

August 28, 2012 Primary Runoff Election Voter Guide



Voter Guide for the Primary Runoff Election Tuesday, August 28, 2012, 7am to 7pm

Early in-person absentee voting will be available at the Tulsa County Election Board, 555 North Denver, on Friday, August 24 and Monday, August 27, from 8:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. and on Saturday, August 25, from 8:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

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Voter Information

Voter ID

Oklahoma's Voter ID law took effect July 1, 2011. All voters are now required to produce proof of identity before casting a ballot whether voting at a regular polling place or voting early at the County Election Board.

Acceptable identification includes documents issued by the federal, state (of Oklahoma) or a tribal government that includes the voter's name, photograph, and an expiration date that is after the date of the election in which the voter is attempting to vote. Voters also may use a voter identification card or a temporary voter identification document issued by the County Election Board.

The following ID will be accepted:

- A valid driver's license with an expiration date later than the day of the election.
- An identification card issued by the state of Oklahoma, which is not a driver's license, with an expiration date that is later than the day of the election; persons 65 or older are not required to have an expiration date on their state identification card.
- A tribal government ID, with a photo and expiration date later than the date of the election.
- A military/uniformed services ID, with a photo and expiration date later than the date of the election.
- A United States passport with an expiration date later than the date of the election.
- A voter registration card or a temporary voter registration document – the only forms of ID without a photo that will be accepted. A voter registration card does not have an expiration date. However, the temporary voter ID does have an expiration date and that date must be after the election.

Don't have ID? Ask for a provisional ballot!

It will take time to do the paperwork, but the Tulsa County Election Board says your vote will be counted if the name on the affidavit that accompanies the provisional ballot substantially conforms to the name on the voter rolls. Be sure the name you put on the affidavit matches the name you used to register to vote.

VOTE!

You can vote in person at your polling place for the precinct in which you live or vote early at the Tulsa County Election Board:

- The name of your polling place is on your voter identification card.
- The polls are open 7 a.m. - 7 p.m. on election day. If you are in line by 7 p.m., you will be able to vote.
- Early in-person absentee voting will be available at the Tulsa County Election Board, 555 North Denver, on Friday, August 24 and Monday, August 27, from 8:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. and on Saturday, August 25, from 8:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

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Notes on this Voter Guide

Each candidate in the greater Tulsa area who will be on the ballot for primary runoff elections for U.S. Congressional District 2, Oklahoma Senate District 33, Oklahoma House District 70 and Tulsa County Clerk is listed in this voter guide. Prior to the June 26, 2012 primary election, each candidate who had filed for office was sent a questionnaire by the League of Women Voters and given an opportunity to respond. The League neither edits material submitted nor changes spelling, punctuation or grammar.

Candidates who won their primary election who drew no primary opponents from their respective parties and all candidates who registered as Independents will be on the Nov. 6 general election ballot. The League of Women Voters will publish a general election voter guide in October 2012, with responses from all candidates on the general election ballot who submit answers to the League's general election questionnaire.

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Oklahoma Congressional District 2

Voters in the August 28 primary runoff election for Oklahoma Congressional District 2 will select a Republican and a Democrat who will be on the November general election ballot. Because no candidate in the primary election received majority of the votes for their party, the top two candidates from each party will be on the ballot for this runoff election. Because Oklahoma is a closed primary state, only Republican and Democratic voters will cast ballots in the Oklahoma Congressional District 2 primary runoff election. Link to map of District 2 <http://www.govtrack.us/congress/members/OK/2>

Democratic Candidates

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Rob Wallace – No Response

Republican Candidates



George Faught

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Biographic Information

Occupation: Small Business Owner

Age: 48

Professional Experience: Oklahoma State Representative, 6 years
Past Chairman, Administrative Rules & Government Oversight Committee

Education: (candidate left blank)

Volunteer Service: (candidate left blank)

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U.S. Congress, District 2, Oklahoma

George Faught (*continued*)

Questions

- 1. What educational and public service endeavors have prepared you to hold the office you are seeking? What is the most important factor that influenced you to seek public office, and why?**

The most important reason I seek this office is the very real concern that our children and grandchildren will not have the same opportunities to grow up and thrive with the liberty and freedom that my generation enjoyed--because of the astronomical growth of government and its intrusion into every aspect of daily life, and because of the staggering levels of wasteful spending and debt that this government is forcing future generations to bear.

I am currently in my 6th year serving as a State Representative working to limit the interference of government in our daily lives and fight back against the liberal mindset that bigger government is the answer to every problem. My family and I have operated a small business here for 25 years, so I am familiar with the frustrations of dealing with overreaching and intrusive government agencies and regulations. I believe that I can use this knowledge and legislative experience to work to restore lost freedoms and liberties to all Americans.

