosecutor and spent four years working for former U.S. Senator Don Nickles. I am an Eagle Scout, a member of Leadership Oklahoma, and served on the boards of the Oklahoma City National Memorial, Oklahoma Academy of State Goals, Central Oklahoma Red Cross and Legal Ethics Committee of the Oklahoma Bar Association. I also serve as a volunteer for Lawyers for Children.

My priorities as Attorney General will be protecting our families and children from dangerous drugs, keeping our seniors safe from those who seek to take advantage, fighting public corruption, working to create a positive legal environment where we can create opportunities for our kids and grandkids and defending our freedoms when Washington, D.C. passes unconstitutional federal legislation such as the recently passed health care law. Most importantly, the job of the Attorney General is to fight to protect the people of the state, and enforce the law fairly, honestly and justly. That's what I will do as Attorney General.

Scott Pruitt

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No response received

Republican Party — State Treasurer

LWV of Oklahoma asked the following questions (100 word limit):

Owen Laughlin

Web: www.vote-Owen.com

List the education, professional, or community experiences that make you capable to bank, invest and manage the state's cash safely and efficiently?

I earned a BA from Southern Nazarene University and a JD from Oklahoma City University. I spent 20+ years in an ownership and management role in Banking and other businesses and twelve years in the State Senate. I made payroll and have had to cut when times were difficult. These weren't theoretical exercises; our livelihood and assets were in jeopardy. We survived those times and prospered. Spending money is easy, but I have made money in the real banking world. The State Treasurer is the State's Banker and needs to have experience successfully investing money.

What changes if any would you make in the State Treasurer's office?

All transactions, both expenditures and investments, should be made accessible to the public on line. Of the approximate \$3.5 Billion invested by our current Treasurer, I am concerned about the almost \$1 Billion invested in Fannie Mae/Freddie Mac Mortgage backed securities. These were purchased before the market crash and may have never been marked to market as required by law. A full external independent audit should be performed before taking office. Because of the Fed's policy, inflation and interest rate increases are inevitable and investments must be kept short term to take advantage of rate increases.

Ken A. Miller

Web: www.kenmiller-fortreasurer.com *No response received*

STATE TREASURER

Republican Party — Superintendent of Public Instruction

LWV of Oklahoma asked the following questions (100 word limit):

Janet Barresi

Web: www.janetbarresi.com

List the educational, professional, or community experiences that prepare you to be a good superintendent of Public Instruction.

I have a BA in Education from OU, a MS in Speech & Language Disorders from OUHSC, and a DDS from OU College of Dentistry. As a business woman, educator and education reformer of 15 years, I will bring a unique perspective to the Superintendent's office. I will apply to the state the lessons learned from my two public charter schools, one of which is ranked 68th on Newsweek's list of the nation's top high schools. Those lessons are local control of schools, accountability and transparency of finances and performance, increased teacher effectiveness, and a focus on teaching and learning.

What policies will you promote to help better prepare high school students for college or for entering the workforce?

To prepare students for college or the workforce, we need to teach critical thinking skills and accurately measure student performance. Among other things, that means we must reform testing. Our current tests are often simple memory tests instead of a measurement of critical thinking skills. In addition, reporting of current state testing results is designed to obscure actual student performance. Just a few years ago, students could miss over half the questions on one state math test and still be rated "proficient." That "proficient" label will not help a student get a job if they have not mastered content.

What changes would you like to see in Oklahoma's public education system?

My vision for reforming Oklahoma's education system is one that abandons failed big government policies and replaces them with proven strategies that are targeted, research based and most importantly, student centered. As state superintendent, I will work to improve academic standards to prepare all children for good jobs, whether they go to college or straight into the workforce. I will work to reduce red tape and heavy handed mandates, improve testing, empower teachers, and increase transparency and accountability within our school system. My work at Harding Charter Preparatory School proves all Oklahoma children can thrive academically, regardless of socioeconomic challenges.

Brian S. Kelly

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I am a third-generation Oklahoma educator with twenty years experience as an instructor, coach, and administrator. I have a Master's degree in Education Administration, Policy and Planning from the University of Maryland and I hold current Oklahoma State Department certification for Superintendent, Secondary Principal, Elementary Principal, and fourteen different instructional endorsements. I have taught in both urban and suburban settings as well as having served as an instructor for many colleges and universities including Oklahoma Panhandle State University where I had interactions with many students from rural communities, therefore I believe I am qualified to lead as Oklahoma's State Superintendent.

I believe that the ACE initiative is an excellent template for achieving academic core content mastery. If the goal of public education is to produce a more proficient, more knowledgeable, high school graduate CAPABLE of matriculating to a college or university, eventually graduating, and then joining the Oklahoma work-force, then ACE is a good place to start. However, it needs to be refined to include vocational-technical curriculum guidelines as well to ensure that students who wish to join the workforce upon graduation from high school are receiving the proper training and coursework to allow them to be successful and employable.

I would see increased funding for per-pupil instructional expenditures, teacher salaries, and early childhood education. We lag behind the region and nation in all of these categories and the end result is impacting the instructional quality that the students of Oklahoma receive. We have some very dedicated educators in Oklahoma that are being forced to look to neighboring states for better wages or are being laid-off due to school district's inability to meet current salary demands. Lay-offs equate to more lop-sided teacher to student ratios which has a negative impact on instructional quality and student achievement.

SUPERINTENDENT OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION

Republican Party — Commissioner of Labor

LWV of Oklahoma asked the following questions (100 word limit):

List the educational, professional, or community experiences that prepare you to be a good labor commissioner.

If elected, what would you do to improve working conditions and the quality of life for the average worker in Oklahoma?

COMMISSIONER OF LABOR

Mark Costello

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I graduated with a BA from the University of Kansas. In 1991 AMCAT (American Computer & Telephone) was founded. I served as Chairman of USA Digital, a telecommunications company licensed in 40 states that was founded in 1997. Volunteering for Habitat for Humanity has been a long time favorite where I have spent numerous hours. Currently, I am running for Labor Commissioner because I believe in Oklahoma. I want to create a job friendly business environment for all our children as well as support workers' compensation reform. I have over twenty-five years of business experience in forming businesses and creating jobs.

