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Election Guide**

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Now is the time to persevere

Someone once said that “Perseverance is the hard work you do after you get tired of the hard work you already did.” NOW is the time to roll up our sleeves, dig in, and persevere!

When walkout at the apitol was over, I stood in a press conference with my colleagues and announced that what we didn’t gain this legislative session, we would next gain in the next. We would immediately turn our focus on campaigns and elections. That is exactly what we have done.

So far, it has paid dividends! We ousted even of the eight who voted against us. We have members who are engaged and actively working on electing candidates who they have vetted and whole-heartedly believe will support public education. AND we have the most amazing candidate running for governor with a real chance to make such substantive change in the state’s top office.

Imagine, no matter the party, having the leaders in place that will fight for our students and the future of public education.

**Now that you have imagined the possibilities,
please join the efforts to make that dream a reality!**



Persist and persevere,

Alicia Priest
President, Oklahoma Education Association

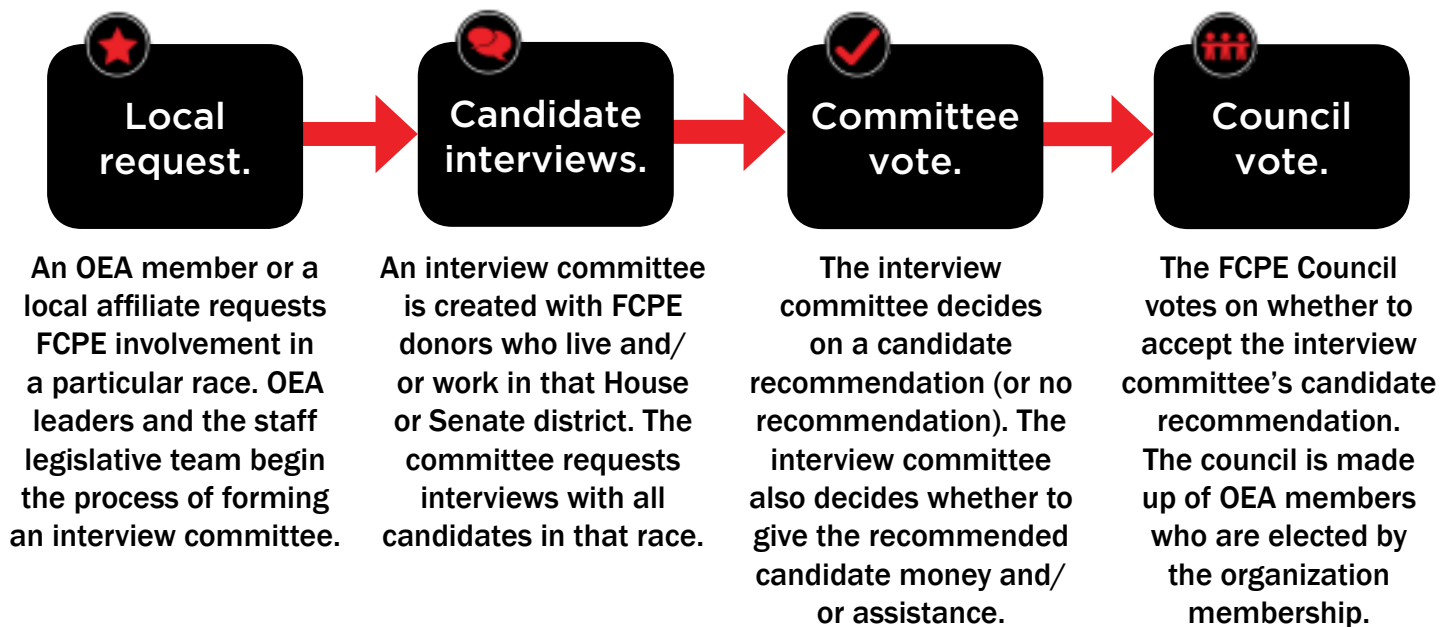
Notes about using this election guide

- All candidate are listed in alphabetical order.
- Candidate names are listed as they appear in the Oklahoma State Election Board Candidate Listbook. The names in this guide should appear the same as they will on ballots.
- Candidates’ cities are those from candidate filing.
- As with any election guide, this guide has space limitations.
- Photos were selected from candidate websites and social media pages. Photos could not be found for a few candidates who do not have an online presence. Photos with logos, graphics, props or other people have been avoided. Official photos are used for all incumbents.
- Candidates who are members of the Oklahoma Education Association have an OEA icon by their listing. This is for informational purposes only and does not indicate recommendation or endorsement.



Understanding the FCPE

Every major policy decision affecting education is made by a politician, whether it's the governor, the Oklahoma Legislature or your local school board. That's why many Oklahoma Education Association members choose to make voluntary contributions to OEA's nonpartisan **Fund for Children and Public Education (FCPE)**.



FCPE Facts

- **No dues dollars are involved.** Dues dollars NEVER go to the Fund for Children and Public Education. All donations are voluntary, and all donations come from OEA members.
- **Participation doesn't require big donations.** To sit on these committees doesn't require a large contribution. In fact, the FCPE guidelines recommend \$10 annually.
- **FCPE policy outlines how to treat s.** OEA will not endorse someone against an unless that has "taken action to harm the OEA as an organization, public education or its employees," according to FCPE policy.
- **OEA members who are candidates receive donations.** OEA members receive automatic campaign contributions based on the office: \$250 for a House of Representatives seat, \$500 for a Senate seat, or \$750 for a statewide seat. This does not constitute a recommendation.

On average, OEA members vote at a rate 20 percent higher than the general public, but **voting isn't enough**. Electing good candidates costs money. To contribute to the FCPE, go to **bit.ly/OEAfcpe**.



Candidate Questions

Every candidate for the Oklahoma Senate and the Oklahoma House of Representatives who will appear on the general election ballot was asked three questions by the members of the Legislative and Political Organizing team:



1. In 2018, the legislature increased starting teacher pay by \$5,000, increased support professional (cafeteria workers, teaching assistants, etc.) pay by \$1,250, and increased investment in the classroom by \$50 million. OEA believes further investment in all three areas is necessary to provide the public education that Oklahoma's students deserve. Do you support additional increases in all three: teacher pay, support professional pay, AND classroom funding? If yes, provide an explanation as to how you propose such increases be funded.
2. Will you vote to protect educators' existing employment benefits, including both their state-funded individual health insurance coverage and their existing defined benefit pensions?
3. Do you oppose all of the following that OEA deems to divert money from existing public schools? 1) Authorization of new charter schools by the State Board of Education (this does not include local school boards authorizing new charters); 2) Education Savings Accounts / Vouchers (allowing a student's per pupil allocation, or a portion of it, to be redirected from a public school to a private school); 3) Opportunity Scholarship Fund (private school scholarships funded by contributions for which the donor receives a state tax credit).

A few points to note:

- These questions have been shortened for space consideration in the pages of this guide.
- Candidates were asked to respond yes or no to each question and then elaborate if they chose. Any answer outside of yes or no would be identified as "did not specify."
- All or part of candidates' explanations are included in this guide, as space allows. Some answers are too complex to include. The full answers of all candidates are available on the OEA website.
- Candidate explanations are included as-is.
- Each candidate was contacted multiple times.
- Some candidates did not respond, and some responded by declining to participate. Their answer boxes are labeled accordingly.

Oklahoma Education Caucus

Oklahoma has the largest education caucus in the country, with 103 candidates who filed for state office in 2018. Of those, 60 will appear on November general election ballots. Six have already been elected.



Albright
House / 95



Armstrong
House / 13



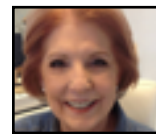
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Brannon
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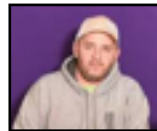
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Hasenbeck
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Lehnert
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Maldonado
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Manuel
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McCarter
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Nichols
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O'Brien
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Peters
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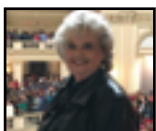
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Ross Moore
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Sanders
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Sawyer
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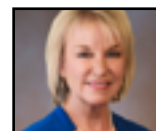
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Stacy
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Stanley
Senate / 42



Tumbull
House / 5



Tucker
Senate / 8



Waldron
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Ward
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Yeutler
State Auditor

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J.J. Dosssett, Senate / 34
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Oklahoma Senate



Counties Represented:
Mayes
Rogers

Jennifer Esau






Marty Quinn



Position	Challenger	Incumbent
Party	Democrat	Republican
Lives In	Claremore	Claremore
Career	Elementary special education teacher	Insurance
Note	Esau has taught in Claremore for 18 years. She's also served as an OEA board member.	Quinn voted for the HB 1010xx budget deal, but in the past, he opposed payroll deduction for some union members — a direct attack on OEA.
Website	jenniferesau.com	www.facebook.com/quinn40K

Do you support ...

Increases for teacher pay, support professional pay and classroom funding?	 Yes. "We need additional funding to make it happen. I would increase the GPT and the income tax on high income earners."	 No response.
Protecting educators' existing benefits, including healthcare and pensions?	 Yes. "I would absolutely protect all existing benefits for educators."	 No response.
Limiting state-sponsored charters, voucher expansions and tax credits for private school scholarships?	 Yes. "I would oppose any legislation that is designed to divert funding from public education, especially in the form of charter schools and vouchers."	 No response.



FCPE RECOMMENDATION:
Jennifer Esau



Counties Represented:
Sequoyah
LeFlore

Mark Dean Allen



Eddie Martin



Position	Incumbent	Challenger
Party	Republican	Democrat
Lives In	Spiro	Sallisaw
Career	Oil well drilling	Long-term care and real estate
Note	Allen voted against House Bill 1010xx, the revenue package to fund pay raises and new school funding.	Martin spent the first part of his career as a DHS child welfare worker.
Website	senatormarkallen.com	eddiemartinforsenate.com

Do you support ...

Increases for teacher pay, support professional pay and classroom funding?	No response.	Yes.
Protecting educators' existing benefits, including healthcare and pensions?	No response.	Yes.
Limiting state-sponsored charters, voucher expansions and tax credits for private school scholarships?	No response.	Yes.

**FCPE RECOMMENDATION:
No recommendation in this race.**



Counties Represented:

- Atoka
- Coal
- Bryan
- Johnston
- Marshall

Arnold Bourne









David Bullard



Position	Open-seat candidate	Open-seat candidate
Party	Democrat	Republican
Lives In	Durant	Durant
Career	Retired agriculture teacher	AP U.S. History and AP Government teacher
Note	Bourne is a volunteer storm spotter for the Bryan County Emergency Management. He also teaches firearms classes.	Bullard teaches in Dennison, Texas, and has previously taught in Oklahoma.
Website	arnoldbourne.com	www.davidbullard.com

Do you support ...

Increases for teacher pay, support professional pay and classroom funding?	 Yes. "Finding additional revenue will be a priority for me. Growing existing businesses and encouraging new businesses will be beneficial in growing Oklahoma's economy."	 No response.
Protecting educators' existing benefits, including healthcare and pensions?	 Yes.	 No response.
Limiting state-sponsored charters, voucher expansions and tax credits for private school scholarships?	 Yes.	 No response.

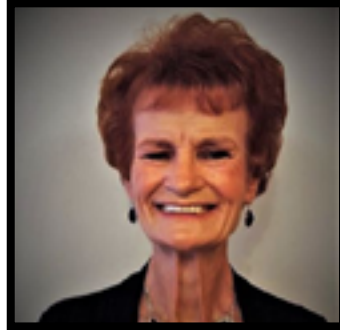
**FCPE RECOMMENDATION:
No recommendation in this race.**



Counties Represented:

- McIntosh
- Muskogee
- Okfuskee
- Okmulgee

Marlena Nobles



Roger Thompson



FCPE Recommended

Shannan Tucker



OEA Member

Position	Challenger	Incumbent	Challenger
Party	Independent	Republican	Democrat
Lives In	Eufaula	Okemah	Okemah
Career	Retired truck driver	Publisher	High school English teacher
Note	Nobles describes herself as an “independent, free thinking Ultra Conservative candidate.”	Thompson voted for House Bill 1010xx, the revenue package to fund pay raises and new school funding.	Tucker is also an attorney who has a master’s degree in public administration.
Website	marlenanoblesforsenate2018.com	thompson4oksenate.com	www.shannantucker.com

Do you support ...

Increases for teacher pay, support professional pay and classroom funding?	No response.	Yes.	Yes.
Protecting educators’ existing benefits, including healthcare and pensions?	No response.	Yes.	Yes.
Limiting state-sponsored charters, voucher expansions and tax credits for private school scholarships?	No response.	Yes.	Yes.

FCPE RECOMMENDATION: Roger Thompson



Counties Represented:
Creek
Tulsa

James Leewright



Rick Parris



Position	Incumbent	Challenger
Party	Republican	Democrat
Lives In	Bristow	Mannford
Career	Restoration and construction business	Former fire captain and paramedic
Note	Leewright voted for House Bill 1010xx, the revenue package to fund pay raises and new school funding. He has good availability with OEA members and staff.	Parris is an Army veteran who supports the restoration of core services, including public education and health care.
Website	www.voteforleewright.com	parris4ok.com

Do you support ...

Increases for teacher pay, support professional pay and classroom funding?	Yes.	Yes. "For starters, we need to increase the GPT to 7 percent and eliminate the capitol gains tax."
Protecting educators' existing benefits, including healthcare and pensions?	Yes.	Yes.
Limiting state-sponsored charters, voucher expansions and tax credits for private school scholarships?	Yes.	Yes. "In the last 10 years, Lawmakers have decimated our Quality Public Education System. We need to elect new Lawmakers, dedicated to providing a Quality Public Education to fix this problem."



**FCPE RECOMMENDATION:
James Leewright**



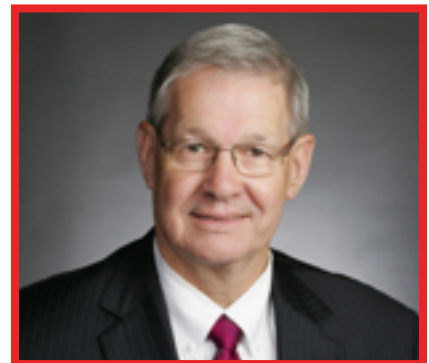
Counties Represented:

- Carter
- Johnston
- Love
- Murray

Justin Arledge









Frank Simpson



Position	Challenger	Incumbent
Party	Democrat	Republican
Lives In	Ardmore	Ardmore
Career	Certified insurance counselor	Retired chief warrant officer in the Navy
Note	Arledge is a proponent of increasing teacher pay and supporting tribal government rights. He is a member of the Chickasaw Nation.	Simpson voted for the HB 1010xx budget deal, but in the past, he opposed payroll deduction for some union members — a direct attack on OEA.
Website	justin4ok.com	www.senatorfranksimpson.com

Do you support ...

Increases for teacher pay, support professional pay and classroom funding?	 Yes. Arledge proposes a “three step process of restoring our historic tax rate, additional revenue, and cutting wasteful spending ...”	 No response.
Protecting educators’ existing benefits, including healthcare and pensions?	 Yes. “I will always protect health care and retirement plans for all state employees, especially teachers.”	 No response.
Limiting state-sponsored charters, voucher expansions and tax credits for private school scholarships?	 No.	 No response.

**FCPE RECOMMENDATION:
No recommendation in this race.**



County Represented:
Cleveland

Mary B. Boren



Education Caucus

Becki Maldonado



Education Caucus

Position	Open-seat candidate	Open-seat candidate
Party	Democrat	Republican
Lives In	Norman	Noble
Career	Nonprofit sector	English teacher at Emerson Alternative High School in Oklahoma City
Note	Boren has also worked as a child advocacy attorney and a school counselor.	Maldonado supports fully funding education, small government and increasing the minimum wage. She is pursuing her doctorate in education.
Website	www.maryboren.com	www.beckimaldonado.com

Do you support ...

Increases for teacher pay, support professional pay and classroom funding?



Yes. "... I am in favor of a GPT tax of 7%, a Capital Gains Tax (without wasteful exemptions) of 7%, and a higher wage income tax bracket of 7%."



Yes. "On top of raising the GPT to 7%, we need to diversify Oklahoma's economic portfolio to increase revenue."

Protecting educators' existing benefits, including healthcare and pensions?



Yes. "Oklahoma must participate in the ACA Federal Match to stabilize our health care insurance coverage and rates."



Yes "I support providing more state paid benefits for educators to help lower the out of pocket costs for educators."

Limiting state-sponsored charters, voucher expansions and tax credits for private school scholarships?



Yes. "There is a clear and threatening agenda of the powerful elite to shift resources and opportunities away from marginalized populations in favor of the powerful."



No. "... Because of how broken our system is we have to look for the most beneficial battles and fight those first."

**FCPE RECOMMENDATION:
No recommendation in this race.**



Counties Represented:

- Cherokee
- Mayes
- Muskogee
- Tulsa
- Wagoner

Charles Arnall







Education Caucus

Kim David

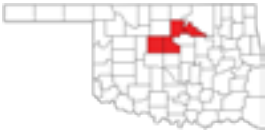


Position	Challenger	Incumbent
Party	Democrat	Republican
Lives In	Tahlequah	Porter
Career	Retired teacher and coach	Entrepreneur
Note	Arnall worked in education for nearly 40 years as a teacher, coach and administrator. He's also a Navy veteran.	David voted for the HB 1010xx budget deal, but in the past, she opposed payroll deduction for some union members — a direct attack on OEA.
Website	www.facebook.com/Arnall4Senate	www.facebook.com/kim davidforstatesenate

Do you support ...

Increases for teacher pay, support professional pay and classroom funding?	 No response.	 No response.
Protecting educators' existing benefits, including healthcare and pensions?	 No response.	 No response.
Limiting state-sponsored charters, voucher expansions and tax credits for private school scholarships?	 No response.	 No response.