- 2. What is the role of the federal government with respect to issues such as energy, the environment, housing, education, and health care?**

The role of the federal government is to maintain and enforce a rational, fair and consistent system of laws under which private enterprise can effectively make decisions and compete in the open market to address all the needs of the American people, including those needs identified in this question. Where decisions are necessary to address an issue, those decisions are better made by individuals who are personally invested in making the right choice, i.e., private enterprise, rather than by a government bureaucrat who has no personal stake in whether the problem is solved.

The proper role of the government is not to pick marketplace winners and losers, unilaterally declare domestic energy sources "off-limits," nor to impose controls on our healthcare system.

I will work to eliminate or downsize federal bureaucracies that have overstepped their Constitutional grounds in these areas, like the Energy and Education Depts, OSHA, and EPA, and of course to repeal ObamaCare.

- 3. What are your ideas with respect to creating greater employment?**

Government does not create jobs--it only takes money from productive citizens by force of law and spends it on bureaucrats that themselves become a drag on productivity through excessive laws and regulations that by their very nature interfere with the free flow of commerce in the market.

Therefore if the country wishes a more vibrant economy that creates more employment, it must reduce the size and burden of government.

My proposals for a "sunset" process for executive branch agencies and to require legislative approval for rules made by those agencies would accomplish this. Similar to the sunset review process that I oversaw at the state level, non-essential and unconstitutional regulations and agencies could be systematically eliminated under a process that would require our elected representatives to periodically review and reauthorize these rules and agencies in order for them to remain in existence, and to ratify any new regulations sought to be imposed by federal agencies.

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U.S. Congress, District 2, Oklahoma

George Faught (*continued*)

4. What are your ideas with respect to the future of Social Security, Medicare and the social safety net for the poor?

The federal government is destructive to every social program it takes over because any system where power is entrusted to unaccountable bureaucrats naturally seeks to expand its own power and scope--restricting individual liberty, taking more resources from productive citizens to feed its bureaucracy, and reducing resources available for its intended purpose.

Short-term, I support the Ryan Plan, designed to bring existing programs to fiscal balance. However, any real solution to the problems of the federalized social programs must include reducing or eliminating the federal government's involvement, and designing a new system where the effect of the program is not to encourage dependence on government systems, but rather to encourage and reward individual freedom and opportunity to earn a living in the free market, save for retirement, and invest those savings in a growing economy rather than the current system of government IOUs that create additional debt for future generations.

Markwayne Mullin – No Response

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Oklahoma Senate District 33

Two Republican candidates advanced to the primary runoff election for Oklahoma Senate District 33. No Democrats filed for this office. The winner of this primary runoff election will be the next Oklahoma State Senator for District 33. Because Oklahoma is a closed primary state, only Republican voters will cast ballots in this primary runoff election. Link to District 33 map
http://www.oksenate.gov/Senators/2011_maps/districts/District_33.pdf

Republican Candidates



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Biographic Information

Occupation: self-employed

Age: 29

Professional Experience: Professional experience in non-profit, church, corporate, government, and family business;
Missionary & Dean of Students RBTC Romania;
Engineering Technician City of Jenks;
Self-employed business owner;
Manager of the family-owned cleaning company.

Education: Abeka Christian Academy Graduate;
Domata Bible School Graduate;
Dean of Students RBTC Romania.

Volunteer Service: Missionary to Romania for over 6 years;
President of the Tulsa Area Republican Assembly;
Tulsa County GOP Executive Committee member;
Vice-Chair of the Alliance of Young Republicans.

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Oklahoma Senate District 33

Nathan Dahm (continued)

Questions

- 1. What is the single most important factor that influenced your decision to seek public office? Explain why this factor is so influential in your decision.**

Having served as a missionary in Eastern Europe, I quickly noticed the change America was going through when I returned home to Broken Arrow. Having experienced socialism and the effects of communism first hand, I knew that I had returned home to help get our nation moving back in the right direction by returning to the Constitution and the Biblical heritage our nation was founded upon. My desire is to serve the people of Oklahoma as I served as a missionary; not for personal gain, but for the benefit of others. I understand that the People are my boss, and I answer to them- whether Republican, Democrat, Independent, unregistered, or even too young to vote. Their voice matters and I represent them while upholding the Constitution.

- 2. What educational endeavors have prepared you to hold the office you are seeking?**

Having served as the dean of a Bible school and as the general manager of the 65-acre campus that was being developed overseas, I experienced first hand the detrimental effects of socialism on a people and a nation. As a non-profit organization, we relied solely on donations and therefore knew how to budget accordingly: if the money wasn't there we couldn't spend it. A lesson that most in government do not seem to realize and a fresh perspective that I will bring to the Oklahoma State Senate.