If elected I will promote the well being of wage earners by advancing the need for more and better paying jobs. On my web site I have listed my twelve point plan to promote job creation in Oklahoma. Believing that bureaucratic overhead is a major problem due to waste and duplication, I will propose to merge the Department of Labor, Department of Mines, Construction Industries Board and Oklahoma Employment Securities Commission into one agency. I propose to call it the Oklahoma Department of Employment and Safety which can provide greater service to citizens of Oklahoma.

Jason Reese

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I graduated from the University of Oklahoma with a B.A. and a law degree. I have served as Administrative Rules Counsel at the Oklahoma House of Representatives and as a labor and employment attorney in private practice. I now have my own firm where I advise businesses across Oklahoma on compliance with regulations and represent them in Workers' Comp Court. For more information about my background and vision, please visit my website.

First and foremost, I will end employment discrimination against Reserve/Guard members in Oklahoma. When we go to war, we go as one people and must welcome our returning fighting men and women back to the workforce upon their return. Further, I will use my experience in Workers' Comp law to help fix our broken system to save money for businesses while getting needed benefits to employees. Finally, I will insist upon impartiality in decisions of the Labor Department concerning wage, hour and other disputes between management and workers. Fundamentally a court, the Labor Department must be fair.

Republican Party — Insurance Commissioner

LWV of Oklahoma asked the following questions (100 word limit):

List your academic and professional credentials, specific accomplishments and volunteer activities. State why you are running and what qualifies you for this office.

What do you see as the most important issues facing your office and staff? (200 words or less)

INSURANCE COMMISSIONER

John Crawford

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University of Oklahoma, BBA . Member, American Academy of Actuaries Fellow, Conference of Actuaries. National Association of Insurance Commissioners Insurance Commissioner, State of Oklahoma 1995-1999. A very proud accomplishment was to enter into a contract with the U.S. Department of Labor for oversight of previously exempt self insured plans (ERISA) for insurance claim complaints. This contract permitted me to service and protect all Oklahomans. I am the most qualified candidate with 14 years experience at the Oklahoma Insurance Department. As an actuary, I have technical insurance financial knowledge. It was my privilege to serve as algebra and geometry tutor at the

Assurance that the staff have the knowledge and experience for each position they occupy. The office will be run like a business and serve as a model agency for all state government. The Obama National Health Care Plan probably violates the Constitution of the State of Oklahoma and the Oklahoma Insurance Code. I have the ability as an actuary to bring forward a plan for health care that will give Oklahomans affordable health care costs without the interference of the Federal Government. Work is currently in progress! Oklahoma has the highest Property and Casualty rates in the country. We must make this a high priority item. My previous administration would never permit double digit rate increases. Workers compensation rates and needed reform remain an important issue. Solvency of insurance companies is of utmost importance. They must have the money in reserve to pay your claims. I will not permit another "AIG" tragedy. I have the unique experience and understanding of all elements of insurance financial reporting.

Mark Croucher

No response received

John Doak

No response received

Republican Party — Corporation Commissioner

LWV of Oklahoma asked the following questions (100 word limit):

List your academic and professional credentials, specific accomplishments and volunteer activities. State why you are running and what qualifies you for this office.

What do you see as the most important issues facing your office and staff? (200 words or less)

CORPORATION COMMISSIONER

**Dana
Murphy**

Web: www.dana-murphy.com

Education: Central State University: Best All-Around Freshman Athlete; Oklahoma State University: B.S. in geology, top ten percent of class; Oklahoma City University: J.D. cum laude. Professional Experience: 10 years - petroleum geologist; 12 years - oil and gas law practice; Six years - Corporation Commission administrative law judge; Farmers Royalty Company, first woman director (resigned when elected to Commission); Corporation Commissioner since 2009. Memberships/Volunteer Activities: National Association of Regulatory Utility Commissioners, serving on Energy Resources and Environment Committee; OSU Water Research Advisory Board;

Oklahoma Bar Association; American Association of Petroleum Geologists; Oklahoma City Geological Society; Energy Advocates, 2007 outstanding woman

Significant issues are now in front of the Corporation Commission and the agency will continue to face even more in the future. Funding challenges for the agency continue in the backdrop of the current economy and state budget situation. Energy issues will continue to remain at the forefront of the issues facing the Commission. Such issues include providing affordable, reliable electric and natural gas service by utilities regulated by the Commission while such utilities deal with proposed federal environmental regulation and upgrading and maintaining electricity infrastructure and transmission, including the expansion of wind power and smart meters. Other energy issues involve regulation in oil and gas development across Oklahoma as technology continues to evolve and horizontal wells become the primary method of drilling instead of vertical drilling. Keeping regulation of oil and gas development on a state level in lieu of one size fits all federal regulation will continue to be a challenge. Telecom issues include the current exhaust of the 918 area code telephone numbers where an overlay will be implemented and the future exhaust of telephone numbers in the 580 and 405 area codes also lie on the horizon.

Tod Yaeger

No response received

Republican Party — State Senate, District 10

SENATE DIST 10

Eddie Fields

No response received

**David
McLain**

No response received

Republican Party — State Senate, District 34

LWV of Oklahoma asked the following questions (100 word limit):

Biography

What do you see as top priorities?

Why should voters elect you?

What would you do to improve Oklahoma's economic growth?

STATE SENATE DISTRICT 34

Rick Brinkley

No response received



No response

My top two priorities are public safety and education. I will work to establish common sense budgeting that adequately pays for what's important and eliminates waste and frivolous spending.

The citizens of District 34 are hard working, conservative people of faith and conviction. I am the only candidate who will represent both the fiscal and moral values of our district. Fourteen years in the U.S. Marine Corps and seventeen years as a successful private businessman uniquely qualify me for this position.

Low taxes, smaller government, workers comp reform and tort reform will free up our economy to produce jobs and wealth.