**FCPE RECOMMENDATION:
No recommendation in this race.**



Counties Represented:

- Kingfisher
- Logan
- Noble
- Pawnee

Heady Coleman






Chuck Hall



Position	Open-seat candidate	Open-seat candidate
Party	Democrat	Republican
Lives In	Guthrie	Perry
Career	Business leader and pastor	CEO of Exchange Bank
Note	Coleman is involved in mentoring programs at Guthrie High School and Guthrie Upper Elementary.	Hall is a graduate of Leadership Oklahoma XIII and has served on the Leadership Oklahoma board of directors.
Website	www.headyforsenate.com	votechuckhall.com

Do you support ...

Increases for teacher pay, support professional pay and classroom funding?	 No response.	 No response.
Protecting educators' existing benefits, including healthcare and pensions?	 No response.	 No response.
Limiting state-sponsored charters, voucher expansions and tax credits for private school scholarships?	 No response.	 No response.

**FCPE RECOMMENDATION:
No recommendation in this race.**



Represents:

Edmond
Deer Creek
Piedmont
Yukon

William Andrews









Stephanie Bice



Position	Challenger	Incumbent
Party	Democrat	Republican
Lives In	Edmond	Edmond
Career	Web developer and graphic designer at the University of Central Oklahoma	Vice president of business development for Smirk New Media
Note	Andrews has also worked as a newspaper reporter. His wife is a career elementary school teacher.	Bice voted for the HB 1010xx budget deal, but in the past, she opposed payroll deduction for some union members — a direct attack on OEA.
Website	www.andrewsforok.com	www.stephaniebice.com

Do you support ...

Increases for teacher pay, support professional pay and classroom funding?	 Yes. “Even with an increase of \$5,000, Oklahoma teachers still remain at or near the bottom in terms of average compensation for the region.”	 No response.
Protecting educators’ existing benefits, including healthcare and pensions?	 Yes. “I think all state employees’ retirement benefits should be pegged to the consumer price index so retirees would receive a cost-of-living-adjustment to their pensions each year to keep pace with price increases.”	 No response.
Limiting state-sponsored charters, voucher expansions and tax credits for private school scholarships?	 Yes. “Public education is the most effective, most efficient, most equitable way to raise people out of poverty ...”	 No response.

**FCPE RECOMMENDATION:
No recommendation in this race.**



Represents:
Moore
Oklahoma City

Renée Jerden



Darrell Weaver



Position	Open-seat candidate	Open-seat candidate
Party	Democrat	Republican
Lives In	Moore	Moore
Career	Choir teacher at Irving Middle School in Norman	CEO of Big Brothers Big Sisters of Oklahoma
Note	Jerden was an active participant in the teacher walkout, and she is also involved with OEA, including serving at Delegate Assembly.	Weaver is the former director of the Oklahoma Bureau of Narcotics, retiring after 28 years with the state agency.
Website	reneejerden.com	darrellweaverforsenate.com

Do you support ...

Increases for teacher pay, support professional pay and classroom funding?		Yes. "Create new tax brackets for individual incomes starting at \$250,000 at 6% and \$400,000 at 7%, eliminate the capital gains tax exemption, and raise the GPT to 7%."		Yes. "Increases would be funded through revenue growth and an evaluation of all industries making sure they are paying their fair share of taxes toward educating our kids."
Protecting educators' existing benefits, including healthcare and pensions?		Yes. "And I intend to fight to include families in health benefits as well."		Yes. "I was an elected trustee of the Oklahoma Law Enforcement Retirement System for 14 years. I know the systems well and will fight to keep the defined benefit plans in place."
Limiting state-sponsored charters, voucher expansions and tax credits for private school scholarships?		Yes. "Anything that takes money away from public education for the sake of private education or charter schools (the potential for scams is too great) does NOT fall under the heading of what is good for kids."		Yes. "I am baffled why we would take money from schools when they are so underfunded. We have to use common sense and fund our schools. Not divert money."

**FCPE RECOMMENDATION:
No recommendation in this race.**



Counties Represented:
Lincoln
Pottawatomie
Seminole

Stephanie R. Sanders



Education Caucus

Jason N. Smalley



FCPE Recommended

Position	Challenger	Incumbent
Party	Independent	Republican
Lives In	Luther	Stroud
Career	Sixth grade teacher at McLoud Intermediate	Restaurateur and former Marine
Note	Sanders has taught for more than 20 years. She volunteers in many community activities, including as a Girl Scout leader.	Smalley served as the chairman of the Education Appropriations Committee, as well as a member of the Education Committee. He consistently votes with OEA and is a friend of public education.

Website stephaniesandersoksenate.com

www.facebook.com/SenatorSmalley

Do you support ...

Increases for teacher pay, support professional pay and classroom funding?		Yes. "Education in Oklahoma was neglected by our state for far too long. We have only just begun to repair the damage done by cutting education funding for years."		No response.
Protecting educators' existing benefits, including healthcare and pensions?		Yes. "Educators' pensions and insurance should be fully protected. Also, we need to look into the cost of educators' insurance and why it is much more costly than other state employees."		No response.
Limiting state-sponsored charters, voucher expansions and tax credits for private school scholarships?		Yes. "Finally, education funding should not go to more charter schools or private schools. They play by different rules and have the ability to choose their students. Public schools believe in equal education for everyone in order to create a better society."		No response.



FCPE RECOMMENDATION:
James N. Smalley



County Represented:
Oklahoma

Julia Kirt



FCPE Recommended

John Symcox



Position	Open-seat candidate	Open-seat candidate
Party	Democrat	Republican
Lives In	Oklahoma City	Oklahoma City
Career	Executive director of Oklahomans for the Arts	Wealth management, financial planning and banking
Note	She is an active volunteer in Oklahoma City Public Schools, and her children attend public school.	Symcox is president of the nonprofit Upward Transitions.
Website	www.juliakirt.com	www.symcoxOKsenate.com

Do you support ...

Increases for teacher pay, support professional pay and classroom funding?		Yes. "Short term, I would support eliminating the capital gains tax deduction, increasing income tax on high earners and reducing tax incentives and tax credits."		No response.
Protecting educators' existing benefits, including healthcare and pensions?		Yes. "Our state must show commitment to educators for their long term well-being by ensuring educators keep their current benefits."		No response.
Limiting state-sponsored charters, voucher expansions and tax credits for private school scholarships?		Yes. "Research does not support the value of vouchers for closing achievement gaps. Vouchers lack accountability and redirect funds away from public schools. I oppose redirecting public funds to private schools."		No response.



FCPE RECOMMENDATION:
Julia Kirt



County Represented:
Comanche

Jacobi Crowley









John Michael Montgomery



Position	Open-seat candidate	Open-seat candidate
Party	Democrat	Republican
Lives In	Lawton	Lawton
Career	Crisis interventionist and assistant football coach for Lawton Public Schools	State representative
Note	Crowley is also an ordained minister. He said he decided to run “because of his commitment to his community and the youth.”	As a state rep, Montgomery voted for the HB 1010xx budget deal, but in the past, he opposed payroll deduction for some union members — a direct attack on OEA.
Website	www.jacobi4ok.com	montgomeryforok.com

Do you support ...

Increases for teacher pay, support professional pay and classroom funding?	 Yes. “If we restore the Gross Production Tax (Oil and Gas) to 7% education will be fully funded. I support additional increases in all three areas.”	 Yes. “While I believe classroom resources are more sought after, there is an overall need to provide a truly sufficient and stable budget so that all needs are met.”
Protecting educators’ existing benefits, including healthcare and pensions?	 Yes. “It is important to keep the educators’ employment benefits in place. I will protect these existing benefits and fight for better solutions to some existing problems to the benefit plan.”	 Yes. “Yes, and all stakeholders need to be involved in resolving our healthcare dilemma. Which can be done without harming benefits.”
Limiting state-sponsored charters, voucher expansions and tax credits for private school scholarships?	 Yes. “I oppose all vouchers and charter school plans. Public schools are the foundation of education. Public services should always be taken care of first.”	 Yes. “Opposed to voucher/ESA proposals to date. Would be open to reforming charter school approval process.”



**FCPE RECOMMENDATION:
Jacobi Crowley**



Represents:
Broken Arrow
Tulsa

Bryan O'Brien



Education Caucus

John Haste



Position	Open-seat candidate	Open-seat candidate
Party	Democrat	Republican
Lives In	Broken Arrow	Broken Arrow
Career	Tulsa Public Schools teacher for 28 years	Business executive
Note	O'Brien has retired from teaching and now serves as the Oklahoma regional coordinator for EF Foundation for Foreign Study.	Haste says he supports a 10-year funding plan for education. He says he wants to "find efficiency in school administration."
Website	bryan4ok.com	hasteforsenate.com

Do you support ...

Increases for teacher pay, support professional pay and classroom funding?		Yes. "For now we need to return the GPT to 7%, reasonably return the capital gains tax for large entities many of which are headquartered out of state, and repeal the tax breaks given to those with expendable income over \$100,000."		No response.
Protecting educators' existing benefits, including healthcare and pensions?		Yes. "All human beings should have quality healthcare and get to live out their lives with dignity."		No response.
Limiting state-sponsored charters, voucher expansions and tax credits for private school scholarships?		Yes. "Public education is public. Private education is private."		No response.

**FCPE RECOMMENDATION:
No recommendation in this race.**



Counties Represented:
Custer, Greer, Harmon, Jackson, Kiowa, Washita

Jeff Berrong






Brent Howard



Position	Open-seat candidate	Open-seat candidate
Party	Democrat	Republican
Lives In	Weatherford	Altus
Career	Insurance	Tax and estate planning attorney
Note	Berrong is involved in several community groups, such as Weatherford Rotary and the Weatherford Chamber of Commerce.	Howard is the chairman of the Board of Regents for Western Oklahoma State College.
Website	jeffberrong.com	www.howardforok.com

Do you support ...

Increases for teacher pay, support professional pay and classroom funding?	 Yes.	 Yes. "I would like to look at production taxes on wind, solar, and mining, as well as looking to broad base taxes that can be increased in slight increments, if needed, to provide sustained funding for many years."
Protecting educators' existing benefits, including healthcare and pensions?	 Yes.	 No. "I would like to see the purely elective option for new teachers to opt-in to a defined contribution plan, as well."
Limiting state-sponsored charters, voucher expansions and tax credits for private school scholarships?	 Yes.	 No. "There are benefits of having a variety of education options."

**FCPE RECOMMENDATION:
No recommendation in this race.**



Represents:
Bethany
Nichols Hills
Oklahoma City
The Village
Warr Acres

Christopher Hensley



Carri Hicks



FCPE Recommended

OEA Member

Joe Howell



Position	Open-seat candidate	Open-seat candidate	Open-seat candidate
Party	Independent	Democrat	Republican
Lives In	Oklahoma City	Oklahoma City	Oklahoma City
Career	Unknown	Fourth grade teacher at Grove Valley Elementary in Deer Creek	Veterinarian
Note	None	Hicks has also worked in the nonprofit sector.	Howell also owns several other businesses.
Website	None found	www.carrihicks.com	www.howellforsenate.com

Do you support ...

Increases for teacher pay, support professional pay and classroom funding?	No response.	Yes.	No response.
Protecting educators' existing benefits, including healthcare and pensions?	No response.	Yes.	No response.
Limiting state-sponsored charters, voucher expansions and tax credits for private school scholarships?	No response.	Yes.	No response.



**FCPE RECOMMENDATION:
Carri Hicks**

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County Represented:
Oklahoma

Matt Campbell



Brenda Stanley



Linda Wade



Position	Open-seat candidate	Open-seat candidate	Open-seat candidate
Party	Independent	Republican	Democrat
Lives In	Midwest City	Oklahoma City	Midwest City
Career	Unknown	Retired teacher from Choctaw-Nicoma Park	Computer information systems
Note	None	She has also worked in educational roles at Rose State College and UCO.	Wade has worked with many businesses and tribes.
Website	None found	brendastanleyforsenate.com	www.lindawade4ok.com

Do you support ...

Increases for teacher pay, support professional pay and classroom funding?	No response.	No response.	Yes.
Protecting educators' existing benefits, including healthcare and pensions?	No response.	No response.	Yes.
Limiting state-sponsored charters, voucher expansions and tax credits for private school scholarships?	No response.	No response.	Yes.

FCPE RECOMMENDATION:
No recommendation in this race.



County Represented:
Oklahoma

Willard Linzy









George E. Young



Position	Open-seat candidate	Open-seat candidate
Party	Republican	Democrat
Lives In	Oklahoma City	Oklahoma City
Career	Retired state employee	Pastor and state representative
Note	Linzy has worked in law enforcement, fiscal analysis and disaster management with several state agencies. He has also served as a minister.	As a state representative, Young voted for House Bill 1010xx, the revenue package to fund pay raises and new school funding, as a state representative. He has good availability with OEA members and staff.
Website	www.facebook.com/CommitteeToElectWillardLinzy	youngforoklahoma.com

Do you support ...

Increases for teacher pay, support professional pay and classroom funding?	 Declined to participate.	 Yes. "Remove the Capital Gains exemption, raise the tax rate on high income earners and repeal the tax break that went into effect January 2017."
Protecting educators' existing benefits, including healthcare and pensions?	 Declined to participate.	 Yes.
Limiting state-sponsored charters, voucher expansions and tax credits for private school scholarships?	 Declined to participate.	 Yes.

**FCPE RECOMMENDATION:
No recommendation in this race.**



Senators Already Elected



FCPE Recommended

Bill Coleman

Senate District 10

Won in the August primary runoff.



Darcy Jech

Senate District 26

Ran unopposed for re-election.



FCPE Recommended

Education Caucus

J.J. Dossett

Senate District 34

Ran unopposed for re-election.



FCPE Recommended

Michael Brooks

Senate District 44

Ran unopposed for re-election.



FCPE Recommended

Kay Floyd

Senate District 46

Ran unopposed for re-election.



Senators Not Up for Election

Senators are elected for four-year terms, and half of the Senate is elected every two years. Senators representing even-numbered districts are up for election this year, and Senators representing odd-numbered districts will be up for election in 2020.



Michael Bergstrom
Senate District 1



Wayne Shaw
Senate District 3



Joseph Silk
Senate District 5



Larry Boggs
Senate District 7



Dewayne Pemberton
Senate District 9



Kevin Matthews
Senate District 11



Greg McCortney
Senate District 13



Rob Standridge
Senate District 15



Ron Sharp
Senate District 17



Roland Pederson
Senate District 19



Tom Dugger
Senate District 21



Lonnie Paxton
Senate District 23



Senators Not Up for Election

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Joe Newhouse
Senate District 25



Casey Murdock
Senate District 27



Julie Daniels
Senate District 29



Chris Kidd
Senate District 31



Nathan Dahm
Senate District 33



Gary Stanislawski
Senate District 35



Alison Ikley-Freeman
Senate District 37



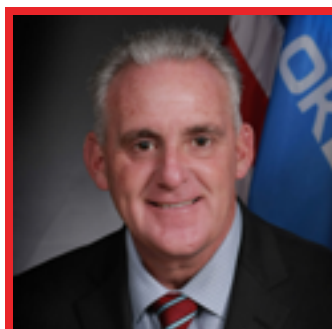
Dave Rader
Senate District 39



Adam Pugh
Senate District 41



Paul Scott
Senate District 43



Paul Rosino
Senate District 45



Greg Treat
Senate District 47

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Oklahoma House





Jim Olsen



Tom Stites



FCPE Recommended

Represents:
 Akins, Badger Lee,
 Belfonte, Brent,
 Brushy, Long,
 Muldrow, Nicut,
 Remy, Roland,
 Sallisaw, Vian

Position	Open-seat candidate	Open-seat candidate
Party	Republican	Democrat
Lives In	Roland	Sallisaw
Career	Business owner and real estate agent	Engineer
Note	Two of his seven children work for Brushy Public School.	Stites served in the Air Force as both an active duty and reserve airman. He worked as the director of research and product development for Nike.
Website	www.olsenforstaterep.com	www.tomstitesforok.com

Do you support ...

Increases for teacher pay, support professional pay and classroom funding?	No response.	Yes. "We need significantly more funding for the classrooms."
Protecting educators' existing benefits, including healthcare and pensions?	No response.	Yes. "I fully support benefits protections."
Limiting state-sponsored charters, voucher expansions and tax credits for private school scholarships?	No response.	Yes. "I will oppose any public school money ever going to charters or vouchers."

FCPE RECOMMENDATION: Tom Stites



Troy Dyer



Education Caucus

Lundy Kiger



Represents:
Arkoma, Fort Coffee, Heavener, Howe, Pocola, Poteau, Rock Island, Spiro, Wister

Position	Open-seat candidate	Open-seat candidate
Party	Democrat	Republican
Lives In	Heavener	Poteau
Career	Educator at Connors State College	Lobbyist
Note	Dyer also owns a small business, Dyer Auto Sales. He has served as mayor of Heavener.	Kiger is a vice president at AES Shady Point, a coal-fired electric plant.
Website	www.facebook.com/Troy-Dyer-for-State-Representative-210713359280725	None found

Do you support ...

Increases for teacher pay, support professional pay and classroom funding?	No response.	Yes.
Protecting educators' existing benefits, including healthcare and pensions?	No response.	Yes.
Limiting state-sponsored charters, voucher expansions and tax credits for private school scholarships?	No response.	Yes.