- 3. Do you believe that teachers in the state of Oklahoma are provided adequate tools to competently educate Oklahoma's students? Please explain your point of view.**

Teachers across the nation are being handed down unfunded mandates from the federal government which has no authority to be involved with education according to the U.S. Constitution. Local control is the best solution and we need to get the federal governments intrusions out of our classrooms so teachers can concentrate on teaching kids to learn rather than teaching them to pass standard tests that have been mandated outside of proper Constitutional authority.

- 4. Do you believe that every registered voter should be allowed to vote? Please explain your position, including what restrictions on the right to vote are appropriate.**

Every registered voter should be allowed to vote, however requiring identification to vote will help avoid voter fraud that has become apparent across our country and even in the state of Oklahoma. As I go through neighborhoods speaking to people and knocking on doors, I often come across a house where the resident listed has died years ago, yet they somehow miraculously continue to vote in every election.

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Oklahoma Senate District 33



Tim Wright

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Biographic Information

Occupation: Retired

Age: 61

Professional Experience: Stated my first business when I was 30. In six years grew it to \$3 million a year and sold it to a division of Dunn and Bradstreet to focus on my second business which grew to over \$40 million in revenue and 150 employees and named to Inc. Magazine's 500 fastest growing companies twice in the 1990's. Also won the New Business of the Year in Oklahoma in 1991 and Venture of the year in 1993.

Education: BS in Marketing from Oklahoma State University in 1973

Volunteer Service: Serve on the Board of Trustees for Immanuel Lutheran Christian Academy in Broken Arrow

Questions

- 1. What is the single most important factor that influenced your decision to seek public office? Explain why this factor is so influential in your decision.**

I had never considered public service, but on the night before filing I was contacted by a group of Republicans asking me to run for this office because they believe we need more business people serving in the legislature. I decided to run the next day when they told me that I could have an impact on the state of Oklahoma if elected. I decided if they truly believed this to be the case, then I had no choice but to run for this office. I believe I can bring my business skills to the legislature and help move Oklahoma forward.

- 2. What educational endeavors have prepared you to hold the office you are seeking?**

The fact that I took a risk to start two businesses from my idea about each, grew both into successful multi million dollar operations that others were willing to purchase, and what I learned in this process regarding taxes, workers comp, health benefits, regulations, etc. that affect businesses in Oklahoma.

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Oklahoma Senate District 33

Tim Wright (continued)

3. **Do you believe that teachers in the state of Oklahoma are provided adequate tools to competently educate Oklahoma's students? Please explain your point of view.**

No. We've taken discipline away from the teachers to the point that they can no longer control their classroom. We no longer empower our teachers to teach to the level of the student, but to a test. We've eliminated competition in the education system and simply moving the problem to the teacher at the next level. We are not preparing our children for success in the business world by not expecting performance and making them aware that non-performance is unacceptable. There is too much administration in our education system which affects our teachers ability to teach in the classroom.

4. **Do you believe that every registered voter should be allowed to vote? Please explain your position, including what restrictions on the right to vote are appropriate.**

Yes, I believe every registered voter has a right to vote.

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Oklahoma State House District 70

There will be two Republican candidates on the primary runoff election for Oklahoma House District 70. No Democrats filed for this office. The winner of this primary runoff election will be the next Oklahoma State Representative for District 70. Because Oklahoma is a closed primary state, only Republican voters will cast ballots in this primary runoff election.

Link to District 70 map <http://www.okhouse.gov/Documents/Districts/2012/HD70%20Reduced.pdf>

Republican Candidates

No Photo
Submitted

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David Davis

Biographic Information

Occupation: (candidate left blank)

Age: 63

Professional Experience: Engaged in Business for 38 years. 38 years in the oil and gas business with 20 years with my own Oil and gas corporation and 20 years engaged in the practice of law and currently practicing law at David W. Davis, P.C.

Education: Juris Doctorate in Law
B.S. Business and Business Economics
A.A. Medicine

Volunteer Service: Paul Harris Fellow Award - Rotary Club; Served 2 years on the Tulsa Human Rights Commission; Tulsa Global Alliance representative to the World Games in Kaohsiung, Taiwan; Personnel Committee and Kirk Karpenters volunteer building wheelchair ramps for disabled for Kirk of the Hills Presbyterian Church; Served 12 years as a monthly chapel speaker at John 3:16 Mission for Homeless men.

Annual supporters of the Center for Individuals for Physical Challenges.

Questions

1. **What is the single most important factor that influenced your decision to seek public office? Explain why this factor is so influential in your decision.**

The desire to serve people and to make changes for a better life for Oklahoma citizens.

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Oklahoma State House District 70

David Davis (continued)

2. What educational endeavors have prepared you to hold the office you are seeking?

My Law degree and continued practice as an attorney. I have been trained in the law and, in my practice, must continue to review and study the law.