Tim Coager

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Republican Party — State Senate, District 35

LWV of Oklahoma asked the following questions (100 word limit):

Biography

What do you see as top priorities?

Why should voters elect you?

What would you do to improve Oklahoma's economic growth?

STATE SENATE DISTRICT 35



Dennis Casey

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Dennis Casey graduated high school from Oilton where he met his wife Kelly. They both worked their way through school at Northeastern State University, earning education degrees. Dennis was then hired as the head football coach at Morrison. For nearly three decades, he served as a coach, teacher, and administrator at the high school level, spending time at Morrison, Cushing, and Claremore Public Schools. He now serves in a regional position with Oklahoma Department of Career Tech.

Dennis and Kelly have been married more than 30 years and have three grown children and three grandchildren. A proud rural Oklahoman, Dennis has run a small cow-calf operation and puts up hay for the past 18 years on the small ranch he and Kelly live on near Morrison. Dennis also loves to hunt and fish.

I strongly believe the best way for our future generations to become successful citizens is through quality education and solid training of job skills. There is a direct correlation between the amount of education on job skill a citizen receives and the ability to earn a higher income.

It is important that we have solid infrastructure within our state and our roads and bridges need to reflect that priority.

I have spent my entire life working for the people of Oklahoma. My background is in education and agricultural. In my profession I have always tried to put my students first in my decision making. I take great pride in doing a job the very best way possible. I have always believed that we should leave a place better than we found it. I will work tirelessly for the constituents of District 35. I will not always know the answers, but pledge to do my homework and make informed decisions on what is best for District 35 and the Great State of Oklahoma.

Improve education levels of citizens. The velocity with which the National and World markets are being changed by technology and information mandates quality education program be put in place.

Bill Jennings

No response received

Republican Party — State House of Representatives, District 66

LWV of Oklahoma asked the following questions (100 word limit):

Biography

What do you see as top priorities?

Why should voters elect you?

What would you do to improve Oklahoma's economic growth?

Jadine Nollan

No response received



Jay K. Ramey

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Worked as an attorney for the past 9 years

Operated own business as a sole-practitioner attorney for the past 5 years

Lived in Japan teaching English to Japanese citizens for 1 year

Licensed to practice law in Oklahoma and Kansas

Worked as a long haul truck driver for 2 years

Earned Law Degree from the University of Oklahoma College of Law in 1997

Earned B.A. in History from Northeastern State University in 1994

Served 2 years as an Electronics Technician with the United States Coast Guard

Served 4 years as on Infantryman in the United State Army serving with the 82nd Airborne Division and the 2nd Infantry Division in South Korea

2nd degree black belt in Judo

The first priority to be dealt with in the next legislative session will be to continue to deal with the state budget crisis causes by the economic recession. If elected, I vow to work hard to see that vital state programs continue to be funded at levels necessary to function. However, I also vow to always look for ways to reduce spending for state programs and agencies that are a waste of the taxpayers' money. We also need to consider eliminating unneeded state programs and agencies that do nothing more than waste the taxpayers' money.

No other candidate for this office has the same education and wide variety of life experiences that I do. As far as I know, I am the only candidate that is a military veteran. I vow to work hard to represent the people of District 66 and guard the money they pay as taxpayers as best as I can.

Get government out of the way of business. Government is not the solution to improve economic growth, government is the problem.

Republican Party — State House of Representatives, District 74

LWV of Oklahoma asked the following questions (100 word limit):

Biography

What do you see as top priorities?

Why should voters elect you?

What would you do to improve Oklahoma's economic growth?

STATE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES DISTRICT 74



David Derby

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I was born on May 30, 1976, in St. Louis, Missouri. I attended Hillsdale Free Will Baptist Bible College in Moore, Oklahoma, and the University of Central Oklahoma and graduated with a Bachelor of Science Degree, majoring in Forensic Chemistry. I met my wife at Hillsdale, and we were married in July of 1997. We have one son named Quentin. I have worked for the Missouri State Highway Patrol Crime Laboratory Division and Tulsa Police Department Forensic Laboratory. My wife and I are active members of Rejoice Church in Owasso where we are involved in choir, drama, and Sunday school classes. I am a member of the National Rifle Association. I also have a 100% rating on pro-life issues and a 100% rating on illegal immigration issues.

Protecting every citizen right to Life, Liberty and Pursuit of Happiness is my top priority. To accomplish this goal I have strived to keep our taxes low, to remove the corporation income taxes, and to remove all the red tape so that anyone can accomplish great things on their own. Education reform is a must; education can no longer take 58% of the budget without any oversight. The total number of superintendants in the in state must be reduced. I also believe we need to maintain our roads and bridges. These are the tools to allow our economy to be strong and are the proper functions of government. To stimulate our economy, we need to tax less of what we what more of. Examples of this are removing the state income tax and going to a state sales tax and removing the sales tax on groceries and pharmacy.

I have a proven track record of being pro-life-a 100% rating. I have a 100% rating from the NRA. I voted to opt-out of Obamacare and voted to sue the Federal Government because it is un-constitutional to force citizens to buy health insurance. I authored the open carry language that was vetoed by the governor. I tried to reduce the number of public school superintendants to provide more money for more teachers and the classroom. I also tried to remove the corporation income tax last year. I did consolidate all of the state computer jobs into one agency last year, and the CIO is charged with saving 50 million by 2011. I voted for 1804 and all illegal alien bills. I believe in standing up and saying NO to wasteful spending. I believe US Congress should not assume they have any more power than the people of USA gives them.

Oklahomans are the least taxed citizens in the nation. I want to further reduce our tax burdens by removing the State income tax and implementing a "State Fair Tax". This will catch anyone who is being paid cash instead of a check. I would remove the 6% corporation income tax, which is a pass-through tax on you and I. I want to make Oklahoma a more business friendly state by fixing our workman's comp system as well as stiffer Tort reform laws. I want to remove any unnecessary red tape a business may have to go through to set-up shop. I want to remove the state portion of the grocery tax. Oklahoma is a great place to live and raise a family, and the state government needs to get on board to make changes that will attract businesses and help our state become more competitive with our neighboring states.