**FCPE RECOMMENDATION:
No recommendation in this race.**



Ed Trumbull



Josh West



Represents:
Bernice, Cleora,
Copeland, Grove,
Jay, Kenwood,
Ketchum, Langley,
New Eucha, Salina,
Spavinaw

Position	Challenger	Incumbent
Party	Democrat	Republican
Lives In	Grove	Grove
Career	Science teacher at Grove Middle School	Army soldier and security contractor
Note	Trumbull has been teaching for 30 years, founding the science fair and robotics programs at his school. He has also served on the Grove City Council.	West voted for House Bill 1010xx, the revenue package to fund pay raises and new school funding. He has fair availability with OEA members and staff.
Website	www.electtrumbull.com	www.electjoshwest.com

Do you support ...

Increases for teacher pay, support professional pay and classroom funding?		Yes. "The first step is to end incentives for Gross Production Taxes and return the GPT to 7%. This obviously adds needed revenue to strengthen the state budget."		No response.
Protecting educators' existing benefits, including healthcare and pensions?		Yes. "It would be counterproductive to raise educators' salaries only to cut benefits."		No response.
Limiting state-sponsored charters, voucher expansions and tax credits for private school scholarships?		Yes. "The aforementioned programs are not a benefit to public education but instead draw attention away from the real problems which are poverty and improper funding."		No response.

**FCPE RECOMMENDATION:
No recommendation in this race.**



Rusty Cornwell









Josh L. Myers



Represents:
Adair, Bushyhead,
Claremore,
Foyil, Ketchum,
Langley, Oologah,
Sequoyah, Vinita,
Welch

Position	Open-seat candidate	Open-seat candidate
Party	Republican	Democrat
Lives In	Vinita	Vinita
Career	Owner of a donut shop and commercial hunting lodge	Veterinarian
Note	Cornwell volunteers with injured veterans in the Vinita area.	Myers is an Army veteran. He is one of two founders of the Vinita Calf Fry Capitol of the World festival.
Website	www.rustycornwell.com	www.myersforok.com

Do you support ...

Increases for teacher pay, support professional pay and classroom funding?	 No response.	 Yes. "it is of utmost importance to restore classroom funding while maintaining teacher and support personnel pay increases as we move forward so that we do not regress."
Protecting educators' existing benefits, including healthcare and pensions?	 No response.	 Yes. "it is important that we maintain promises made in regard to the preservation and protection of health insurance and retirement pensions for the educators of Oklahoma."
Limiting state-sponsored charters, voucher expansions and tax credits for private school scholarships?	 No response.	 Yes. "All of these proposals take money away from public education and are in conflict with the constitutional obligation of the state to provide a public education for the children of the state."

**FCPE RECOMMENDATION:
No recommendation in this race.**



William Leonard









Ben Loring



Represents:
Afton, Commerce,
Copeland,
Fairland, Grove,
Miami, North
Miami, Quapaw,
Wyandotte

Position	Challenger	Incumbent
Party	Republican	Democrat
Lives In	Miami	Miami
Career	Buffalo Run Casino host	Attorney
Note	Leonard is an Army veteran. He describes himself as a constitutional conservative.	Loring voted for House Bill 1010xx, the revenue package to fund pay raises and new school funding. He has good availability with OEA members and staff.
Website	www.facebook.com/yourstateyourvoice	loringforstaterep.org

Do you support ...

Increases for teacher pay, support professional pay and classroom funding?		Yes. "Next would be an in depth audit of the Department of Education. Figure out why so little of every dollar is making it to the classroom."		No response.
Protecting educators' existing benefits, including healthcare and pensions?		Yes. "Teachers are state employees and in that should maintain their benefit packages the same as other state employees."		No response.
Limiting state-sponsored charters, voucher expansions and tax credits for private school scholarships?		No.		No response.

**FCPE RECOMMENDATION:
No recommendation in this race.**



Tom Gann



Darrell Moore



Represents:

Broken Arrow,
Chouteau,
Claremore, Inola,
Justice, Locust
Grove, Pryor Creek,
Salina

Position	Incumbent	Challenger
Party	Republican	Democrat
Lives In	Inola	Pryor
Career	Businessman	Attorney
Note	Gann voted against House Bill 1010xx, the revenue package to fund pay raises and new school funding.	Moore served for 35 years in the Marines, retiring as a Major General. He served on the Pryor City Council for 10 years. His wife is a retired Pryor Public Schools teacher.
Website	www.gannforhouse.com	www.darrellmooreforok.com

Do you support ...

Increases for teacher pay, support professional pay and classroom funding?	No response.	Yes. "I'm open to any proposals that would increase support of public education in Oklahoma. Gross production tax indexed an additional 1% / \$10 barrel increase? Capital gains exemption reduced/eliminated?"
Protecting educators' existing benefits, including healthcare and pensions?	No response.	Yes.
Limiting state-sponsored charters, voucher expansions and tax credits for private school scholarships?	No response.	Yes.

**FCPE RECOMMENDATION:
No recommendation in this race.**



Clay Layton



Mark Lepak



Represents:

Claremore,
Collinsville,
Justice, Limestone,
Owasso, Sequoyah,
Valley Park,
Verdigris

Position	Challenger	Incumbent
Party	Democrat	Republican
Lives In	Claremore	Claremore
Career	Sleep technologist	Telecommunications executive
Note	Layton has previously worked in the airline and broadcast industries.	Lepak voted for the HB 1010xx budget deal, but in the past, he opposed payroll deduction for some union members — a direct attack on OEA.
Website	laytonforok.com	www.facebook.com/Lepak4House

Do you support ...

Increases for teacher pay, support professional pay and classroom funding?	Yes.	No response.
Protecting educators' existing benefits, including healthcare and pensions?	Yes.	No response.
Limiting state-sponsored charters, voucher expansions and tax credits for private school scholarships?	Yes.	No response.

**FCPE RECOMMENDATION:
No recommendation in this race.**



Kevin Stacy



Education Caucus







Judd Strom



Represents:
Bartlesville, Copan,
Delaware, Dewey,
Lenapah, Nowata,
Ochelata, Ramona,
Skiatook, South
Coffeyville, Vera

Position	Open-seat candidate	Open-seat candidate
Party	Democrat	Republican
Lives In	Delaware	Copan
Career	Superintendent at Oklahoma Union Schools	Cattle rancher
Note	Stacy supports increased funding for core state services, including education, health and infrastructure.	Strom volunteers for the Hulah Volunteer Fire Department and also works as a field technician for Moore Pipeline Services.
Website	www.facebook.com/kevinstacyforhousedistrict10	www.juddstrom.com

Do you support ...

Increases for teacher pay, support professional pay and classroom funding?		Yes. "I applaud the increases to teacher salaries and small increase in classroom investment, but there is major work to be done."		Yes.
Protecting educators' existing benefits, including healthcare and pensions?		Yes. "No explanation needed, just a solid yes."		Yes.
Limiting state-sponsored charters, voucher expansions and tax credits for private school scholarships?		Yes. "The answer is a yes I do oppose, but could be a maybe."		Yes.

**FCPE RECOMMENDATION:
No recommendation in this race.**



Kevin McDugle




Cyndi Ralston



Represents:
Broken Arrow,
Coweta, Fair Oaks,
Okay, Porter,
Redbird,
Tulahassee,
Wagoner

Position	Incumbent	Challenger
Party	Republican	Democrat
Lives In	Broken Arrow	Broken Arrow
Career	Marketing for lawyers	Second grade teacher at Haskell Elementary School
Note	McDugle voted for House Bill 1010xx, the revenue package to fund pay raises and new school funding. He has fair availability with OEA members and staff.	Ralston has been teaching for more than 30 years and has National Board Certification.
Website	www.kevinforoklahoma.com	www.ralston4ok.com

Do you support ...

Increases for teacher pay, support professional pay and classroom funding?	 No response.	 Yes. She supports “increasing the GPT to its original 7%, eliminating corporate tax loopholes, repealing the Capital gains Tax Exemption, and restructuring our tax brackets to be more progressive.”
Protecting educators’ existing benefits, including healthcare and pensions?	 No response.	 Yes. “I will absolutely vote to protect existing employment benefits as well as work to reduce the amount charged for health insurance coverage for dependents. I am also committed to getting a COLA for retirees.”
Limiting state-sponsored charters, voucher expansions and tax credits for private school scholarships?	 No response.	 Yes. “All public funding for public schools should go to public schools. Period.”

**FCPE RECOMMENDATION:
No recommendation in this race.**



Represents:

Checotah,
Muskogee, Oktaha,
Rentiesville,
Shady Grove,
Taft, Wainwright,
Warner

Jolene Armstrong



Education Caucus

Avery Carl Frix



FCPE Recommended

Position	Challenger	Incumbent
Party	Democrat	Republican
Lives In	Muskogee	Muskogee
Career	Library media specialist in Okmulgee	Construction
Note	Armstrong has previously worked at Connors State College. She advocates restoring education funding.	Frix authored a bill to give retirees a cost-of-living adjustment. He also voted for House Bill 1010xx, the revenue package to fund pay raises and new school funding. He has good availability with OEA members and staff.

Website www.facebook.com/jolene4ok

www.averyfrix.com

Do you support ...

Increases for teacher pay, support professional pay and classroom funding?



No response.



Yes. "I believe we have to take an 'all of the above' approach to find sustainable funding, looking at all revenue options."

Protecting educators' existing benefits, including healthcare and pensions?



No response.



Yes. "I was the principal author of the COLA bill this past session, and understand the importance of employment benefits as a means to keep teachers in Oklahoma."

Limiting state-sponsored charters, voucher expansions and tax credits for private school scholarships?



No response.



Yes.



**FCPE RECOMMENDATION:
Avery Carl Frix**



Jack Reavis



FCPE Recommended



OEA Member







Chris Sneed



Represents:
Braggs, Fort Gibson, Hulbert, Lost City, Muskogee, River Bottom, Sand Hill, Webbers Falls

Position	Open-seat candidate	Open-seat candidate
Party	Democrat	Republican
Lives In	Muskogee	Fort Gibson
Career	History teacher and coach at Muskogee High	Insurance sales
Note	Jack is an OEA member. He was a finalist for the 2016 Oklahoma Teacher of the Year.	Chris's wife, Joie, has been a teacher for 15 years.
Website	reavisforhouse.com	www.facebook.com/sneed4house18

Do you support ...

Increases for teacher pay, support professional pay and classroom funding?	 Yes. "A fair audit of state agencies, a return to 7% GPT, sunsets on all current and future tax incentives."	 Yes.
Protecting educators' existing benefits, including healthcare and pensions?	 Yes.	 Yes.
Limiting state-sponsored charters, voucher expansions and tax credits for private school scholarships?	 Yes.	 Yes.



**FCPE RECOMMENDATION:
Jack Reavis**

Read the full responses from all participating candidates at okea.org/legislative.



Randy Randleman



Judy Ross Moore



Represents:
Bokoshe, Gore,
Keota, Kinta,
McCurtain,
Panama, Porum,
Shady Point,
Stigler, Whitefield

Position	Open-seat candidate	Open-seat candidate
Party	Republican	Democrat
Lives In	Eufaula	Porum
Career	Retired school psychologist	Hilldale High School counselor
Note	Randleman has worked in 155 school districts and 135 head start centers in Oklahoma.	Moore is a member of the Cherokee Nation and is active in the local Democratic party.
Website	www.voterandleman.com	www.facebook.com/JudyMoore4House15

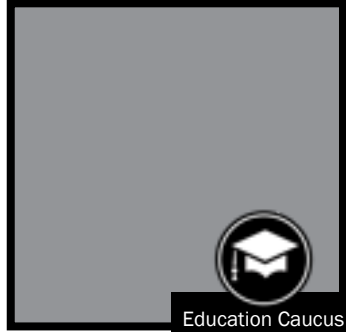
Do you support ...

Increases for teacher pay, support professional pay and classroom funding?		Yes. "Last year, significant strides were made in funding teacher pay, but more has to be done while dollars are available."		Yes. "The current raises should be only the beginning of properly funding public education."
Protecting educators' existing benefits, including healthcare and pensions?		Yes. "I've compared teacher benefits to other employee plans, such as city employees in Oklahoma City. Clearly, teacher benefits need to be improved."		Yes. "These benefits must be protected. Educators need the guarantee of these benefits. The health insurance needs to be improved with lower copays and higher medication benefits. "
Limiting state-sponsored charters, voucher expansions and tax credits for private school scholarships?		Yes. "... I oppose any attempt to divert dollars from public schools, rural schools in particular."		Yes. "Public money should go ONLY to public schools. PERIOD"

FCPE RECOMMENDATION: Judy Ross Moore



James Delso



Scott Fetgatter



Chandler Torbett



Represents:
Bixby, Boynton,
Broken Arrow,
Coweta, Dewar,
Haskell, Henryetta,
Morris, Okmulgee,
Schulter

Position	Challenger	Incumbent	Challenger
Party	Independent	Republican	Democrat
Lives In	Henryetta	Okmulgee	Okmulgee
Career	Former teacher in Tulsa	Construction	Attorney
Note	Delso ran for House District 16 in 2016 as a Republican.	Fetgatter voted for House Bill 1010xx, the revenue package to fund pay raises and new school funding.	Torbett identifies education as his top priority.
Website	None found	scottfetgatter.com	chandlertorbett.com

Do you support ...

Increases for teacher pay, support professional pay and classroom funding?	No response.	Yes.	Yes.
Protecting educators' existing benefits, including healthcare and pensions?	No response.	Yes.	Yes.
Limiting state-sponsored charters, voucher expansions and tax credits for private school scholarships?	No response.	Yes.	Yes.

FCPE RECOMMENDATION: Scott Fetgatter



Peggy DeFrange









Jim Grego



Represents:
Haileyville,
Hartshorne,
Krebs, Longtown,
McAlester,
Quinton, Talihina,
Wilburton

Position	Open-seat candidate	Open-seat candidate
Party	Democrat	Republican
Lives In	Krebs	Wilburton
Career	Taught at Canadian and McAlester schools for more than 30 years	Cattle rancher
Note	DeFrange is a member of the Oklahoma Retired Educators Association and a former OEA member. After retiring, DeFrange moved on to work in mental health.	Grego is the local Farm Bureau president and is active with the West End Fire Department and the Oklahoma Conservation Commission.
Website	www.peopleforpeggy.com	gregoforok.com

Do you support ...

Increases for teacher pay, support professional pay and classroom funding?		Yes. "The increases for school funding and teacher pay could be funded by restoring the GPT to 7%, restoring the income tax cuts, and doing away with capital gains tax incentives."		Yes. "I Support increasing Support Personal pay as well as increase spending in the class rooms, These items could be funded with the anticipated increase in revenue Oklahoma will experience."
Protecting educators' existing benefits, including healthcare and pensions?		Yes. "I will always vote to keep benefits for educators including the defined benefit pension plan and state funded individual health."		Yes.
Limiting state-sponsored charters, voucher expansions and tax credits for private school scholarships?		Yes. "I could never be in favor of diverting money from public education."		Yes.



**FCPE RECOMMENDATION:
Peggy DeFrange**



Donnie Condit



David Smith



Represents:
 Allen, Calvin,
 Coalgate, Crowder,
 Eufaula, Kiowa,
 Lehigh, Longtown,
 McAlester,
 Savanna, Tupelo

Position	Incumbent	Challenger
Party	Democrat	Republican
Lives In	McAlester	McAlester
Career	Retired educator	Army veteran
Note	Condit voted for House Bill 1010xx, the revenue package to fund pay raises and new school funding. He has good availability with OEA members and staff.	Smith has said in public forums that people need tax breaks. He said he opposed Medicaid expansion.
Website	www.facebook.com/dconditstaterep18	www.facebook.com/DavidSmithforStateRepresentative2018

Do you support ...

Increases for teacher pay, support professional pay and classroom funding?	Yes.	Yes. "By using the funds budgeted for them through tax money."
Protecting educators' existing benefits, including healthcare and pensions?	Yes.	Yes.
Limiting state-sponsored charters, voucher expansions and tax credits for private school scholarships?	Yes.	Yes.

FCPE RECOMMENDATION: Donnie Condit



Lewis Collins



Justin J.J. Humphrey



Represents:
Antlers,
Bennington,
Bokchito, Boswell,
Clayton, Fort
Towson, Hugo,
Lane, Stringtown

Position	Challenger	Incumbent
Party	Democrat	Republican
Lives In	Sawyer	Lane
Career	Retired Choctaw County sheriff	Corrections
Note	Collins is a former president of the Oklahoma Sheriffs' Association and has been inducted into the Oklahoma Sheriffs' Hall of Fame.	Humphreys voted for House Bill 1010xx, the revenue package to fund pay raises and new school funding. He has good availability with OEA members and staff.
Website	None found	www.facebook.com/pg/votejustinhumphrey

Do you support ...

Increases for teacher pay, support professional pay and classroom funding?	No response.	No response.
Protecting educators' existing benefits, including healthcare and pensions?	No response.	No response.
Limiting state-sponsored charters, voucher expansions and tax credits for private school scholarships?	No response.	No response.

**FCPE RECOMMENDATION:
No recommendation in this race.**



Represents:

Blanchard, Goldsby, Lexington, Newcastle, Noble, Norman, Pauls Valley, Purcell, Slaughterville

Sherrie Conley



Education Caucus







Steve Jarman



OEA Member

Position	Open-seat candidate	Open-seat candidate
Party	Republican	Democrat
Lives In	Newcastle	Pauls Valley
Career	Oklahoma City Public Schools administrator	Pauls Valley teacher for more than 30 years
Note	Conley was a classroom teacher for about 15 years.	Jarman is a member of the Oklahoma Retired Educators Association and was a member of OEA for many years.
Website	www.facebook.com/ConleyforHouse20	www.stevejarmanforoklahoma.com

Do you support ...