I have hands on experience with the justice system, department of Human Services, Juvenile Court. In addition, I understand how the laws affect the lives of People in a direct manner.

3. Do you believe that teachers in the state of Oklahoma are provided adequate tools to competently educate Oklahoma's students? Please explain your point of view.

They are provided adequate tools, but inadequate environments. Classrooms have far too many students. Oklahoma teachers are among the worst paid in the U.S. Funding of our schools is a priority to give the teachers a better environment and stop the drain of our best teachers to other states.

4. Do you believe that every registered voter should be allowed to vote? Please explain your position, including what restrictions on the right to vote are appropriate.

Every registered voter should be allowed to vote, provided they are a citizen and can provide identification at the voting location.

No Photo
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Ken Walker

Biographic Information

Occupation: Publisher

Age: 40

Professional Experience: 10 Years Owner of Shepherd's Guide Yellow Page Franchise, Chef, Military Interrogator, Military Intelligence Analyst, French and Spanish Linguist

Education: Defense Language Institute, Baltimore International College, Leadership, Management, and Public Policy at ORU

Volunteer Service: Victory Christian Center

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Oklahoma State House District 70

Ken Walker (continued)

Questions

- 1. What is the single most important factor that influenced your decision to seek public office? Explain why this factor is so influential in your decision.**

The restoration of limited government, the promotion of maximum individual liberties, and restoration of family, faith, and community organizations as the backbone of society.

- 2. What educational endeavors have prepared you to hold the office you are seeking?**

Military Intelligence education and linguistics training as well as business ownership has prepared me for the office I am seeking .

- 3. Do you believe that teachers in the state of Oklahoma are provided adequate tools to competently educate Oklahoma's students? Please explain your point of view.**

Teachers should not have to spend so much of their salaries on supplies for the classroom. I will use my platform to encourage more churches and business to adopt schools. I will, as a legislator, spend time in the classrooms getting to know the needs of the teachers. I look forward to spending time with the kids in the classrooms inspiring and challenging them to be and do all that they dream. As a business owner, I look forward to and will enjoy going over the state budget and making sure that the monies are used wisely and used effectively and get to the classroom to help the teachers and the kids.

- 4. Do you believe that every registered voter should be allowed to vote? Please explain your position, including what restrictions on the right to vote are appropriate.**

The right to vote should follow the United States Constitution and Amendments.

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Tulsa County Clerk

There will be two Republican candidates on the ballot for the primary runoff election for Tulsa County Clerk. No Democrats filed for this office. The winner of this primary runoff election will be the next Tulsa County Clerk. Because Oklahoma is a closed primary state, only Republican voters will cast ballots in this primary runoff election.

Republican Candidates

Pat Key– No Response



Dean Martin

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Biographic Information

Occupation: Industrial/oilfield distribution

Age: 58

Professional Experience: Thirty plus years business experience; mainly industrial/oilfield distribution, product distribution, management recruiting hiring, training, and personnel development. As a small business owner, I have had to deal with budgeting, taxes, strategic planning, and high level negotiations.

Education: Will Rogers High School, Tulsa, Oklahoma
Oklahoma State University, B.S. Stillwater, OK

Volunteer Service: Mainly church associated. Missions work, etc.

Questions

- 1. What is the single most important factor that influenced your decision to seek public office? Explain why this factor is so influential in your decision.**

I would have to say the single most important factor that influenced my decision to seek public office is my faith. In all major decisions in my life I go before God to seek His guidance.

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Tulsa County Clerk

Dean Martin (continued)

Our country is in trouble...The federal government is \$16 trillion in debt, our state government has to borrow \$40 million last year to "balance" the budget. Which is mandated by the state constitution.

Our vigilance to bring the country back starts with the grass roots of our government...the local governments. It's time for good people to get involved or the freedoms we now have will be something we read about in a history book. I want to also give back to the community that I have been a part of for over 50 years.

2. What educational endeavors have prepared you to hold the office you are seeking?

Working my way through college...sometimes working multiple jobs in the summer to pay for my schooling, taught me the value of hard work as well an appreciation for the college experience. Throughout my work experiences I have learned that there are no "failures" just folks that quit to soon. There will always be challenges in life, and each challenge can lead to a victory if you just "hang in there, pray hard and work hard."

3. What would you do to make the office of Tulsa County Clerk more efficient and more useful for the public?

1. Be totally technology current. Technology is changing daily. If we are at the forefront of technology the clerk's office will be more efficient.
2. Integrate all areas of the county departments records by establishing a common coding system to access all county records.
3. Make all records easily accessible at no charge through internet access for all Tulsa County residents. A paid subscription for access to the records from out of county should remain a revenue stream of the clerk's office.
4. Have the best trained staff of any County Clerk's office anywhere.
5. Have total transparency with the citizens of Tulsa county regarding the budgeting process, and have an open door policy for any citizen.