Republican Party — State House, District 74 *continued*

LWV of Oklahoma asked the following questions (100 word limit):

Biography

What do you see as top priorities?

Why should voters elect you?

What would you do to improve Oklahoma's economic growth?



Joe Kelley

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Tulsa born and raised, full scholarship to Holland Hall High School, graduated 1977 as National Merit Scholar. B.S. civil engineering Rice University 1981. Theological Masters 1989 Southwestern Seminary, unpaid Church Planter in NM while engineering and raising family. Private sector Civil Engineer 29 years, including 6 years own company. Registered Engineer in six states. Member several engineering organizations: APWA, ITE, OK Floodplain Administrators. Member NRA, Heritage Foundation, Oklahoma Council Public Affairs. Member Freedom Church Owasso, lead college Sunday School, lead weekly Bible Study in jail. Play soccer weekly in Tulsa park. Married 28 years, two grown children, wife is elementary teacher. Civil engineering experience has primarily been supporting the land development industry; thus have working knowledge of land division process and public infrastructure funding and construction. Engineering requires clear written communication and attention to details. Will WRITE legislation supporting YOU and OUR NEEDS, not just read or vote on it.

Number one is the economy and jobs. Poor government policies and out-of-control spending have restricted private sector investment (which is the engine of the economy) and curtailed business and job growth. The growth rate of state and local government in Oklahoma is three times that of the private sector, and this is a train wreck that will happen if we don't correct course now. Planks: Pass no unfunded mandates; require cost/benefit analysis of legislation; support workers comp reform to reduce legal costs and enhance pool of coverage; provide educational funding while cutting the fat; plan to phase out toll roads.

The incumbent has not worked in private sector past 10 years after graduating from college, while I worked daily in the private sector 29 years. The incumbent has been in grad school full-time for past 4 years while drawing his legislative paycheck, while I finished my schooling years ago. I have sought out my constituents and listened to them (Owasso and Catoosa mayors, county commissioner, school superintendent, Chamber of Commerce—plus us “average folk”) to establish legislative priorities. I will actively participate in all votes, and not miss votes as the incumbent has done for the past four years.

During the Reagan years, tax rates were reduced, but amount of taxes increased because people spent more—we were doing more in the private sector. Like the federal government, Oklahoma's government has grown out-of-control—number of employees and offices and cars too many, and policies too invasive into private business. We need to do some cutting just like we do at home until the private sector recovers, then only allow state growth at a rate not exceeding private sector growth, which is the point of the Taxpayers Bill of Rights legislation. The private sector is the growth engine, not government.

Republican Party — State House of Representatives, District 76

LWV of Oklahoma asked the following questions (100 word limit):

Biography

What do you see as top priorities?

Why should voters elect you?

What would you do to improve Oklahoma's economic growth?



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A devoted husband and father, David Brumbaugh is a respected business and community leader. David is also a decorated US Army Veteran, Tulsa County Library Commissioner, School Board Member, Published Author, Noted Speaker, Deacon, and Sunday School Teacher. A man of deep faith and integrity, David Brumbaugh will be a "citizen legislator," providing a depth of experience and conviction that Oklahoma and America need so desperately at this time in history.

Pro-Life, Conservative Family Values
Limited Government
Fiscal Responsibility
Lower Taxes
Quality Education
Free-Market Health Care
Law Enforcement & Public Safety
Business & Economic Growth

Because I will stand in the gap so the voices of our Oklahoma families will be heard at the state level. I will promote a culture of Life where the sanctity of all human life is protected, from conception to the end of life, because the value we place on our families is going to determine the type of society we are going to have for future generations. I will stand up for limited government at every opportunity. I will make sure fiscal responsibility is returned to the legislature. I will lower taxes and put less regulation on the backs of our local businesses. I also will promote business growth and innovation here in Oklahoma, and more privately funded development to take the financial burden of tax payers.

I will work tirelessly to raise academic educational standards here in Oklahoma and hold schools accountable. I will also support law enforcement...

David supports small business expansion and continued technology and innovation to grow our economy both at the state level & here on the local level on Main Street Broken Arrow & Tulsa County. David Brumbaugh knows how important this is to building prosperity. We need state lawmakers who support the entrepreneurial spirit and free market system that has made our nation great. David also supports a taxation system & incentive programs here in Oklahoma that would attract, retain and develop new businesses. He would also like to encourage more privately funded development that would start taking the financial burden off of taxpayers.

Tony Griffith

No response received

STATE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES DISTRICT 76

Republican Party — County Commissioner, District 1

LWV of Oklahoma asked the following questions (100 word limit):

Biography

What do you see as top priorities?

Why should voters elect you?

What would you do to improve Oklahoma's economic growth?

John Smaligo

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B.A. University of Central Oklahoma
Owasso, Collinsville, Skiatook Chambers of Commerce
Member, Oklahoma House of Representatives, 2000-2006
Vice-Chairman Republican Caucus 2002-2004
Chairman, Appropriations and Budget Subcommittee on Select Agencies
Deputy Majority Floor Leader, 2005-2006
Tulsa County Commissioner, 2006-Present

1. Continued effort for more transparency in county government.
2. Continue to improve fiscal accountability and limit the growth of county government.
3. Greater focus on core governmental responsibilities such as roads and public safety.

There is no question that county government has made enormous progress toward greater transparency, improved public safety and a return to focusing on improving our infrastructure over the past four years. I will continue to lead the push for an even greater focus on these issues. Tulsa county cannot afford to go back to the outdated processes of the past that accounted for inefficient service and less access to public records. Tulsa County deserves to continue moving forward instead of falling backward.

The best way for any government to improve economic development is to remove the barriers in the way of private sector growth. I will continue to support improvements to infrastructure, and the elimination of governmental red tape in the way of positive development.