Increases for teacher pay, support professional pay and classroom funding?	 Yes. "Upon entering the legislature, I plan to look at all revenue streams, familiarize myself with all funding sources and work with senior members to find solutions to the funding issues."	 Yes. "Teachers salaries, support professionals and classroom funding. We got HB 1017 passed in the early 90's and I can't believe we are having to fight those same battles again twenty-eight years later."
Protecting educators' existing benefits, including healthcare and pensions?	 Yes.	 Yes. "Absolutely on both the health care benefit and defined benefit. The State of Oklahoma has an obligation to our teachers and to state employees as well."
Limiting state-sponsored charters, voucher expansions and tax credits for private school scholarships?	 Yes. "Public money should stay with public schools. I am concerned about how much money is being given to private, charter and virtual schools and would like to see what changes can be made to this practice."	 Yes. "I oppose any efforts to divert funds away from our public schools."

**FCPE RECOMMENDATION:
No recommendation in this race.**

OEA 2018 Election Guide: House District 22



Represents:

Atoka, Davis, Mannsville, Ravia, Stratford, Sulphur, Tishomingo, Wapanucka, Wynnewood

Wayne Eidson



Charles McCall



Renae Ward



Education Caucus

Position	Challenger	Incumbent	Challenger
Party	Democrat	Republican	Independent
Lives In	Sulphur	Atoka	Sulphur
Career	Automobile sales	Banker	Educator
Note	Eidson's wife is an elementary school teacher.	McCall is the Speaker of the House.	Ward works for Epic Charter School and Murray State College.
Website	eidsonforokstatehouse.com	www.electmccall.com	renaewardhd22.com

Do you support ...

Increases for teacher pay, support professional pay and classroom funding?	Yes.	No response.	No response.
Protecting educators' existing benefits, including healthcare and pensions?	Yes.	No response.	No response.
Limiting state-sponsored charters, voucher expansions and tax credits for private school scholarships?	Yes.	No response.	No response.

**FCPE RECOMMENDATION:
No recommendation in this race.**



Represents:

- Catoosa
- Fair Oaks
- Owasso
- Tulsa
- Verdigris

Craig John Hoxie









Terry S. O'Donnell

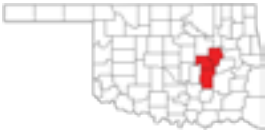


Position	Challenger	Incumbent
Party	Democrat	Republican
Lives In	Tulsa	Catoosa
Career	Physics teacher at Booker T. Washington High School in Tulsa	Attorney
Note	Hoxie was one of the teachers who made the 110-mile trek from Tulsa to the state Capitol during the walkout.	O'Donnell voted for the HB 1010xx budget deal, but in the past, he opposed payroll deduction for some union members — a direct attack on OEA.
Website	hoxie4oklahoma.com	odonnellforhouse.com

Do you support ...

Increases for teacher pay, support professional pay and classroom funding?		Yes. "In addition to our talking points of last spring - restoring the GPT to 7%, restoring the income tax cuts, and closing the capital gains loophole, we need to take a hard look at the entire tax structure in our state."		No response.
Protecting educators' existing benefits, including healthcare and pensions?		Yes. "Not only should their benefits be protected, but they should be increased."		No response.
Limiting state-sponsored charters, voucher expansions and tax credits for private school scholarships?		Yes. "Attempts by the wealthy and special interest groups to divert public money into private pockets is just another example of the fact that greed has overtaken the public good in Oklahoma ..."		No response.

**FCPE RECOMMENDATION:
No recommendation in this race.**



Steve Kouplen



Logan J. Phillips



Represents:

Beggs, Henryetta,
Holdenville,
Okemah,
Okmulgee,
Weleetka,
Wetumka,

Position	Incumbent	Challenger
Party	Democrat	Republican
Lives In	Beggs	Mounds
Career	Rancher	Unknown
Note	Kouplen voted for House Bill 1010xx, the revenue package to fund pay raises and new school funding. He has good availability with OEA members and staff. He is the House Minority Leader.	None
Website	None found	None found

Do you support ...

Increases for teacher pay, support professional pay and classroom funding?



Yes.



No response.

Protecting educators' existing benefits, including healthcare and pensions?



Yes.



No response.

Limiting state-sponsored charters, voucher expansions and tax credits for private school scholarships?



Yes.



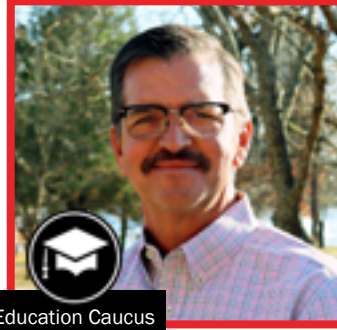
No response.

**FCPE RECOMMENDATION:
No recommendation in this race.**



Represents:
Ada, Allen, Byng,
Fitzhugh, Francis,
Roff, Stonewall

Ronny Johns



Education Caucus

Daniel D. Manuel



FCPE Recommended

OEA Member

Gary Rhynes



Position	Open-seat candidate	Open-seat candidate	Open-seat candidate
Party	Republican	Democrat	Independent
Lives In	Ada	Ada	Ada
Career	Ada Junior High principal	Firefighter	Businessman
Note	Johns has worked in Ada Public Schools for more than 30 years.	Manuel also drives a bus for Byng. He participated in the walkout.	Rhynes says he is frustrated with both major parties.
Website	www.ronnyjohns.com	www.manuel4ok.com	www.facebook.com/GaryRhynesRhinoforStateRepresentativeDistrict25

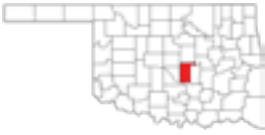
Do you support ...

Increases for teacher pay, support professional pay and classroom funding?	Yes.	Yes.	No response.
Protecting educators' existing benefits, including healthcare and pensions?	Yes.	Yes.	No response.
Limiting state-sponsored charters, voucher expansions and tax credits for private school scholarships?	Yes.	Yes.	No response.



**FCPE RECOMMENDATION:
Daniel D. Manuel**

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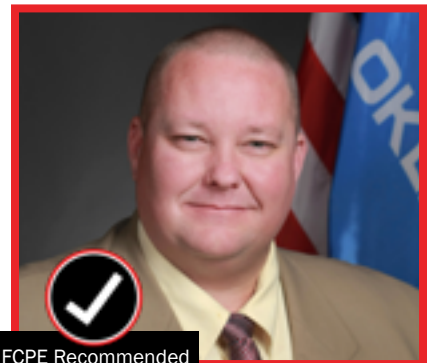
Represents:

- Bethel Acres
- Earlsboro
- Johnson
- McCloud
- Shawnee
- Tecumseh

Terry W. Hopkins



Dell Kerbs



FCPE Recommended

Position	Challenger	Incumbent
Party	Democrat	Republican
Lives In	Shawnee	Shawnee
Career	Retired dentist	Restaurateur
Note	Hopkins says two of his major issues are education funding and criminal justice reform.	Kerbs voted for House Bill 1010xx, the revenue package to fund pay raises and new school funding. He has good availability with OEA members and staff.
Website	www.facebook.com/twhopkinsforhd26	www.facebook.com/votedell

Do you support ...

Increases for teacher pay, support professional pay and classroom funding?	No response.	Yes. "I supported any revenue increase that would improve ADM apportionment. I will continue to request revenue be directed to increase ADM apportionment."
Protecting educators' existing benefits, including healthcare and pensions?	No response.	Yes. "The FLEX benefit to teachers will be a priority in securing for our educators. Since 2003 the legislature has promised this benefit to our educators and I will uphold that commitment."
Limiting state-sponsored charters, voucher expansions and tax credits for private school scholarships?	No response.	Yes. "I supported any revenue increase that would improve ADM apportionment. I will continue to request revenue be directed to increase ADM apportionment."

**FCPE RECOMMENDATION:
Dell Kerbs**

OEA 2018 Election Guide: House District 28



Represents:

Bowlegs, Cromwell, Dale, Johnson, Konawa, Maud, McLoud, Oklahoma City, Seminole, Shawnee, Wewoka

Steve Barnes



Zack Taylor



Kyle Webb



Position	Challenger	Incumbent	Challenger
Party	Democrat	Republican	Independent
Lives In	Wewoka	Seminole	McLoud
Career	Attorney	Oil and gas	Police officer
Note	Barnes worked as a police officer, a state trooper, a public defender and a prosecutor.	Taylor voted for House Bill 1010xx, the revenue package to fund pay raises and new school funding.	Webb opposed the veto referendum that would have undone House Bill 1010xx.
Website	www.facebook.com/BarnesForRepresentative	zacktaylorforhouse.com	www.facebook.com/kylewebb4hr28

Do you support ...

Increases for teacher pay, support professional pay and classroom funding?	Yes.	Yes.	No response.
Protecting educators' existing benefits, including healthcare and pensions?	Yes.	Yes.	No response.
Limiting state-sponsored charters, voucher expansions and tax credits for private school scholarships?	Yes.	No.	No response.

**FCPE RECOMMENDATION:
No recommendation in this race.**



Jesse Goodwin



Kyle Hilbert



Represents:

Bristow, Depew,
Kellyville,
Mannford,
Mounds, Sand
Springs, Sapulpa,
Slick, Stroud

Position	Challenger	Incumbent
Party	Democrat	Republican
Lives In	Kellyville	Depew
Career	U.S. Air Force	Restaurateur
Note	Goodwin's wife is a teacher who participated in the walkout. He says he wants an immediate and permanent funding solution for education.	Hilbert voted for House Bill 1010xx, the revenue package to fund pay raises and new school funding. He has good availability with OEA members and staff.
Website	goodwinfor29.com	www.facebook.com/HilbertForTheHouse

Do you support ...

Increases for teacher pay, support professional pay and classroom funding?	Yes.	No response.
Protecting educators' existing benefits, including healthcare and pensions?	Yes.	No response.
Limiting state-sponsored charters, voucher expansions and tax credits for private school scholarships?	Yes.	No response.

**FCPE RECOMMENDATION:
No recommendation in this race.**



Represents:

- Cashion
- Cedar Valley
- Cimarron City
- Edmond
- Guthrie

Garry Mize






Kara Sawyer



Position	Open-seat candidate	Open-seat candidate
Party	Republican	Democrat
Lives In	Edmond	Guthrie
Career	Retirement financial advisor	Special education teacher at Guthrie Upper Elementary
Note	Mize says he supports cutting welfare benefits and redirecting those funds to education.	Sawyer has been an Oklahoma Teacher of the Year finalist. She is actively involved in several mental health and disability organizations.
Website	www.mizeforhouse.com	www.karaforhouse.com

Do you support ...

Increases for teacher pay, support professional pay and classroom funding?	 No response.	 No response.
Protecting educators' existing benefits, including healthcare and pensions?	 No response.	 No response.
Limiting state-sponsored charters, voucher expansions and tax credits for private school scholarships?	 No response.	 No response.

**FCPE RECOMMENDATION:
No recommendation in this race.**



Kevin Wallace



Christi Wolff



Represents:

Carney, Chandler, Davenport, Langston, Meeker, Meridian, Prague, Stroud, Tryon, Wellstone

Position	Incumbent	Challenger
Party	Republican	Democrat
Lives In	Wellston	Chandler
Career	Entrepreneur	Works for the Citizen Potawatomi Nation
Note	Wallace voted for House Bill 1010xx, the revenue package to fund pay raises and new school funding. He has good availability with OEA members and staff.	Wolff says she supports a permanent funding solution for education.
Website	www.kevinwallace4ok.com	www.facebook.com/wolffHD32

Do you support ...

Increases for teacher pay, support professional pay and classroom funding?



No response.



No response.

Protecting educators' existing benefits, including healthcare and pensions?



No response.



No response.

Limiting state-sponsored charters, voucher expansions and tax credits for private school scholarships?



No response.



No response.

**FCPE RECOMMENDATION:
No recommendation in this race.**



Represents:
Stillwater

Aaron Means



Trish Ranson

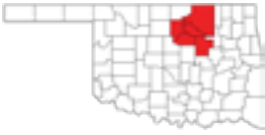


Position	Open-seat candidate	Open-seat candidate
Party	Republican	Democrat
Lives In	Stillwater	Stillwater
Career	Retired dentist	Elementary school music teacher
Note	Means served with the U.S. Public Health Service, the Air Force and the Pawnee Indian Health Center. He is also a pastor.	Ranson also conducts the OSU Youth Choir. She says education funding must be restored from pre-K through universities.
Website	www.draaronmeans.com	www.ransonhouse34.com

Do you support ...

Increases for teacher pay, support professional pay and classroom funding?	Yes. "I believe funding for these areas are extremely important. The means by funding these area involve growing the economy."	Yes. Ranson lists several options: "Raising the GPT back to 7%. ... Repealing the Capital Gains tax exemption to recapture lost revenue. ... Diversifying our energy dependence on oil ... Income Tax Reform."
Protecting educators' existing benefits, including healthcare and pensions?	Yes. "I believe the state needs to keep any promise it made to recruit teachers."	Yes.
Limiting state-sponsored charters, voucher expansions and tax credits for private school scholarships?	Yes. "I do not agree with taking state funds allocated for public education for another purpose."	Yes. "Public funds should fund public education."

FCPE RECOMMENDATION: Trish Ranson



Ty Burns



Jasha Lyons Echo-Hawk



Represents:
Cleveland,
Drumright,
Mannford, Oilton,
Pawnee, Perry,
Shady Grove,
Stillwater

Position	Open-seat candidate	Open-seat candidate
Party	Republican	Democrat
Lives In	Morrison	Pawnee
Career	Ponca City middle school social studies teacher and coach	Regional Field Director with the Campaign for Smart Justice
Note	Burns is endorsed by his predecessor, Rep. Dennis Casey. Burns is an Oklahoma Army National Guard veteran who has been deployed to Iraq and Afghanistan.	Lyons Echo-Hawk is involved with a variety of community advocacy programs. She is a citizen of the Seminole Nation.
Website	votetyburns.com	jashalyonsechohawk.com

Do you support ...

Increases for teacher pay, support professional pay and classroom funding?	No response.	Yes. "We need to raise the GPT to 7% or make the tax rate equitable across the board."
Protecting educators' existing benefits, including healthcare and pensions?	No response.	Yes.
Limiting state-sponsored charters, voucher expansions and tax credits for private school scholarships?	No response.	No. "Tribal schools can create positive emotional connections to school by incorporating language and culture support and placing value on its significance in the learning environment."

**FCPE RECOMMENDATION:
No recommendation in this race.**

OEA 2018 Election Guide: House District 39



Represents:
Edmond
Oklahoma City

Devyn Denton



Ryan Martinez



Richard Prawdzienski



Position	Challenger	Incumbent	Challenger
Party	Democrat	Republican	Independent
Lives In	Edmond	Edmond	Edmond
Career	Registered nurse	Politician	Retired
Note	Denton is also a volunteer firefighter. Her mother was a teacher. Denton graduated high school at age 13.	Martinez voted for House Bill 1010xx, the revenue package to fund pay raises and new school funding.	Prawdzienski is a Marine veteran who then worked for the Air Force for the rest of his career. He ran for governor in 2014.
Website	devyn4ok.com	www.electryanmartinez.com	www.facebook.com/Richard-Prawdzienski-for-Oklahoma-721657864519266

Do you support ...

Increases for teacher pay, support professional pay and classroom funding?	No response.	No response.	Declined to participate.
Protecting educators' existing benefits, including healthcare and pensions?	No response.	No response.	Declined to participate.
Limiting state-sponsored charters, voucher expansions and tax credits for private school scholarships?	No response.	No response.	Declined to participate.

FCPE RECOMMENDATION:
No recommendation in this race.



Represents:
Enid
North Enid

Chad Caldwell



Norman Grey



Position	Incumbent	Challenger
Party	Republican	Democrat
Lives In	Enid	Enid
Career	Executive director of Hospice Circle of Love	Attorney and professor
Note	Caldwell voted for the HB 1010xx budget deal, but in the past, he opposed payroll deduction for some union members — a direct attack on OEA.	Grey teaches at Northwest Oklahoma State University-Enid. He is a former prosecutor and Enid mayor. Grey says his top priority is funding education. His son is running for House District 83.
Website	chad4ok.com	www.normangreyforhousedistrict40.com

Do you support ...

Increases for teacher pay, support professional pay and classroom funding?	No response.	Yes. “The GPT on oil and gas should be restored to the full 7%. Exemptions on certain capital gains taxes should be repealed.”
Protecting educators’ existing benefits, including healthcare and pensions?	No response.	Yes. “Without reservation.”
Limiting state-sponsored charters, voucher expansions and tax credits for private school scholarships?	No response.	Yes. “I oppose any measure to divert money from funding for public education.”

**FCPE RECOMMENDATION:
No recommendation in this race.**



Denise Crosswhite Hader



Jennie Scott



Represents:
Carrier, Cashion,
Drummond,
Enid, Hillsdale,
Lahoma, Oklahoma
City, Piedmont,
Waukomis

Position	Open-seat candidate	Open-seat candidate
Party	Republican	Democrat
Lives In	Yukon	Enid
Career	Legislative assistnat for Rep. Lewis Moore, a Republican who represents House District 86	Fourth grade teacher at Garfield Elementary in Enid Public Schools
Note	Hader advocates for school choice and school consolidation. She worked for Ernest Istook and Tom Coburn.	Scott supports increased pay, early childhood education and additional staffing for vocational training.
Website	www.facebook.com/DeniseCrosswhiteHaderOK41	jenniescottfor41.com

Do you support ...

Increases for teacher pay, support professional pay and classroom funding?	No response.	Yes. “We cannot expect professionals to earn college degrees to prepare for a career that does not pay well enough to pay off college loans.”
Protecting educators’ existing benefits, including healthcare and pensions?	No response.	Yes. “Health insurance and retirement benefits are part of the teacher salary package and should be protected.”
Limiting state-sponsored charters, voucher expansions and tax credits for private school scholarships?	No response.	Yes. “Public money should be reserved for public institutions.”