COUNTY COMMISSIONER DISTRICT 1

Tracey Wilson

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No response

Stop or curtail dumping along county roads and rights of way. This problem
Decreases property values and is a health and safety issue for residents and county workers required to mow and maintain these areas.
Superior road, bridge and equipment maintenance
Continuing professional and vocational training for county employees
Maximize promotion and revitalization efforts for north and east Tulsa county
Maximize use of state and federal funding
Thorough review of and use of county expenditures
Promote economic development and tourism
Extend relationships with local, city and state officials
Maximize funding for county law enforcement

An innovative thinking problem solving professional with strong ethical and moral standards that believes most people want to do good most of the time. A belief that treating other people the same way you want to be treated is the foundation for building strong relationships. A belief of helping other people get what they want you will get what you want and that you harvest what you sow, so I try to plant good seeds everywhere I go. I would bring a common sense approach to county government and promote thinking outside the box in tackling the problems we face.

Advocating and promoting the qualities of life that our metropolitan area has to offer would be a continuous effort on my part.
Seize the opportunities that any and all special events that come to the Tulsa area are promoting these qualities of life that make this area the special place that it is.
Continue maximum funding of local law enforcement to demonstrate to visitors and outsiders our commitment to safety and our pursuit of happiness.
Maximize use and promotion of Expo Square and maximize use of state and federal grant funding for economic development.

Republican Party — County Commissioner, District 3

LWV of Oklahoma asked the following questions (100 word limit):

Biography

What do you see as top priorities?

Why should voters elect you?

What would you do to improve Oklahoma's economic growth?

Michael Masters

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I was born and raised in Glenpool, Oklahoma where I have developed a lifelong appreciation of family and a sense of community that I instill in my children today.

I graduated from the University of Oklahoma and quickly chose to return to the area and start a family in Bixby, Oklahoma where he presently resides. I am currently an AP Government Teacher with the Owasso Public Schools.

I am married to Casey Harper Masters for over six years, and together we are raising our two beautiful children, McClain and Max.

I want to bring sensibility back to our county government that ensures legitimate spending of taxpayer dollars. We need to actively pursue changing the Tulsa County Ad Valorem Tax, specifically the local Fixed Millage. I believe the people of Tulsa County should know exactly where their tax dollars are going and how they can be better used.

I will look at the job from the viewpoint of the everyday tax payer—always keeping their interests in mind. I, as most of the constituents within the district, work very hard to raise a family and make ends meet. It has become extremely difficult to do that these days. I really think the job at hand is focusing on issues that directly affect the people, not playing into partisan politics as we are seeing blatantly happening these days. We must bring common sense back to the County in terms of taxes and spending. I believe the people deserve better, more accountable representation than what is currently in place.

Keep the money in the people's hands and out of the governments, let the people determine how they want to establish economic growth. I believe in small government and Adam Smith ideals on capitalism, with an emphasis on the mixed market. I want to see economic development for District 3 that benefits all taxpayers not just a select few. I believe District 3 has a lot to offer economically if the right opportunities are acted upon



Fred Perry

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Kansas University, B.A. Majors/Minors, Personnel Administration, Political Science, Business

Heritage Foundation, Gun Owners of America, USA Patriots, Kiwanis, OCPA, Chambers

Successful Business experience of 30+ years in Information Technology, Office Automation, Real Estate as Branch Mgr., Sales Mgr. and sales rep.

State Representative, House District 69, 1994-2006. Transportation Chairman, Republican Caucus Chairman in the 2004-2006 session. Conservative voter. Legislator of the Year Award from 3 organizations, 2 of which are statewide.

County Commissioner, Tulsa County Dist. 3, Jan. 3, 2007 to present.

Job creation & business attraction, continue open government & transparency to keep county government small, reduce expenses, increase revenue at fairgrounds. Intergovernmental cooperation.

Only candidate with full time business experience, legislative experience & contacts to lobby legislature regarding bills and appropriations affecting Tulsa Metro Area.

Job creation, lobby for legislation to make Oklahoma attractive to business.

Republican Party — County Commissioner, District 3 *continued*

LWV of Oklahoma asked the following questions (100 word limit):

Biography



Drew Rees

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I am a 41 year old conservative Republican. I grew up in Tulsa, and attended Jenks public schools. I have a degree in Finance from O.S.U., and went to T.U. for my law degree. I have been a resident of Tulsa County Commission District 3, for 32 years. My wife, Deidra and I have been married 12 years. We are members of Boston Avenue United Methodist Church, and I am on the boards of various charitable organizations. I spent 9 years with Tulsa's City Attorney's office in the Litigation Division, and have been the attorney for the Tulsa City Council for the past 8 years. I advised the Council in virtually every major issue since 2002. As part of the Council senior management, I assist in personnel issues and preparing the annual budget for the City of Tulsa.

I am private pilot, and a Major in the Civil Air Patrol.

What do you see as top priorities?

Positive and cooperative relationships between the County and its cities are crucial to moving forward. I have a history of working with people and government agencies through difficult times and bringing them together.

In today's tough economic times, I will thoroughly review procedures in every department of County government to get rid of waste and duplication, find ways to share services with our cities to save the taxpayers' hard earned money.

I see public access to County government as vital. Providing the public better access to watch their County officials in action through TV or the internet is a priority.

Why should voters elect you?

I grew up here, I went to school here, and I work here. This is my home and I want to see it grow. My local government experience has taught me Tulsa's strengths and weaknesses from a unique public service perspective. I know the law and the needs of our County, and I can start working to make things better from day one.

I have worked with 5 different Councils, and have earned the respect of each Councilor, even when we disagreed. I want to use that talent, my leadership and experience to bring our County and cities together.

What would you do to improve Oklahoma's economic growth?

We must get government out of the way of business development. I will bring my experience to work with business communities to streamline government licenses, inspections, and applications to make it faster and cheaper to do business in Tulsa County.

Economic Development is vital to our area. We need to make the "economic pie" bigger, so each community can have more industry and retail, instead of cannibalizing from each other. One option would be to work with DOT to designate the Creek Turnpike as an interstate. The interstate designation will help attract outside industry to underdeveloped portions of the county.

Republican Party — Tulsa County Assessor

LWV of Oklahoma asked the following questions (100 word limit):

Biography

What do you see as top priorities?

Why should voters elect you?

What would you do to improve Oklahoma's economic growth?

Cheryl Clay

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I am a lifelong Tulsan. I graduated from Tulsa Public Schools, attended Northeastern State University, Kansas City Art Institute and University of Tulsa. I completed all requirements for my accreditation as required by the Oklahoma Tax Commission including Initial Accreditation and Units I through VII.

I was elected in 1978 to the position of Tulsa County Assessor. I was the first woman ever elected to that position. I spent 22 ½ years serving the taxpayers of Tulsa County. I had a reputation of putting taxpayer's interests first and opposing higher taxes. I cut personal property taxes twice. I worked with State Legislators to abolish Household Personal Taxes. It was voted on in 1993, voters passed the measure and it became effective January 1994. I also helped get the qualifying amount for Double Homestead increased from \$5,000 to \$20,000. It has not seen further increases since I left office.

Increase Homestead Exemption for all homeowners. Increase qualifying income amount for Circuit Breaker and Double Homestead Exemption.

I have had 22 ½ years serving Tulsa County as Assessor. I will return to running the office with an open door policy. I will do everything possible to make property valuations fair in the current real estate market. I will work to have the 5% cap reduced.

Fair and equal assessments to property.

Ken Yazel

No response received

Republican Party — Tulsa County Treasurer

LWV of Oklahoma asked the following questions (100 word limit):



Ruth Hartje

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Biography

Ruth and her husband, Mark have four children ranging from 9 to 15, and reside in Bixby.

Education: ORU-1985-BS, Accounting

Became CPA in 1986.

Experience: 1985-1994: Financial Auditing/Taxation - The Williams Companies, Arthur Young and Company (national accounting/audit firm) and Sooner Pipe and Supply.

1997 - present: Own and operate Hartje Frame Construction, Inc., a business in the home-building industry.

Organizations/Affiliations

Bixby Chamber of Commerce

Active Member of Midwest Ministries in Bixby

Active Member of Alliance Home School Association

The Heritage Foundation

Active Member of USA Patriots (a Tulsa Tea Party association)

Education: BA, history/business administration; ORU summa cum laude, JD; TU, Advanced Certification in County Treasurer Management; OSU, Certificate in Public Administration; University of Missouri.

Affiliations: Past President, Executive Board, County Treasurer's Association. Past Member, Executive Board, County Officers and Deputies Association of Oklahoma, National District Attorneys Association, Oklahoma Bar Association, Member numerous Tulsa County Chambers of Commerce and Board member, Volunteers of America.

Experience: Senior Manager, First National Bank and Trust Co. of Tulsa; Assistant District Attorney, Tulsa County; Tulsa County Treasurer.

The most germane experience for the position is obviously my 15 years of experience as Tulsa County Treasurer. During that time I've proven that I can operate the office professionally and in the public interest.

What do you see as top priorities?

Drastically reduce the cost to run the Treasurer's Department. Current administration: 58% increase from 2001-2008. Identify and eliminate all wasteful spending via a true performance audit (looking for overlap and/or unnecessary job functions and overpaid vendors).

Use the internet and modern software applications to give taxpayers usable, instant data to government records and spending, eliminating the need for the Open Records process. The possibilities are endless: i.e. a taxpayer sees a Tulsa County building and his/her i-phone gives the cost of the structure, as well as the name of the contractor who built it. Government 2.0.

The top priorities for the Treasurer's office remain the same as when I first was elected Tulsa County Treasurer 15 years ago. I strive to ensure that the office operates efficiently, effectively, professionally and transparently and that every employee in the office understands that we are here to serve the public interest and that every employee works toward that end. We are responsible for ensuring that over 590 million dollars in taxpayer money is collected and distributed each year to the recipient governmental bodies and agencies without error and in a timely fashion. Continued success in this regard is imperative.

Why should voters elect you?

After 15 years, it's time for fresh vision, new ideas and new leadership for the County. My financial analysis/audit skills will greatly benefit the County as to cost reduction and identification of wasteful spending. I am aggressive when it comes to fiscal responsibility and stewardship.

I am passionate about the taxpayer being in charge of their government again. This starts with providing records that are accessible on the internet in a taxpayer-friendly format, so the elected officials can be made accountable for how they spend the taxpayer \$.

I'll continue professional and effective operations. I'll continue utilizing new technology and innovation to implement improvements. I'll continue serving the public interest. Past improvements include: reducing operating costs \$500,000 per year, enabling on-line payments, reduced mortgage filing costs with electronic filing of mortgage taxes, aggressive marketing of properties acquired for delinquent taxes to put property back in private hands and on the tax rolls, electronic funds disbursement- giving ad valorem recipients like schools quicker access to operational funds, and efforts that helped Tulsa County become one of only 5 counties nationwide Sunshine Review Project rated A+ for openness and transparency.

What would you do to improve Oklahoma's economic growth?

Reduce taxes! Property and sales taxes are too high in Tulsa County (highest property taxes in the State). I will use my vote on the Budget Board to challenge any tax/fee increases and scrutinize all budgets to ensure that even "flat" budgets aren't inflated. There is always room for improvement. Over time, running county government should get more, not less efficient, therefore costing less, therefore needing less tax money from the overburdened taxpayer. "Government spending should be limited to population growth and inflation," per OK Rep. Ken Miller, and I wholeheartedly agree. Let's tighten our belts!

I will continue to keep the Tulsa County Treasurer's office user friendly and continue efforts to reduce the cost of doing business in Tulsa County. I will continue to be active with local Chambers of Commerce and civic groups in their efforts to grow our economy. I will continue to seek ways to ensure that tax recipients like public schools, Career Tech, TCC, Tulsa County Health Department and others receive their allotment of revenues in a timely fashion. Working with other elected officials, I will ensure that our local governments are an asset for economic development rather than a liability.