**FCPE RECOMMENDATION:
No recommendation in this race.**



Liz George



Cynthia Roe









Represents:

Blanchard
Goldsby
Lindsay
Maysville Pauls
Valley
Purcell

Position	Open-seat candidate	Open-seat candidate
Party	Democrat	Republican
Lives In	Blanchard	Lindsay
Career	Attorney	Nurse practitioner
Note	George is a member of the Blanchard School Board and works as an adjunct professor at the Oklahoma City University School of Law.	Roe owns the Valley Family Clinic.
Website	lizforoklahoma.com	cindyroeforhouse.com

Do you support ...

Increases for teacher pay, support professional pay and classroom funding?		Yes. "I would be willing to consider a variety of revenue sources to fund the increase funding needed for these areas including many of those on the table during the Step Up proposal ..."		Yes. "Significant growth revenue is predicted for next year.."
Protecting educators' existing benefits, including healthcare and pensions?		Yes. "We must provide competitive benefits to keep Oklahoma teachers in Oklahoma!"		Yes. "We must provide competitive benefits to keep Oklahoma teachers in Oklahoma!"
Limiting state-sponsored charters, voucher expansions and tax credits for private school scholarships?		Yes. "Keep tax payer dollars in our public schools where decisions can be made by our local school boards and communities."		Did not specify. "I need more information about these specific proposals."

**FCPE RECOMMENDATION:
No recommendation in this race.**



Represents:
Oklahoma City
Yukon

Chantelle Cory



Jay W. Steagall



Position	Open-seat candidate	Open-seat candidate
Party	Democrat	Republican
Lives In	Yukon	Yukon
Career	Change management and systems administration	Owns a gun range and a firearms store
Note	Cory describes Oklahoma schools as “grossly underfunded.”	Steagall is a major in the Air Force Reserves. He describes education as a “broken system.”
Website	www.cory4ok.com	www.jaysteagall.com

Do you support ...

Increases for teacher pay, support professional pay and classroom funding?	No response.	No response.
Protecting educators' existing benefits, including healthcare and pensions?	No response.	No response.
Limiting state-sponsored charters, voucher expansions and tax credits for private school scholarships?	No response.	No response.

**FCPE RECOMMENDATION:
No recommendation in this race.**

OEA 2018 Election Guide: House District 45



Represents:
Norman

Merleyn Bell



FCPE Recommended

Marc Etters



Tom Hackelman



Position	Open-seat candidate	Open-seat candidate	Open-seat candidate
Party	Democrat	Republican	Independent
Lives In	Norman	Norman	Norman
Career	Owner of a graphic design company	Owner of a building and design firm	Real estate agent
Note	Bell is involved in many local organizations, including United Way.	Etters' children attend Norman Public Schools.	Hackelman has authored three books about business and sales.
Website	www.bell4norman.com	www.facebook.com/marcettersforhouse	www.tom4oklahoma.com

Do you support ...

Increases for teacher pay, support professional pay and classroom funding?	Yes.	No response.	Yes.
Protecting educators' existing benefits, including healthcare and pensions?	Yes.	No response.	Yes.
Limiting state-sponsored charters, voucher expansions and tax credits for private school scholarships?	Yes.	No response.	Yes.



**FCPE RECOMMENDATION:
Merleyn Bell**

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Represents:
Noble
Norman

Jacob Rosecrants



FCPE Recommended

Education Caucus

Bryan Vinyard



Position	Incumbent	Challenger
Party	Democrat	Republican
Lives In	Norman	Norman
Career	Former high school history teacher	CEO of Dust Cutter
Note	Rosecrants voted for House Bill 1010xx, the revenue package to fund pay raises and new school funding. He has good availability with OEA members and staff.	Vinyard is also the executive director of Heartland Hoops, a nonprofit that helps boys succeed through basketball.
Website	jacobrosecrants.com	bryanvinyard.com

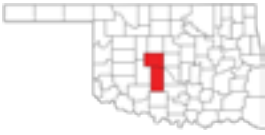
Do you support ...

Increases for teacher pay, support professional pay and classroom funding?		Yes. "Making the Oklahoma/Stronger Together plan a total reality is my main legislative goal. ... I propose that we DO NOT tax the poor & middle class, as they already bear the weight of most of our taxes."		No response.
Protecting educators' existing benefits, including healthcare and pensions?		Yes. "I'm ready to pass a COLA for all state retirees as early as this next session."		No response.
Limiting state-sponsored charters, voucher expansions and tax credits for private school scholarships?		Yes. "We MUST properly fund our public schools, so we can move them from simple survival to creative innovation."		No response.



**FCPE RECOMMENDATION:
Jacob Rosecrants**

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Represents:
Mustang
Oklahoma City
Tuttle

Sarah Carnes



Brian Hill



Position	Open-seat candidate	Open-seat candidate
Party	Democrat	Republican
Lives In	Mustang	Mustang
Career	Art teacher at Mustang High School	Businessman
Note	Carnes has a master's degree in Special Education / Learning Disabilities.	Hill is also a minister and an inspirational speaker.
Website	www.electsarahcarnes.com	www.hillforthehouse.com

Do you support ...

Increases for teacher pay, support professional pay and classroom funding?		Yes. "Teacher pay needs to be increased and fully funded with permanent revenue sources. Support personnel have been underpaid for years, they need to earn a living wage."		No response.
Protecting educators' existing benefits, including healthcare and pensions?		Yes. "Rates need to be reasonable and comparable to private sector rates. The Teacher Retirement System (TRS) needs to be a secure and protected."		No response.
Limiting state-sponsored charters, voucher expansions and tax credits for private school scholarships?		Yes. "Oklahoma public schools are required to employ certified educators and provide educational services to all students."		No response.

**FCPE RECOMMENDATION:
No recommendation in this race.**



Cheryl Key



Tammy Townley



Represents:

Ardmore, Davis,
Gene Autry,
Healdton, Katie,
Lone Grove, Ratliff
City, Springer,
Tatums, Wilson

Position	Open-seat candidate	Open-seat candidate
Party	Democrat	Republican
Lives In	Ardmore	Ardmore
Career	Small business owner	Carter County Deputy Clerk
Note	Key says her top priority is to restore funding to public schools. She's active in the Ardmore business community. Key's husband is a former teacher.	Townley supports fully funding education and a livable wage for educators and support staff.

Website

www.cherylkey4me.org

www.facebook.com/Tammy-Townley-for-Oklahoma-House-of-Representatives-District-48-355151981614552

Do you support ...

Increases for teacher pay, support professional pay and classroom funding?		Yes. "Part of supporting our teachers and staff is adequately funding our classrooms to ensure that schools can provide the appropriate supplies, textbooks, technology, furniture and space needed to properly educate all children."		No response.
Protecting educators' existing benefits, including healthcare and pensions?		Yes. "Health care is so incredibly important when addressing compensation for our education professionals."		No response.
Limiting state-sponsored charters, voucher expansions and tax credits for private school scholarships?		Yes. "Any effort to divert even one dollar away from public schools is not acceptable. ... Our local district leadership knows what is best for our community."		No response.

**FCPE RECOMMENDATION:
No recommendation in this race.**



Tommy C. Hardin



Miranda Shelton





Education Caucus

Represents:

- Ardmore
- Dickson
- Kingston
- Lone Grove
- Madill
- Wilson

Position	Incumbent	Challenger
Party	Republican	Democrat
Lives In	Madill	Kingston
Career	Air traffic controller	Special education teacher at Kingston Elementary School
Note	Hardin voted against House Bill 1010xx, the revenue package to fund pay raises and new school funding.	Shelton recently earned her master's in Educational Leadership. She also works as a real estate broker's associate.
Website	tommyhardin.com	miranda4ok.com

Do you support ...

Increases for teacher pay, support professional pay and classroom funding?	 No response.	 No response.
Protecting educators' existing benefits, including healthcare and pensions?	 No response.	 No response.
Limiting state-sponsored charters, voucher expansions and tax credits for private school scholarships?	 No response.	 No response.

**FCPE RECOMMENDATION:
No recommendation in this race.**

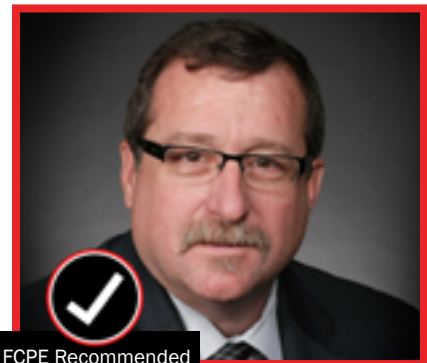


Represents:
Moore
Norman
Oklahoma City

Leslie Bonebreak



Mark McBride



FCPE Recommended

Position	Challenger	Incumbent
Party	Democrat	Republican
Lives In	Oklahoma City	Moore
Career	Political activist and community volunteer	Construction
Note	Bonebreak says she will fight for classroom funding and caps on class sizes.	McBride led the negotiations of for House Bill 1010xx, the revenue package to fund teacher pay raises and school funding. He has good accessibility with OEA members and staff.
Website	bonebreak2018.com	www.facebook.com/McBride4House

Do you support ...

Increases for teacher pay, support professional pay and classroom funding?	Yes. "Our schools have repeatedly fallen below national standards for decades due to budget cuts and inadequate pay and benefits."	Yes.
Protecting educators' existing benefits, including healthcare and pensions?	Yes. "I will fight for affordable healthcare for all people. Pensions need to keep up with COLAs. Our teachers deserve to retire comfortably."	Yes.
Limiting state-sponsored charters, voucher expansions and tax credits for private school scholarships?	Yes.	Yes.



**FCPE RECOMMENDATION:
Mark McBride**



Represents:
Moore
Oklahoma City
Valley Brook

Katelyn Dockery



Kevin West



Position	Challenger	Incumbent
Party	Democrat	Republican
Lives In	Moore	Moore
Career	Nonprofit leadership	Construction
Note	Dockery is involved with Oklahoma Family Counseling Services, the Center for Children and Families, Girl Scouts, and Bridges of Norman.	West voted against House Bill 1010xx, the revenue package to fund pay raises and new school funding.
Website	www.dockery2018.com	www.votekevinwest.com

Do you support ...

Increases for teacher pay, support professional pay and classroom funding?		Yes. "There are a variety of mechanisms for funding these increases and I think they should all be given serious consideration, including restoring the GPT to 7% and reversing the last income tax cuts."		No response.
Protecting educators' existing benefits, including healthcare and pensions?		Yes. "I fully support a cost of living adjustment for current retirees."		No response.
Limiting state-sponsored charters, voucher expansions and tax credits for private school scholarships?		Yes. "I am adamantly opposed to all efforts to divert public funding away from our public schools. I believe we need to invest in our public schools in order to ensure that all children are provided with the same opportunities, regardless of family income."		No response.

**FCPE RECOMMENDATION:
No recommendation in this race.**



Represents:

- Burns Flat
- Clinton
- Elk City
- Hobart
- New Cordell
- Sayre

Dennis Dugger









FCPE Recommended

Todd Russ



Position	Challenger	Incumbent
Party	Democrat	Republican
Lives In	Hammon	Cordell
Career	Rancher and businessman	Finance
Note	Dugger and his wife have been awarded the Friends of Education award by the Elk City Education Association. His mother was a teacher.	Russ rote legislation to remove our right to payroll deduct dues and has threatened collective bargaining rights.
Website	dennisdugger.com	toddruss.com

Do you support ...

Increases for teacher pay, support professional pay and classroom funding?		Yes. "Every Constitutional funding source must be on the table. Lowering the income tax is what put us in the mess we are in, and we need to also look at energy sources beyond oil & gas."		No response.
Protecting educators' existing benefits, including healthcare and pensions?		Yes. "... We must keep their benefits as is in order to stay competitive with the regional job market."		No response.
Limiting state-sponsored charters, voucher expansions and tax credits for private school scholarships?		Yes.		No response.



FCPE RECOMMENDATION:
Dennis Dugger



Represents:
 Anadarko
 Binger
 Chickasha
 Hobart
 Minco
 Mountain View

David Perryman



FCPE Recommended

Charles Wells



Position	Incumbent	Challenger
Party	Democrat	Republican
Lives In	Chickasha	Anadarko
Career	Attorney	Comanche Nation of Oklahoma
Note	Perryman voted for House Bill 1010xx, the revenue package to fund pay raises and new school funding. He has good availability with OEA members and staff. His wife was a longtime OEA member.	None
Website	www.davidperryman.com	None found

Do you support ...

Increases for teacher pay, support professional pay and classroom funding?		Yes. "By standing solidly together our small caucus effected real change by increasing the amount of the funding for education and increasing the Gross Production Tax. However, even that accomplishment does not make up for the greater than 28% cuts to Oklahoma's K-12 Education funding since 2008."		No response.
Protecting educators' existing benefits, including healthcare and pensions?		Yes. "Teachers deserve better than to retire into poverty after spending their entire careers preparing our students for a brighter future in Oklahoma."		No response.
Limiting state-sponsored charters, voucher expansions and tax credits for private school scholarships?		Yes. "Too many legislators soft pedal this issue and refuse to protect public education. ... Funding public education is essential to Oklahoma."		No response.

FCPE RECOMMENDATION:
David Perryman



Represents:

- Beaver
- Buffalo
- Guymon
- Hooker
- Laverne
- Shattuck

Ashley Lehnert









Education Caucus

Kenton Patzkowsky



Position	Open-seat candidate	Open-seat candidate
Party	Democrat	Republican
Lives In	Turpin	Balko
Career	Turpin High School family and consumer sciences teacher	Farmer and rancher
Note	She and her husband also own an ag chemical business.	Patzkowsky says he wants to “reform our government and eliminate waste, fraud and abuse.”
Website	ashleylehnert.com	www.facebook.com/PatzkowskyforStateHouse

Do you support ...

Increases for teacher pay, support professional pay and classroom funding?	 No response.	 No response.
Protecting educators' existing benefits, including healthcare and pensions?	 No response.	 No response.
Limiting state-sponsored charters, voucher expansions and tax credits for private school scholarships?	 No response.	 No response.

**FCPE RECOMMENDATION:
No recommendation in this race.**



Represents:
Lawton

Larry Bush









Daniel Pae



Position	Open-seat candidate	Open-seat candidate
Party	Democrat	Republican
Lives In	Lawton	Lawton
Career	Insurance agent	Administrative assistant to the Lawton city manager
Note	Bush is a longtime volunteer for several Lawton-area schools. He played football for the University of Oklahoma and in the NFL.	Pae says, "Investing in education is common sense—it is the key to promoting social mobility and civic engagement."
Website	larrybushok.com	www.danielpae.com

Do you support ...

Increases for teacher pay, support professional pay and classroom funding?		Yes. "We have long term funding solutions-1.Restoring a higher top income rate on the highest earners 2. Ending tax breaks for oil and gas production 3. Limiting itemized deductions."		Yes. "Two crucial elements that have been missing from Oklahoma's budgetary process are stability and certainty."
Protecting educators' existing benefits, including healthcare and pensions?		Yes.		Yes. "I believe that it is extremely important to protect the benefits that teachers have earned throughout their career."
Limiting state-sponsored charters, voucher expansions and tax credits for private school scholarships?		Yes.		Yes. "I do not support diverting public funds toward paying for private schools because this would lead to declining quality for public schools. There is already a substantial funding challenge for our public school system, so I do not want to exacerbate it any further. "

**FCPE RECOMMENDATION:
No recommendation in this race.**



Represents:

- Cache
- Frederick
- Geronimo
- Grandfield
- Lawton
- Tipton

Trey Caldwell



Joan E. Gabelmann



Position	Open-seat candidate	Open-seat candidate
Party	Republican	Democrat
Lives In	Lawton	Lawton
Career	Farmer and rancher	Assistant principal at Lawton High School
Note	Caldwell says he would support raising teacher pay to at least the regional average. His mother was a teacher.	Gabelmann says she wants to “find sustainable, equitable ways to create a brighter future for Oklahoma.”
Website	caldwellforok.com	joangabelmannhd63.org

Do you support ...

Increases for teacher pay, support professional pay and classroom funding?	Yes.	Yes. “Besides re-evaluating the current budget and looking at expenditures in all areas to establish need, over-spending, waste, etc. to allocate funds appropriately ...”
Protecting educators’ existing benefits, including healthcare and pensions?	Yes.	Yes.
Limiting state-sponsored charters, voucher expansions and tax credits for private school scholarships?	Did not specify. “I Need more information about specific proposals.”	Yes. “These entities diminish funding to public schools; all privatization does this whether it is public schools or state penitentiaries.”

**FCPE RECOMMENDATION:
Joan E. Gabelmann**

OEA 2018 Election Guide: House District 64



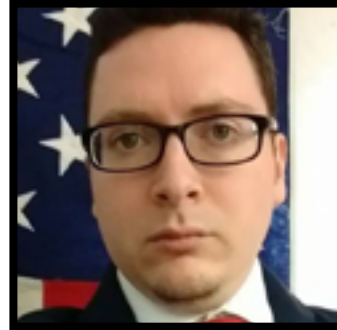
Represents:
Lawton

Ashley McCarter



Education Caucus

David Pilon



Rande Worthen



Position	Challenger	Challenger	Incumbent
Party	Democrat	Independent	Republican
Lives In	Lawton	Lawton	Lawton
Career	Elementary school counselor	Unknown	Prosecutor
Note	McCarter worked as a classroom teacher for seven years before becoming a counselor.	Pilon supports tax reform and criminal justice reform.	Worthen voted for House Bill 1010xx, the revenue package to fund pay raises and new school funding.