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JUDICIAL CANDIDATES (NON-PARTISAN RACES)

District Judge, District 14, Office 3

LWV of Metro Tulsa asked the following questions (100 word limit):

Biography

What do you see as top priorities?

Why should voters elect you?

What would you do to improve Oklahoma's economic growth?

DISTRICT JUDGE, DISTRICT 14, OFFICE 3

James M. Caputo

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James M. Caputo, age 51, married, three daughters, three grandsons, I have very strong Christian values, fierce work ethic and result oriented.

BS in Criminal Justice and Corrections: Langston University; Law degree: T.U.

I have lived in my district for over twenty years. I am a former Owasso Police Officer and former Tulsa County Deputy Sheriff,

Since Law school I have represented people in Civil, Criminal and Family law cases with extensive trial experience. In 2001 I was appointed as the Municipal Judge of Collinsville where I currently preside with a zero backlog of cases having never been challenged by appeal. I am a past vice president and currently hold the position of President elect of the Oklahoma Municipal Judges Association responsible for organizing training for all Oklahoma Municipal Judges.

I believe that I have the personality, moral courage and dedication to public service to meet the challenges of District Judge.

No response

No response

No response

District Judge, District 14, Office 3 *continued*

LWV of Metro Tulsa asked the following questions (100 word limit):

Biography

What do you see as top priorities?

Why should voters elect you?

What would you do to improve Oklahoma's economic growth?

DISTRICT JUDGE, DISTRICT 14, OFFICE 3

Clancy Smith

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I received a B.S. degree from O.S.U. then taught high school English for ten years. I received my law degree from T.U. and was in the private practice of law from 1980-1994. In 1994 I was selected as a Special District Judge for Tulsa County. I served in the Domestic Division for four years then conducted criminal preliminary hearings for seven years. I was appointed District Judge in September 2005. I have tried 110 criminal felony jury trials since appointed as well as numerous non-jury trials, motion hearings and pleas.

No response

No response

No response

I am currently a member of the Tulsa County Bar Association, the Oklahoma Bar Association and serve on the University of Tulsa Law School Alumni Board.

Mark A. Zannotti

No response received

District Judge, District 14, Office 9

LWV of Metro Tulsa asked the following questions (100 word limit):

Biography

What do you see as top priorities?

Why should voters elect you?

What would you do to improve Oklahoma's economic growth?

JUDGE DIST. 14, OFFICE 9

John Eagleton

No response received

District Judge, District 14, Office 9 *continued*

LWV of Metro Tulsa asked the following questions (100 word limit):

Biography

What do you see as top priorities?

Why should voters elect you?

What would you do to improve Oklahoma's economic growth?



Linda Morrissey

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Raised on farm near Coweta. Law degree from OU 1980; Master's degree from OSU 1977; Judge since 1995. Member Boston Avenue Methodist Church.

Married 28 years to John; Children - Denver, Columbia University, Fulbright Scholar, Eagle Scout; Travis, attends United States Naval Academy, Eagle Scout; Savannah, Girl Scout Silver Award, Honor student.

Judge Morrissey inducted into Women's Hall of Fame; First recipient of the Linda G. Morrissey Service to the Community Award from TU Women's Law; Golden Rule Award and President's Award from the Tulsa County Bar Association; Role Model Award for Girls and Women in Sports, University of Tulsa, National Child Support Enforcement Association Judge of the Year, Pinnacle Award for Public Service; Mental Health Association Legal Outreach Award; Parent "Volunteer of the Semester" at Booker T. Washington School, Mona Lambird Spotlight award for contributions to legal community, Red Cross Everyday Hero nominee for educating teens about substance abuse.

Ensuring access to the courts for all citizens and strictly construing the constitution of the state of Oklahoma and the United States of America. A judge should follow the law and see that all parties receive equal and fair treatment. Court decisions should respect the sanctity of every life and every person's property and liberty without discrimination of any kind.

I have 15 years experience as a judge and an additional 15 years of experience as an attorney. My record includes establishing the Child Support Enforcement Docket and implementing the Families in Transition Program to help make the judicial system work fairly and firmly for the families and citizens of Tulsa and Pawnee Counties. I have presided over criminal felony dockets; probate, adoption, mental health and guardianship dockets; and now preside over a civil docket. I have endeavored to improve each docket over which I have presided. My duties have included a full range of judicial decisions from imposing the death penalty in 1st degree murder cases to conducting complex civil jury trials and safeguarding the rights of the elderly and disabled in guardianship proceedings and effecting the adoption of children. In all of my professional, community, church and personal activities, I believe I have upheld the high moral and...

Businesses and individuals impacted by legal disputes need efficient resolution of the underlying disputes in a system that is fair, impartial, affordable and efficient. I have established a case management system to facilitate getting cases to trial or to mediation as quickly as possible so that the parties can get resolution and focus on their businesses and personal lives rather than a lawsuit.

District Judge, District 14, Office 13

LWV of Metro Tulsa asked the following questions (100 word limit):

Biography

What do you see as top priorities?

Why should voters elect you?

What would you do to improve Oklahoma's economic growth?

Theresa Dreiling

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J.D. , University of Tulsa. 1987

Special Judge, 14th Oklahoma Judicial District, 2007 – present

Judicial Clerk, Oklahoma Court of Civil Appeals, 1991 – 2007

Lawyer in private practice, 1987 – 2007

Judge Theresa G. Dreiling was appointed special district judge in January 2007. Currently, Judge Dreiling handles the civil docket as well as presiding over the mental health court. Until recently she handled guardianship, probate, and adoption cases. Prior to becoming a judge, Theresa was a judicial clerk writing opinions for the judges of the Oklahoma Court of Civil Appeals for sixteen years and in private practice. Judge Dreiling was graduated with the J.D. from the University of Tulsa's College of Law, and awarded the B.B.A. degree in management from Washburn University in Topeka. She is involved in various art and cultural organizations in Tulsa, including the TAC, Waterworks Art...