Website

mccarterhd64.com

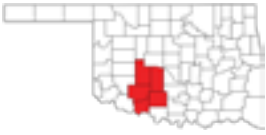
davidpilonhd64.com

www.facebook.com/Rande-Worthen-House-64-107688772964683

Do you support ...

Increases for teacher pay, support professional pay and classroom funding?	Yes.	No.	No response.
Protecting educators' existing benefits, including healthcare and pensions?	Yes.	No.	No response.
Limiting state-sponsored charters, voucher expansions and tax credits for private school scholarships?	Yes.	No.	No response.

FCPE RECOMMENDATION:
No recommendation in this race.



Represents:

- Apache
- Comanche
- Duncan
- Elgin
- Lawton
- Walters

Toni Hasenbeck









Education Caucus

Brandon R. Thompson



Position	Open-seat candidate	Open-seat candidate
Party	Republican	Democrat
Lives In	Elgin	Cyril
Career	Elgin seventh grade teacher	Banker
Note	Hasenbeck also owns a cow-calf operation and is a member of the Oklahoma Cattleman’s Association.	Thompson is also a volunteer high school football coach and a youth leader at church.
Website	toniforhouse.com	www.votebt.com

Do you support ...

Increases for teacher pay, support professional pay and classroom funding?	 Yes. “The first priority of the Legislature is to spend our tax dollars like education is a priority.”	 Yes. “The funding for additional increases should be funded by increasing the GPT to 7%.”
Protecting educators’ existing benefits, including healthcare and pensions?	 Yes.	 Yes.
Limiting state-sponsored charters, voucher expansions and tax credits for private school scholarships?	 No. “We must realize Charter Schools are public schools.”	 Yes. “I strongly oppose charter schools and vouchers that divert money from public education. Public schools are vital in providing all Oklahoma children with a quality education.”

**FCPE RECOMMENDATION:
No recommendation in this race.**



Represents:
Oakhurst
Sand Springs
Tulsa

Angela Graham



Education Caucus







Jadine Nollan



FCPE Recommended

Position	Challenger	Incumbent
Party	Democrat	Republican
Lives In	Sand Springs	Sand Springs
Career	Pre-k teacher at a charter school in Tulsa	Business manager
Note	Graham has worked with children for 17 years. She is active in the movement for racial justice in Tulsa.	Nollan voted for the HB 1010xx budget deal.
Website	www.angela4ok.com	www.okhouse.gov/Members/District.aspx?District=66

Do you support ...

Increases for teacher pay, support professional pay and classroom funding?	 Yes. "The future of our state depends on properly and fully funding education not just for students and teachers now, but for generations to come."	 Yes. "We made some great first steps this year but realize we still have a lot more work to provide additional funding to the classroom and to reduce class sizes across the state. Just know I'm personally committed to finishing the good work we've started."
Protecting educators' existing benefits, including healthcare and pensions?	 Yes. "I will both advocate for and vote to protect state-funded individual health insurance and defined benefit pensions."	 Yes. "And in fact, the legislature has already been dramatically protecting the teacher health benefits and pension the past 8 years."
Limiting state-sponsored charters, voucher expansions and tax credits for private school scholarships?	 Yes. "I oppose all efforts to divert funding away from public schools towards private schools."	 Yes. "My voting record on the House Common Education Committee and on the Floor over the last eight years serves as a proven record of my heartfelt commitment to Oklahoma's students, teachers and schools."



**FCPE RECOMMENDATION:
Jadine Nollan**



Represents:
Bixby
Broken Arrow
Tulsa

Jeff Boatman



Carly Hotvedt



Position	Open-seat candidate	Open-seat candidate
Party	Republican	Democrat
Lives In	Tulsa	Tulsa
Career	Telecommunications and technology	Director of agriculture and natural resources for the Muscogee (Creek) Nation
Note	Boatman also has a degree in Christian counseling.	Hotvedt is also an attorney. She is the daughter of a teacher.
Website	www.jeffboatman.com	www.carlyforoklahoma.com

Do you support ...

Increases for teacher pay, support professional pay and classroom funding?	No response.	Yes. “By repealing ineffective and inefficient tax credits and exemptions that do not return value to the state, we can secure revenue for public services including education.”
Protecting educators’ existing benefits, including healthcare and pensions?	No response.	Yes. “Until salary can reflect a take home pay beyond average consumption, the state must maintain defined benefit pensions.”
Limiting state-sponsored charters, voucher expansions and tax credits for private school scholarships?	No response.	Yes. “Public dollars should only be spent for public purposes. Under no circumstances should public funds be diverted to private schools.”

**FCPE RECOMMENDATION:
No recommendation in this race.**

OEA 2018 Election Guide: House District 68



Represents:

- Glenpool
- Jenks
- Oakhurst
- Sand Springs
- Sapulpa
- Tulsa

Heather Chenoweth



J. Lee Miller Jr.



Michael Ross



Lonnie Sims



Position	Open-seat candidate	Open-seat candidate	Open-seat candidate	Open-seat candidate
Party	Independent	Libertarian	Democrat	Republican
Lives In	Tulsa	Tulsa	Tulsa	Jenks
Career	High school art teacher	Therapist	Fine arts and journalism teacher	Owens a fire and safety business
Note	Chenoweth supports increased teacher pay.	Miller says teachers need more autonomy.	Ross wants to fully restore education funding.	Sims is a member of the Jenks City Council.
Website	heatherchenoweth.com	www.facebook.com/leeforliberty	ross4ok.com	lonniesims.com

Do you support ...

Increases for teacher pay, support professional pay and classroom funding?	Yes.	No.	Yes.	No response.
Protecting educators' existing benefits, including healthcare and pensions?	Yes.	Yes.	Yes.	No response.
Limiting state-sponsored charters, voucher expansions and tax credits for private school scholarships?	No.	No.	Yes.	No response.

**FCPE RECOMMENDATION:
No recommendation in this race.**



Represents:

Bixby
Jenks
Tulsa

Sheila Dills



Andy Richardson



Position	Open-seat candidate	Open-seat candidate
Party	Republican	Democrat
Lives In	Tulsa	Tulsa
Career	Nonprofit leadership	Attorney
Note	Dills is a former OSU golfer who has worked for decades to bring the sport to youth.	Both of Richardson’s parents were teachers.
Website	www.votesheiladills.com	www.andy4ok.com

Do you support ...

Increases for teacher pay, support professional pay and classroom funding?	Yes.	Yes. “Every possible funding option should be on the table when it comes to properly funding teacher and support staff raises as well as classroom investments.”
Protecting educators’ existing benefits, including healthcare and pensions?	Yes.	Yes. “The existing defined benefit plans are most beneficial to our education professionals and they should not be modified by the Legislature, unless requested by education professionals.”
Limiting state-sponsored charters, voucher expansions and tax credits for private school scholarships?	Yes.	Yes. “If a family would like to send their child to a private school, they are free to do so, but it should never be at the detriment of the public school system.”

**FCPE RECOMMENDATION:
No recommendation in this race.**



Represents:
Tulsa

J.J. Burnam



Carol M. Bush



Position	Challenger	Incumbent
Party	Democrat	Republican
Lives In	Tulsa	Tulsa
Career	Information technology professional	Real estate
Note	Burnam participated in the walkout. He's known for his quote, "Funding education should not be 'historic.' Funding public education should be normal." Burnam is also a volunteer with several Tulsa-area children's organizations.	Bush voted for House Bill 1010xx, the revenue package to fund pay raises and new school funding. She has good availability with OEA members and staff.
Website	www.jjburnam.com	www.votecarolbush.com

Do you support ...

Increases for teacher pay, support professional pay and classroom funding?		Yes. "Mary Fallin and the legislature chose to give our wealthiest earners a tax break while our schools were starving for funds. ... I will support restoring pre-recession tax rates for wealthy earners."		No response.
Protecting educators' existing benefits, including healthcare and pensions?		Yes. "Educators are vital public servants and I will commit to protecting their health insurance coverage and defined benefit pensions."		No response.
Limiting state-sponsored charters, voucher expansions and tax credits for private school scholarships?		Yes. "We can't have winners and losers when it comes to educating our kids, and I oppose laws, measures, mechanisms, or instruments like vouchers, K-12 ESA's, and the Opportunity Scholarship Fund that take money away from public education."		No response.

**FCPE RECOMMENDATION:
No recommendation in this race.**



Represents:
Tulsa

Cheryl Baber



Denise Brewer



Position	Open-seat candidate	Open-seat candidate
Party	Republican	Democrat
Lives In	Tulsa	Tulsa
Career	Attorney	Journalist and community volunteer.
Note	Baber says the teacher pay raise was "greatly needed."	Brewer says the education funding crisis is a state issue.
Website	www.cherylbaber.com	www.brewer4ok.com

Do you support ...

Increases for teacher pay, support professional pay and classroom funding?	No response.	Yes.
Protecting educators' existing benefits, including healthcare and pensions?	No response.	Yes. "Not only will I vote to protect Educator's benefits & pensions, I will FIGHT to make sure our Educators have some of the best benefit packages in a 6 state region!"
Limiting state-sponsored charters, voucher expansions and tax credits for private school scholarships?	No response.	Yes. "As a citizen of Oklahoma, my tax dollars are meant to maintain or improve Public Services. That means Public Education."

**FCPE RECOMMENDATION:
No recommendation in this race.**

OEA 2018 Election Guide: House District 75



Represents:
Broken Arrow
Tulsa

Karen Gaddis



 FCPE Recommended

 OEA Member

Kelli Krebs









T.J. Marti



Position	Incumbent	Challenger	Challenger
Party	Democrat	Libertarian	Republican
Lives In	Tulsa	Broken Arrow	Broken Arrow
Career	Retired teacher	Unknown	Pharmacy owner
Note	Gaddis authored the bill to remove the single, summative grade from the A-F report cards.	None	Marti says he wants student spending to rank among the top states in the country.
Website	karengaddis.com	www.facebook.com/Krebs-for-House-2018-2126305037410228	www.tjforoklahoma.com

Do you support ...

Increases for teacher pay, support professional pay and classroom funding?	 Yes.	 No response.	 Yes.
Protecting educators' existing benefits, including healthcare and pensions?	 Yes.	 No response.	 Yes.
Limiting state-sponsored charters, voucher expansions and tax credits for private school scholarships?	 Yes.	 No response.	 Yes.



**FCPE RECOMMENDATION:
Karen Gaddis**

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Represents:
Broken Arrow
Tulsa

Ross Ford



Forrest Mayer



Position	Incumbent	Challenger
Party	Republican	Democrat
Lives In	Broken Arrow	Broken Arrow
Career	Police officer	Informal science educator
Note	Ford voted for House Bill 1010xx, the revenue package to fund pay raises and new school funding. He's also a former school board member.	Mayer supports increasing the gross production tax and corporate tax reform.
Website	www.fordforhouse.com	www.mayerfor76.com

Do you support ...

Increases for teacher pay, support professional pay and classroom funding?	No response.	Yes. "It's time everyone paid their fair share and we stopped disproportionately taxing the poor and middle class."
Protecting educators' existing benefits, including healthcare and pensions?	No response.	Yes. "I'm so sorry you have to ask me this. I will do everything I can to work for teachers and protect them. I promise."
Limiting state-sponsored charters, voucher expansions and tax credits for private school scholarships?	No response.	Yes. "These shady and underhanded tactics to distribute public funds to private schools have got to be stopped. School vouchers and so-called 'Opportunity Scholarship Funds' are a blatant undermining of our education system when it needs us most."



**FCPE RECOMMENDATION:
Ross Ford**

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Represents:

Catoosa
Owasso
Tulsa

Todd Blackburn



John Waldron



Position	Open-seat candidate	Open-seat candidate
Party	Republican	Democrat
Lives In	Tulsa	Tulsa
Career	Telecommunications business owner	History teacher at Booker T. Washington High School in Tulsa
Note	Blackburn promised to donate half of his legislative salary to the schools in House District 77.	Waldron supports increased funding for teacher pay and classroom needs. He also supports accepting Medicaid funding and expanding health coverage in Oklahoma.
Website	tblackburn4d77.com	www.waldron4ok.com

Do you support ...

Increases for teacher pay, support professional pay and classroom funding?	No response.	Yes. “We should start by repealing the capital gains tax exemption, restoring the gross production tax and creating tax brackets for Oklahomans making more than \$100,000 per year.”
Protecting educators’ existing benefits, including healthcare and pensions?	No response.	Yes. “We must protect these benefits as they are an essential part of the state’s social contract with its workers. Incidentally I support accepting federal Medicaid expansion funds.”
Limiting state-sponsored charters, voucher expansions and tax credits for private school scholarships?	No response.	Yes. “We should not redirect limited funds from our already struggling public schools.”

**FCPE RECOMMENDATION:
John Waldron**

OEA 2018 Election Guide: House District 78



Represents:
Tulsa

**Gene
Bell**



**Meloyde
Blancett**



**Paul
Royse**



Position	Challenger	Incumbent	Challenger
Party	Libertarian	Democrat	Republican
Lives In	Tulsa	Tulsa	Tulsa
Career	Unknown	Marketing	Owner of a private detective agency
Note	None	Blancett voted for the House Bill 1010xx revenue package. She has good availability with OEA members and staff.	Royse says he would have funded teacher raises without raising taxes.
Website	None found	www.blancettforhouse.com	paulroyse.com

Do you support ...

Increases for teacher pay, support professional pay and classroom funding?	No response.	Yes.	Yes.
Protecting educators' existing benefits, including healthcare and pensions?	No response.	Yes.	Yes.
Limiting state-sponsored charters, voucher expansions and tax credits for private school scholarships?	No response.	Yes.	Yes.



**FCPE RECOMMENDATION:
Meloyde Blancett**

Read the full responses from all participating candidates at okea.org/legislative.



Represents:
Broken Arrow
Tulsa

Dan Hicks



Melissa Provenzano



Position	Open-seat candidate	Open-seat candidate
Party	Republican	Democrat
Lives In	Tulsa	Tulsa
Career	Architect	Bixby High School assistant principal
Note	Hicks was involved with the veto referendum to undo House Bill 1010xx. He told <i>The Tulsa World</i> , "We could have done this without the walkout and without raising taxes."	Provenzano supports increasing the gross production tax, eliminating the capital gains deduction and repealing State Question 740.
Website	www.facebook.com/DanHicksOK	www.proven4oklahoma.com

Do you support ...

Increases for teacher pay, support professional pay and classroom funding?	No response.	Yes. About State Question 740: "It's time to look at what other states have done that works and update this policy!"
Protecting educators' existing benefits, including healthcare and pensions?	No response.	Yes. "Every time."
Limiting state-sponsored charters, voucher expansions and tax credits for private school scholarships?	No response.	Yes. "Public dollars should be used to fund public school education."

FCPE RECOMMENDATION:
Melissa Provenzano



Represents:
Bixby
Broken Arrow
Catoosa

Janice Graham









Stan May



Position	Open-seat candidate	Open-seat candidate
Party	Democrat	Republican
Lives In	Broken Arrow	Broken Arrow
Career	Tulsa Public Schools teacher for 35 years	Public information officer for the Tulsa Fire Department
Note	Graham now sells real estate. She is a member of the Oklahoma Retired Educators Association.	May has worked for the Tulsa Fire Department for 26 years. His children attended public schools.
Website	www.janicegraham4oklahoma.com	www.stanmay.com

Do you support ...

Increases for teacher pay, support professional pay and classroom funding?	 Yes. "We've got to continue to increase gross production tax. Taxation needs to be fair and equitable."	 Yes. "With an increase in the State income this year there should be several fund sources which can be considered, but we will need to see which ones will have a surpluses that can be used for all of the extra needs of the state. "
Protecting educators' existing benefits, including healthcare and pensions?	 Yes. "As an educator, to add your spouse or family to your health care plan never seemed affordable."	 Yes.
Limiting state-sponsored charters, voucher expansions and tax credits for private school scholarships?	 Yes. "I do oppose public funds diverted to charters and private schools in the form of vouchers. It widens the opportunity gap of quality education for all of our kids. "	 Yes.

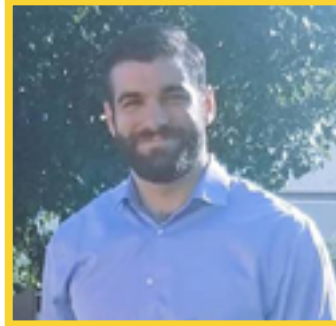
**FCPE RECOMMENDATION:
No recommendation in this race.**

OEA 2018 Election Guide: House District 81



Represents:
Edmond
Oklahoma City

**Jeff
Levy**



**Mike
Osburn**



**Jackie
Phillips**



Position	Challenger	Incumbent	Challenger
Party	Libertarian	Republican	Democrat
Lives In	Edmond	Edmond	Edmond
Career	Law student	Marketing	Owner of a printing business
Note	Levy supports increased funding for both common and higher ed.	Osburn voted for House Bill 1010xx, the revenue package to fund pay raises and new school funding.	Phillips is a longtime volunteer with Edmond Public Schools. She is also the founder of a nonprofit.
Website	www.facebook.com/levy40K81	www.facebook.com/friendsofmikeosburn	jackiephillips2018.com

Do you support ...

Increases for teacher pay, support professional pay and classroom funding?	No response.	No response.	Yes.
Protecting educators' existing benefits, including healthcare and pensions?	No response.	No response.	Yes.
Limiting state-sponsored charters, voucher expansions and tax credits for private school scholarships?	No response.	No response.	Yes.

**FCPE RECOMMENDATION:
No recommendation in this race.**



Represents:
Edmond
Oklahoma City

Oraynab Jwayyed



Nicole Miller



Position	Open-seat candidate	Open-seat candidate
Party	Democrat	Republican
Lives In	Edmond	Edmond
Career	Owns a business that helps women “rebuild their financial lives after a crisis.”	Oklahoma Department of Veterans Affairs
Note	Jwayyed volunteered with Edmond Public Schools for 15 years, while her three children were students there. She has authored two books	Miller’s mother was a teacher.
Website	oraynabforok.com	nicoleforok.com

Do you support ...

Increases for teacher pay, support professional pay and classroom funding?	Yes. “I would restore the Gross Production Tax to 7%. ... I would also look into taxing products to deter negative behavior, such as sugary drinks. ”	Yes.
Protecting educators’ existing benefits, including healthcare and pensions?	Yes.	Yes.
Limiting state-sponsored charters, voucher expansions and tax credits for private school scholarships?	Yes.	Did not specify. “Need more information.”

**FCPE RECOMMENDATION:
No recommendation in this race.**



Represents:
Edmond
Nichols Hills
Oklahoma City
The Village

Chelsey Branham



Jason Reese



Position	Open-seat candidate	Open-seat candidate
Party	Democrat	Republican
Lives In	Oklahoma City	Oklahoma City
Career	Director of the Social and Economic Justice at the YWCA of Oklahoma City	Attorney
Note	She trains survivors of sexual assault and domestic violence in job readiness and financial literacy.	Reese's children attend private school. He is supportive of union issues, including collective bargaining. He has served in the U.S. Navy Reserves. His father is running for House District 40.
Website	www.chelseybranham.com	reeseok.com

Do you support ...

Increases for teacher pay, support professional pay and classroom funding?	Yes.	Yes. "I support long term planning to continue progress in such funding rather than revisiting this issue once every ten years."
Protecting educators' existing benefits, including healthcare and pensions?	Yes.	Yes. "Further, I support a COLA increase at the earliest possible opportunity."
Limiting state-sponsored charters, voucher expansions and tax credits for private school scholarships?	Yes.	No. "Though I do not favor repealing the scholarship tax credits, I do support expanding the credit to provide assistance to public school foundations."

**FCPE RECOMMENDATION:
No recommendation in this race.**

OEA 2018 Election Guide: House District 84



Represents:
Bethany
Oklahoma City
Warr Acres
Woodlawn Park

William Cagle



Education Caucus

Lauren Morris



Tammy West



FCPE Recommended

Position	Challenger	Challenger	Incumbent
Party	Libertarian	Democrat	Republican
Lives In	Bethany	Oklahoma City	Bethany
Career	Yukon Public Schools bus driver	Unknown	Owner of Wellness Plus
Note	Cagles says “funding can be found by limiting the pay and number of administrators and superintendents.”	Morris supports raising the gross production tax to 7 percent to bring in additional revenue for education.	West has authored legislative to increase charter school accountability. She voted for House Bill 1010xx.
Website	www.facebook.com/Cagle4HD84	www.laurenmorrisforhouse2018.com	thewestreport.com

Do you support ...

Increases for teacher pay, support professional pay and classroom funding?	Yes.	Yes.	Yes.
Protecting educators' existing benefits, including healthcare and pensions?	Yes.	Yes.	Yes.
Limiting state-sponsored charters, voucher expansions and tax credits for private school scholarships?	No.	Yes.	Yes.



**FCPE RECOMMENDATION:
Tammy West**

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OEA 2018 Election Guide: House District 85



Represents:
Nichols Hills
Oklahoma City
The Village
Warr Acres

Matt Jackson



Cyndi Munson



FCPE Recommended

Stephen Paulsen



Position	Challenger	Incumbent	Challenger
Party	Republican	Democrat	Libertarian
Lives In	Oklahoma City	Oklahoma City	The Village
Career	Consultant	Girl Scouts of Western Oklahoma	Operates a retail smoking-cessation shop
Note	Jackson is the former chairman of the Oklahoma County Republican Party.	Munson voted for House Bill 1010xx, the revenue package to fund pay raises and new school funding.	Paulsen says, "There is more than enough money put into education. Always has been."
Website	None found	cyndimunson.com	www.facebook.com/StephenPaulsenForHD85

Do you support ...

Increases for teacher pay, support professional pay and classroom funding?	No response.	Yes.	No. "Hell no!"
Protecting educators' existing benefits, including healthcare and pensions?	No response.	Yes.	No.
Limiting state-sponsored charters, voucher expansions and tax credits for private school scholarships?	No response.	Yes.	No.



**FCPE RECOMMENDATION:
Cyndi Munson**

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Represents:

Cherry Tree
Colcord
Peggs
Stilwell
Westville
W. Siloam Springs

Rhonda Cox



FCPE Recommended









Education Caucus

David Hardin



Position	Open-seat candidate	Open-seat candidate
Party	Democrat	Republican
Lives In	Locust Grove	Stilwell
Career	Retired teaching assistant from Peggs Public Schools	Law enforcement
Note	Cox supports increasing the gross production tax and cigarette tax and eliminating the capital gains exemption.	Hardin's mother was a teacher, and his daughter is a teacher. Hardin and his wife have a cattle and horse operation.
Website	cox4house86.com	hardin4house.com

Do you support ...

Increases for teacher pay, support professional pay and classroom funding?		Yes. "At a minimum we need to increase school operational funds \$275 million, and increase teacher pay raise by \$2000, for the next 2 years to a minimum starter pay of \$40,000."		Yes. "I would like to look at the budget to see where we can cut unnecessary spending and put it back into education."
Protecting educators' existing benefits, including healthcare and pensions?		Yes. "We need to protect our retirement benefits from becoming a 401K plan and ensure our health insurance benefits will state intact."		Yes. "I will vote Yes not only to protect the benefits education currently offers but look at options to increase the benefits."
Limiting state-sponsored charters, voucher expansions and tax credits for private school scholarships?		Yes. "Absolutely. Public funds should not be directed to private entities."		Yes. "It's hard for to see giving state funds to private or charter schools when we are having trouble fully funding public schools."



**FCPE RECOMMENDATION:
Rhonda Cox**



Represents:
Oklahoma City

LaVelle C. Compton









Jon Echols



Position	Challenger	Incumbent
Party	Democrat	Republican
Lives In	Oklahoma City	Oklahoma City
Career	Governance specialist	Attorney and health care business owner
Note	Compton wants to restore education funding by fixing the structural problems with the state budget. Compton's wife is a teacher.	Echols voted for House Bill 1010xx, the revenue package to fund teacher pay raises and school funding. He is the majority floor leader in the House.
Website	lavellecompton.com	jonechols.com

Do you support ...

Increases for teacher pay, support professional pay and classroom funding?	 Yes. "Quite simply, we will have to stop putting corporate interests and the wealthy ahead of the needs of Oklahomans."	 Yes. "We have to increase funding to be competitive and have enough teachers to lower class sizes."
Protecting educators' existing benefits, including healthcare and pensions?	 Yes. "Not only will I vote to protect these existing benefits, I will move to make sure our educators have more options for their healthcare."	 Yes.
Limiting state-sponsored charters, voucher expansions and tax credits for private school scholarships?	 Yes. "We can eliminate the consideration of these areas if we adequately fund public education."	 No. "I'm opposed to vouchers and believe local school boards should make charter decisions, but I'm not entirely opposed to all expansions of the tax credit."



**FCPE RECOMMENDATION:
Jon Echols**



Represents:
Oklahoma City

Amanda Jeffers



Chris Kannady



Position	Challenger	Incumbent
Party	Democrat	Republican
Lives In	Oklahoma City	Oklahoma City
Career	Crooked Oak High School English teacher	Attorney
Note	Jeffers says she will fight for another \$5,000 teacher pay raise, \$3,750 for support professionals and \$150 million for classrooms.	He voted for House Bill 1010xx, the revenue package to fund teacher pay raises and school funding. He has good accessibility with OEA members and staff.
Website	www.amandajeffers.com	www.chriskannady.com

Do you support ...

Increases for teacher pay, support professional pay and classroom funding?		Yes. "We need to end the GPT discount on new wells, end the capital gains tax exemption, and restore income tax rates to what they were before they were irresponsibly cut by the current leadership."		Yes.
Protecting educators' existing benefits, including healthcare and pensions?		Yes. "I would work to reduce healthcare costs for spouses and dependents."		Yes.
Limiting state-sponsored charters, voucher expansions and tax credits for private school scholarships?		Yes. "I oppose any legislation that diverts funds away from public schools. If a public school lacks resources and isn't performing as well as desired, reducing funds will only worsen the problem."		No. "I'm with OEA on all three of these – with one small exception. I support the great work being done at Positive Tomorrows, a not-for-profit elementary school for homeless children."

FCPE RECOMMENDATION:
No recommendation in this race.



Represents:
Del City
Oklahoma City
Smith Village

Andy Fugate



FCPE Recommended

Jason Sansone



Position	Open-seat candidate	Open-seat candidate
Party	Democrat	Republican
Lives In	Oklahoma City	Del City
Career	Information technology	Attorney
Note	Fugate is president of the Mid-Del Public Schools Foundation. His wife is a teacher at Parkview Elementary in Mid-Del.	Sansone says, "We need common sense reform. We don't need new taxes but instead need smarter spending."
Website	www.andyfugate.com	www.jasonsansone.com

Do you support ...

Increases for teacher pay, support professional pay and classroom funding?		Yes. "I support a return to the 5.5% personal income tax, the 7% across-the-board gross production tax, and a halt to playing favorites with business tax credits."		No response.
Protecting educators' existing benefits, including healthcare and pensions?		Yes. "I firmly support retaining Oklahoma's defined benefit plan for teachers. I also believe Oklahoma should look at ways to reduce the cost of teacher health care without reducing their coverage."		No response.
Limiting state-sponsored charters, voucher expansions and tax credits for private school scholarships?		Yes. "I am also opposed to allowing charter schools to tap additional funding (e.g., ad valorem taxes) until such time as our state is funding public education at least at the regional average."		No response.



**FCPE RECOMMENDATION:
Andy Fugate**

OEA 2018 Election Guide: House District 95



Represents:
Midwest City
Oklahoma City

**Kelly
Albright**



Education Caucus

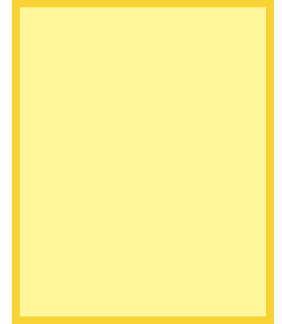
**Jack
Beall Jr.**



**Rashard
Bickham**



**Paul
Brewbaker**



Position	Open-seat candidate	Open-seat candidate	Open-seat candidate	Open-seat candidate
Party	Democrat	Republican	Independent	Libertarian
Lives In	Midwest City	Midwest City	Midwest City	Midwest City
Career	Third grade teacher	Business owner	Construction	Unknown
Note	Albright works at Dove Science Academy in Oklahoma City.	Beall served in the Air Force. His wife is a Mid-Del teacher.	Bickham supports school district "redistricting."	None
Website	www.albrightforok.com	jackbeallforhouse.com	www.rashardbickham2018.org	Not found

Do you support ...

Increases for teacher pay, support professional pay and classroom funding?	Yes.	No response.	No response.	No response.
Protecting educators' existing benefits, including healthcare and pensions?	Yes.	No response.	No response.	No response.
Limiting state-sponsored charters, voucher expansions and tax credits for private school scholarships?	No.	No response.	No response.	No response.

**FCPE RECOMMENDATION:
No recommendation in this race.**

Read the full responses from all participating candidates at okea.org/legislative.



Lewis H. Moore



Kathy Wallis



Represents:
Arcadia, Choctaw,
Edmond, Harrah
Jones, Luther,
Oklahoma City

Position	Incumbent	Challenger
Party	Republican	Democrat
Lives In	Arcadia	Edmond
Career	Insurance	Attorney, specializing in business and estate planning
Note	Lewis was absent for the vote on House Bill 1010xx, the budget deal package. He opposed payroll deduction for some union members — a direct attack on OEA. Moore is an Army veteran.	Wallis supports criminal justice reform, adding that tax dollars saved there can be redirected to education.
Website	www.moore96.com	www.kathywallis.com

Do you support ...

Increases for teacher pay, support professional pay and classroom funding?	Yes.	Yes. “Short term, other funding sources must be found, which could include restoring tax rates that were cut over the past several years.”
Protecting educators’ existing benefits, including healthcare and pensions?	Yes.	Yes.
Limiting state-sponsored charters, voucher expansions and tax credits for private school scholarships?	No.	Yes. “Oklahoma already has vouchers for students with special needs and foster kids and vouchers for 8th-12th grade public school graduates to send them to any Oklahoma College of their choice and DHS covers by way of vouchers pre-k for low income parents.”

**FCPE RECOMMENDATION:
No recommendation in this race.**

OEA 2018 Election Guide: House District 98



Dean Davis



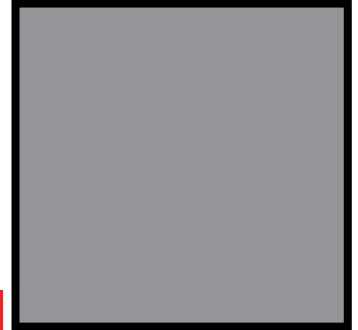
Education Caucus

Kilmyn Easley-Graf



OEA Member

Sean Parrish



Represents:
Forest Park, Jones,
Lake Aluma,
Midwest City,
Nicoma Park,
Oklahoma City,
Spencer

Position	Open-seat candidate	Open-seat candidate	Open-seat candidate
Party	Republican	Democrat	Independent
Lives In	Broken Arrow	Broken Arrow	Broken Arrow
Career	Physical education teacher for Broken Arrow Public Schools	Fine arts teacher at Tulsa Central Junior and Senior High	Unknown
Note	Davis says, "Education is a key element to a stronger, better society as a whole."	Easley-Graf says, "It is crucial for the Oklahoma legislature to focus on funding public education, rather than on political and social gimmicks."	None
Website	www.votedeandavis.com	easleygraf.com	None found

Do you support ...

Increases for teacher pay, support professional pay and classroom funding?	No response.	Yes.	No response.
Protecting educators' existing benefits, including healthcare and pensions?	No response.	Yes.	No response.
Limiting state-sponsored charters, voucher expansions and tax credits for private school scholarships?	No response.	Yes.	No response.

**FCPE RECOMMENDATION:
No recommendation in this race.**



Represents:
Bethany
Oklahoma City
Warr Acres

Zach Pearson









Marilyn M. Stark



Position	Open-seat candidate	Open-seat candidate
Party	Democrat	Republican
Lives In	Oklahoma City	Bethany
Career	Banking	Nursing and ministry
Note	Pearson is a military veteran.	Stark says she would consider “decreasing expenses” and identifying funding sources for education if she were a lawmaker.
Website	zachpearson.org	www.marilynmstark.com

Do you support ...

Increases for teacher pay, support professional pay and classroom funding?	 Yes. “I would look at capital gains, the gross production tax, we could expand Medicaid that would save us \$300 million a year.”	 Yes. “A clear accounting of where the money currently goes would be a huge benefit. Looking at our outdated formula for funding would be beneficial as well.”
Protecting educators’ existing benefits, including healthcare and pensions?	 Yes. “We made a commitment to these educators to provide them with these benefits. That’s all there is to it.”	 Yes. “I don’t want teachers to lose benefits.”
Limiting state-sponsored charters, voucher expansions and tax credits for private school scholarships?	 Yes. “The money should remain in public schools. It is not the states job to subsidize private schools.”	 No. “‘Opposing all’ of anything isn’t necessarily the winning strategy. I’m open to a conversation with all parties involved.”

**FCPE RECOMMENDATION:
No recommendation in this race.**



Represents:

- Choctaw
- Harrah
- Midwest City
- Nicoma Park
- Oklahoma City

John Carpenter



Robert Manger



Position	Open-seat candidate	Open-seat candidate
Party	Democrat	Republican
Lives In	Choctaw	Oklahoma City
Career	Retired probation officer	Real estate agent
Note	Carpenter says he would like to see more collaboration between common and higher ed.	Manger was a U.S. Marshall for more than 20 years.
Website	www.johncarpenter101.com	mangerforhouse.com

Do you support ...

Increases for teacher pay, support professional pay and classroom funding?	Yes.	Yes. "I don't think the next legislative session would be the time to go about it after just passing such a large tax increase. I would like to see all state employees paid at or above the market rate."
Protecting educators' existing benefits, including healthcare and pensions?	Yes. "I would vote to protect educator's existing employment benefits, including both their state-funded individual health insurance coverage and their existing defined benefit pensions."	Yes
Limiting state-sponsored charters, voucher expansions and tax credits for private school scholarships?	Yes. "I oppose school vouchers in any form! I believe charter schools and vouchers expand education bureaucracy and drain available funds from public school districts."	Yes. "I would be OK with a tax deduction, but not a tax credit."

**FCPE RECOMMENDATION:
No recommendation in this race.**



Representatives Already Elected

Representatives are elected for two-year terms in even-numbered years.



Derrel Fincher
House District 11
Won in the primary.



Dustin Roberts
House District 21
Won in the primary.



Danny Sterling
House District 27
Won in the primary runoff.



Mark Lawson
House District 30
Won in the primary runoff.



John Thomas Talley
House District 33
Won the primary and then the seat after his general election opponent withdrew.



Sean Roberts
House District 36
Won in the primary runoff.



Ken Luttrell
House District 37
Won in the primary.



Representatives Already Elected

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John Pfeiffer
House District 38
Won in the primary runoff.



Harold Wright
House District 57
Won in the primary.