No response

No response

No response

Carl Funderburk

No response received

DISTRICT JUDGE, DISTRICT 14, OFFICE 13

District Judge, District 14, Office 13 *continued*

LWV of Metro Tulsa asked the following questions (100 word limit):

Biography

What do you see as top priorities?

Why should voters elect you?

What would you do to improve Oklahoma's economic growth?

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Univ. State of NY, AD, Langston Univ. BA

NSU Forensic Science 1999 MS level

Attorney: Juris Doctor Degree, University of Oklahoma College of Law. 1990, Candidate for District Judge; Okla. Bar Member Since 1991, OBA 14107

Experience: Over 19 years of Courtroom, Trial and Attorney Client experience

Army Medical Corpsman, Vietnam Veteran 1968

Lions Club

Registered Nurse 1978-2010(Oklahoma) ICU/ Critical Care 1981

Licensed Practical Nurse Diploma 1971

Certified Nurse Administrator 1995

Real Estate Broker, 1989 REALTOR, Prior Member MLS

Trial attorney, Family & Domestic /Criminal, Rape,

Trial, Appellate and Juvenile practice.

Multi-county practice of Law before State and Federal Courts, Areas

Criminal, Civil, Bankruptcy, Workers Comp, Medical Negligence,

Employment Law, General trial / litigation.

Top priority is to be fair and impartial as Judge of the District Court.

Qualified.

Work to reduce the time expenses of court and litigation.

DISTRICT JUDGE, DISTRICT 14, OFFICE 13

District Judge, District 14, Office 13 *continued*

LWV of Metro Tulsa asked the following questions (100 word limit):

Biography

What do you see as top priorities?

Why should voters elect you?

What would you do to improve Oklahoma's economic growth?

DISTRICT JUDGE, DISTRICT 14, OFFICE 13



Bill Musseman

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I grew up in a household where our judicial system was of great importance. My father spent years as an Assistant District Attorney prior to becoming a judge. While working on my Juris Doctorate at OU, I interned in the District Attorney's office. After graduation I became an Assistant District Attorney, a position I held for 11 years. I was named Chief of Homicide and Major Crimes Prosecution, serving in that role until being chosen by District Court Judges to serve as a Special District Judge. My strengths resulting in both my leadership role for the District Attorney's office and my selection to serve the public as a Special District Judge included: a solid understanding of the rules of evidence, a proven history of prompt and decisive decision making grounded in the law and a dedication to the pursuit of fairness and justice for every person coming before the courts.

No response

No response

No response

District Judge, District 14, Office 13 *continued*

LWV of Metro Tulsa asked the following questions (100 word limit):

Biography

What do you see as top priorities?

Why should voters elect you?

What would you do to improve Oklahoma's economic growth?

DISTRICT JUDGE, DISTRICT 14, OFFICE 13



Caroline Wall

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Native Tulsan and graduate of Edison High School, seeks a second term as elected judge. Elected in 2002 and served Tulsa County as Assoc. District Judge from 2003-2007. Judicial leadership and experience: handled over 5,000 cases, civil and criminal, developed "fast track" case management, 50+ jury trials (18 Murder and Death Penalty), Chief of Tulsa County Criminal Division, Tulsa County Bar Association President's Award, commended by appeals court for "excellent job" as trial judge, US Dept. of Justice training to End Violence Against Women, Resonance Center for Women, Women's Offender Committee, TU Law School Intern Program, National H.S. Mock Trial Judge. Community Volunteer: Girl Scouts, Marquette, Bishop Kelley and Edison Schools, Junior League of Tulsa, AXO national philanthropy to end domestic violence. Education and Legal Experience: graduate Northwestern Univ. (top 10 US Univ.), Loyola of Chicago School of Law, 20 years Christian lawyer. See website for more information.

No response

No response

No response

District Judge, District 14, Office 14

LWV of Metro Tulsa asked the following questions (100 word limit):

Biography

What do you see as top priorities?

Why should voters elect you?

What would you do to improve Oklahoma's economic growth?



Kurt G. Glassco

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A native Oklahoman, Kurt Glassco attended Tulsa Public Schools, and graduated from O.S.U. and T.U. He lives in Tulsa with his wife, Kathy, and their two daughters. Kathy, is the Business Administrator at Broken Arrow First United Methodist Church.

Judge Glassco practiced law for 27 years before becoming a District Judge. He served as an Assistant District Attorney and Counsel to the Governor before entering private practice. His bar activities include serving on the Professional Rules Committee of the O.B.A. and the Grievance Committee, Board of Directors and Diversity Committee of the Tulsa County Bar.

He has served on the boards of the Metropolitan Tulsa Urban League, Oklahoma Sinfonia, American Theater Company, Handicap Opportunity Workshop and The Sunrise Rotary Club of Tulsa.

Judge Glassco is a Licensed Local Pastor and is Pastor of Harvard Avenue United Methodist Church.

No response

No response

No response

District Judge, District 14, Office 14 *continued*

LWV of Metro Tulsa asked the following questions (100 word limit):

Biography

What do you see as top priorities?

Why should voters elect you?

What would you do to improve Oklahoma's economic growth?

DISTRICT JUDGE, DISTRICT 14, OFFICE 14



Jon R. Patton

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Jon Patton is a native Tulsan. He was baptized and confirmed in Holy Family Cathedral and remains a Catholic today. After attending Memorial High School, he graduated from NSU with a degree in Criminal Justice and received his Juris Doctorate from TU. Jon has run his own law office for many years having represented every kind of person with just about every kind of legal problem, including criminal matters and trials; family and domestic matters; probate; business; insurance; real property; and, civil trials of all types. Jon has conducted hundreds of trials and contested matters in numerous counties in state and federal court in Oklahoma. He has handled appeals in the Oklahoma Supreme Court and the Tenth Circuit Court of Appeals in Denver, Colorado. He also enjoys farming and ranching over 400 acres with a friend near Muskogee and hunting and fishing and riding motorcycles when he has the time.

No response

No response

No response

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