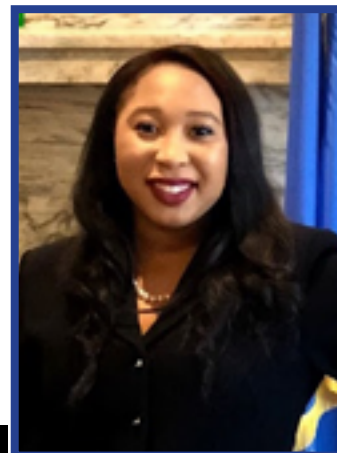
Rhonda Baker
House District 60
Won in the primary.



Monroe Nichols
House District 72
Won in the primary.



Mark Vancuren
House District 74
Won in the primary.



Ajay Pittman
House District 99
Won in the primary runoff.



Representatives Who Won Unopposed

Representatives are elected for two-year terms in even-numbered years.



Johnny Tadlock
House District 1



Matt Meredith
House District 4



Emily Virgin
House District 44



Marcus McEntire
House District 50



Brad Boles
House District 51



Charles Ortega
House District 52



Carl Newton
House District 58



Michael Sanders
House District 59



Regina Goodwin
House District 73



Colin Walke
House District 87



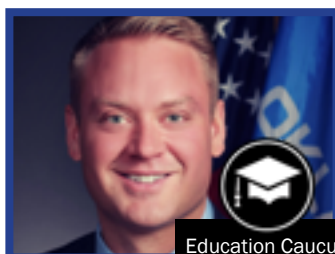
Jason Dunnington
House District 88



Shane Stone
House District 89



Forrest Bennett
House District 92



Mickey Dollens
House District 93



Jason Lowe
House District 97

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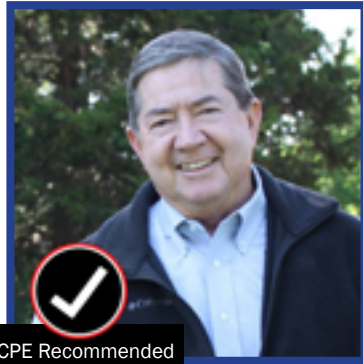




Governor

The candidate elected this year will become the 28th governor of Oklahoma. Gov. Mary Fallin is term-limited after serving two, four-year terms. She is the first female governor in our state. This June, Fallin was named the most unpopular governor in the country with an approval rating of 19 percent.

Drew Edmondson



Chris Powell



Kevin Stitt



Position	Open-seat candidate	Open-seat candidate	Open-seat candidate
Party	Democrat	Libertarian	Republican
Lives In	Oklahoma City	Bethany	Tulsa
Career	Former Oklahoma Attorney General	Oklahoma City Police Department	Mortgage company owner
Note	Edmondson was at the walkout every day. He says he supports the HB 1010xx budget deal. He taught at Muskogee High School before going to law school.	Powell says he would not have supported HB 1010xx as it was presented. He says lawmakers pass bills “to micromanage classrooms.”	Stitt says he opposed the teacher walkout. He says he would have vetoed the HB 1010xx budget deal.
Website	drewforoklahoma.com	www.powellforgovernor.com	www.stittforgovernor.com
Facebook	www.facebook.com/drewforoklahoma	www.facebook.com/powellforgovernor	www.facebook.com/StittForGovernor
Twitter	@DrewForOklahoma	@okcspowell	@StittForGov



**FCPE RECOMMENDATION:
Drew Edmondson**



Lieutenant Governor

The candidate elected this year will become the 16th lieutenant governor of Oklahoma. Lt. Gov. Todd Lamb was elected in 2010. He campaigned unsuccessfully for governor this year, failing to advance to the primary runoff after finishing third in the primary.

Ivan Holmes



Education Caucus

Matt Pinnell



Anastasia Pittman



Position	Open-seat candidate	Open-seat candidate	Open-seat candidate
Party	Independent	Republican	Democrat
Lives In	Oklahoma City	Tulsa	Oklahoma City
Career	Taught English, speech and journalism at Northeastern Oklahoma A&M College.	Oklahoma Republican Party Chairman	Oklahoma Senator and radio broadcaster
Note	Holmes ran for State Superintendent in 2014.	He says to <i>The Tulsa World</i> : "I can sell and market the state, a champion for small business. And in order to do that, we need to prioritize education, roads and bridges and health care."	Pittman earned a master's degree in Urban Education from Langston University. She voted for the House Bill 1010xx budget deal. She served as Assistant Democratic Leader and had good accessibility with OEA members and staff.
Website	www.ivanholmes.com	mattpinnell.com	anastasiapittman.com
Twitter	None found	@MattPinnell	@PittmanForLtGov

**FCPE RECOMMENDATION:
No recommendation in this race.**



State Auditor and Inspector

The candidate elected this year will become the 12th state auditor and inspector of Oklahoma. The role of the state auditor and inspector is to handle bookkeeping for all state agencies and county governments.

Auditor Gary Jones unsuccessfully ran for governor, finishing fifth in the Republican primary.

Cindy Byrd



John Yeutter



Education Caucus

Position	Open-seat candidate	Open-seat candidate
Party	Republican	Libertarian
Lives In	Coalgate	Tahlequah
Career	Deputy State Auditor for local government services	Professor at Northeastern State University for the past 22 years
Note	Byrd trains government officials across the state, including school district personnel.	Yeutter worked in the building trades before becoming an accountant and professor.
Website	www.CindyByrd.com	yeutter4ok.com
Twitter	@cindybyrd	None found

**FCPE RECOMMENDATION:
No recommendation in this race.**



Attorney General

The attorney general is the chief attorney and law enforcement official for the state. The attorney general serves as a legal advisor to state agencies and also an advocate for Oklahomans. Mike Hunter was appointed by Gov. Mary Fallin in 2017. He is the 18th attorney general for the state of Oklahoma.

Mike Hunter



Mark Myles



Position	Incumbent	Challenger
Party	Republican	Democrat
Lives In	Edmond	Oklahoma City
Career	Appointed to replace Scott Pruitt after working as an assistant attorney general	Attorney
Note	Hunter has previously served as secretary of the Commissioners of the Land Office. He also was appointed as Oklahoma Secretary of State by Gov. Frank Keating.	Myles previously worked for IBM. His mother was a junior high science teacher. He decided to switch from business to law after working as a Red Cross volunteer in the aftermath of the Oklahoma City bombing.
Website	mikehunterok.com	www.electmarkmyles.com
Twitter	@MikeHunterOK	@ElectMarkMyles

**FCPE RECOMMENDATION:
No recommendation in this race.**



State Treasurer

The candidate elected this year will become the 19th state treasurer of Oklahoma. The role of the state treasurer is to serve as Oklahoma’s chief financial officer, handling everything from investments to cash management. Treasurer Ken Miller is term-limited after serving two, four-year terms.

Charles de Coune



Randy McDaniel



Position	Open-seat candidate	Open-seat candidate
Party	Independent	Republican
Lives In	Oklahoma City	Edmond
Career	Finance official for the Oklahoma Water Resources Board	Banker and stoke broker
Note	De Coune has served with Consumer Credit Counseling Services of Central Oklahoma and other community agencies. His mother was a teacher, and he attended the walkout this April.	McDaniel was term-limited as a lawmaker after 12 years. He also served in the Army National Guard.
Website	www.charles4ok.com	www.randymcdaniel.com

**FCPE RECOMMENDATION:
No recommendation in this race.**



Superintendent of Public Instruction

OEA asked all candidates for state superintendent a series of questions about their ideas and goals for the office. An excerpt from one of the questions is below. Read their full responses at okea.org/oea-blog/2018-candidates-for-oklahoma-state-superintendent.

**John
Cox**



**Joy
Hofmeister**



**Lary
Huff**



Position	Challenger	Incumbent	Challenger
Party	Democrat	Republican	Independent
Lives In	Locust Grove	Tulsa	Oklahoma City
Career	Superintendent of Peggs Public School	State Superintendent	Retired Educator
What role do you expect educators, support professionals, and OEA to play in your administration over the next four years? (Excerpt answers.)	“... All teachers and public school employees across the state will have a seat at the table (with me). Winning the title of state superintendent is not important to me; finally having someone in that position who shares the same values and experience as a public educator is of importance.”	“... I hope to see more educators engaging with their legislators at home and at the Capitol in the new school year, and for years to come. We must continue to tell the stories of the children in Oklahoma classrooms and speak for those who have no voice”	“... Today, there are those who are pitting all of the education agencies and organizations against each other in order to divide and conquer. We must stand tall, together.”

Website

cox4ok.com

www.joyforoklahoma.com

www.facebook.com/pages/category/Political-Candidate/Elect-Dr-Larry-Huff-Oklahoma-State-Superintendent-of-Public-Instruction-2142889895990614

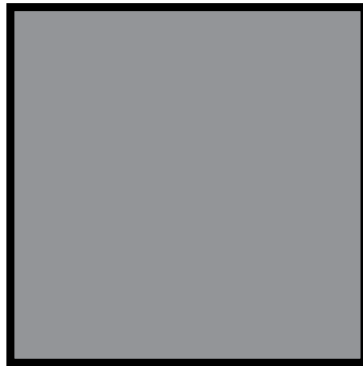
**FCPE RECOMMENDATION:
No recommendation in this race.**



Labor Commissioner

The candidate elected this year will become the 20th labor commissioner of Oklahoma. The commissioner’s role is to oversee labor laws and safety in the state. Commissioner Melissa McLawhorn Houston was appointed by Gov. Mary Fallin in 2015. She is not running for election.

Brandt Dismukes



Fred Dorrell



Leslie Osborn



Position	Open-seat candidate	Open-seat candidate	Open-seat candidate
Party	Independent	Democrat	Republican
Lives In	Oklahoma City	Broken Arrow	Mustang
Career	Engineer and businessman	Human resources	State Representative and business owner
Note	None	Before working in HR, Dorrell was employed by the Ford Motor Company at the Tulsa Glass Plant. Dorrell is the former president and chairman of United Auto Workers Local 1895.	Osborn served for 10 years in the House, and she fought for budget reform as chairman of the House Appropriations and Budget Committee. She voted in favor of the HB 1010xx budget deal and opposed a payroll deduction OEA. in 2014 targeting OEA.
Website	None found	www.freddorrell.com	www.osborn4jobs.com
Twitter	None found	@FredDorrell	@leslieosborn1



**FCPE RECOMMENDATION:
Leslie Osborn**



Insurance Commissioner

The candidate elected this year will become the 20th insurance commissioner of Oklahoma. The role of an the state insurance commissioner is to regulate the insurance industry in Oklahoma. Commissioner John Doak is term-limited after serving two, four-year terms.

Kimberly Fobbs



Glen Mulready



Position	Open-seat candidate	Open-seat candidate
Party	Democrat	Republican
Lives In	Tulsa	Tulsa
Career	Marketing and business analysis	Insurance
Note	Fobbs has worked in a variety of business roles, including operations, project management and business analysis. She has worked extensively in the insurance industry. Fobbs is chair of the Tulsa County Democratic Party.	Mulready was the majority floor leader of the House, and he served on the House Insurance Committee. He voted for the HB 1010xx budget deal, but he also voted for a bill that would have eliminated payroll deduction for some union members – a direct attack on OEA. Mulready left his seat as the House District 68 representative to run for insurance commissioner.
Website	www.kimberlyfobbs.com	www.glenmulready.com

**FCPE RECOMMENDATION:
No recommendation in this race.**



Corporation Commissioner

The Oklahoma Corporation Commission has three members who are elected for six-year terms. One of the commission seats is up for election in every even year. The commission regulates the oil, gas, utilities and telecommunications industries in the state.

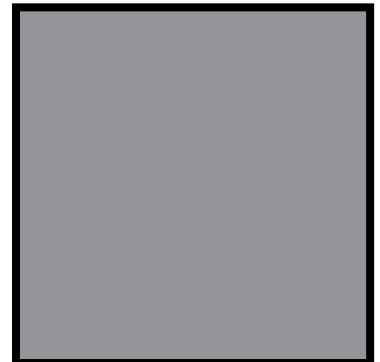
Bob Anthony



Ashley Nicole McCray



Jackie Short



Position	Incumbent	Challenger	Challenger
Party	Republican	Democrat	Independent
Lives In	Oklahoma City	Shawnee	Oklahoma City
Career	Corporation commissioner	Activism for the environment and indigenous peoples	Attorney
Note	Anthony was first elected in 1988 and is the longest-serving member of the Corporation Commissioner. Anthony received the Louis E. Peters Memorial Service Award from the FBI in 1995. It's the highest civilian award the FBI bestows.	McCray supports renewable energy and helped push Norman to commit to using all-renewable energy by 2035. She was one of the activists who draped a banner during Gov. Mary Fallin's State of the State address this year; the banner had a caricature of Fallin with the words "State of Despair."	Short specializes in environmental and administrative law.
Website	www.bobanthony.com	www.ashley4occ.com	None found

**FCPE RECOMMENDATION:
No recommendation in this race.**



United States Congress



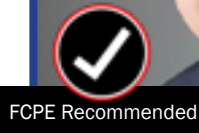


House of Representatives, District 1



Represents: Creek, Rogers, Tulsa, Wagoner and Washington counties

Tim Gilpin



Kevin Hern



Position	Open-seat candidate	Open-seat candidate
Party	Democrat	Republican
Lives In	Tulsa	Tulsa
Career	Attorney specializing in workers' rights and fair employment	Owner of 10 McDonald's locations in the Tulsa area
Note	Glipin served for six years on the State Board of Education and was known for his frequent opposition to former State Superintendent Janet Baressi. He was appointed by Gov. Brad Henry.	Hern is the finance committee chairman for the Oklahoma Republican Party. He does not list education as one of his campaign priorities.
Website	www.gilpin4congress.com	www.hernforcongress.com
Facebook	@Gilpin4Congress	@krhern
Twitter	@Gilpin4Congress	@krhern



**FCPE RECOMMENDATION:
Tim Gilpin**



House of Representatives, District 2

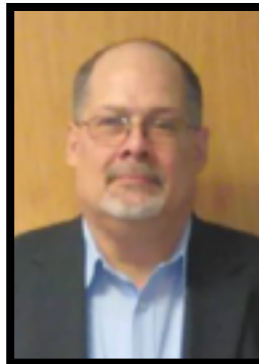


Represents: Adair, Atoka, Bryan, Cherokee, Choctaw, Coal, Craig, Delaware, Haskell, Hughes, Johnston, Latimer, LeFlore, Marshall, Mayes, McCurtain, McIntosh, Muskogee, Nowata, Okfuskee, Okmulgee, Ottawa, Pittsburg, Pushmataha, Rogers, and Sequoyah counties

**Richard
Castaldo**



**John
Foreman**



**Markwayne
Mullin**



**Jason
Nichols**



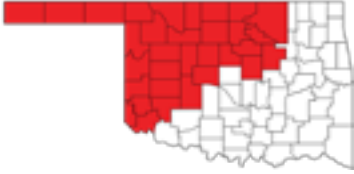
Education Caucus

Position	Challenger	Challenger	Incumbent	Challenger
Party	Libertarian	Independent	Republican	Democrat
Lives In	Grove	Tahlequah	Muskogee	Tahlequah
Career	Missionary and minister	Business management	Plumbing business owner	Political science instructor
Note	Castaldo believes kindergarten and Head Start should be privatized.	Foreman says public education is underfunded.	Mullin was elected in 2012. He was briefly a professional mixed martial arts fighter.	Nichols is the mayor of Tahlequah. He works at Northeastern Oklahoma State University. His parents were both educators.
Website	castaldoforcongress.info	www.foreman4congress.com	www.mullinforcongress.com	www.nichols4congress.com

**FCPE RECOMMENDATION:
No recommendation in this race.**



House of Representatives, District 3



Represents: Alfalfa, Beaver, Beckham, Blaine, Caddo, Canadian, Cimarron, Creek, Custer, Dewey, Ellis, Garfield, Greer, Grant, Harper, Harmon, Jackson, Kay, Kingfisher, Kiowa, Logan, Lincoln, Major, Noble, Osage, Pawnee, Payne, Roger Mills, Texas, Washita, Woods and Woodward counties

Frank Lucas



Frankie Robbins

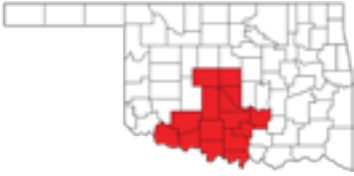


Position	Incumbent	Challenger
Party	Republican	Democrat
Lives In	Cheyenne	Medford
Career	Politician	Retired from the U.S. Forest Service
Note	Lucas serves on three House committees: Agriculture; Financial Services; and Science, Space and Technology. Before he was elected to Congress in 1994, Lucas was a state representative.	Robbins gives this as his position on education: "More importantly for Oklahomans, I SUPPORT and STAND with the teachers in OK in their fight for better pay and overall State funding for schools. We also need to support our Technology Centers and higher education to assure OK has the workforce needed for the jobs of the future."
Website	www.frankdlucas.com	www.robbinsforoklahoma.com
Facebook	www.facebook.com/RepFrankLucas	www.facebook.com/RobbinsForOklahoma

**FCPE RECOMMENDATION:
No recommendation in this race.**



House of Representatives, District 4



Represents: Carter, Cleveland, Comanche, Cotton, Garvin, Grady, Jefferson, Love, McClain, Murray, Oklahoma, Pontotoc, Stephens, and Tillman counties

Mary Brannon



Tom Cole



Ruby Peters

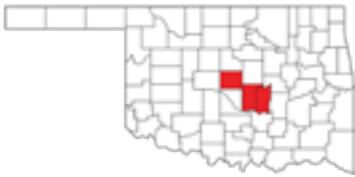


Position	Challenger	Incumbent	Challenger
Party	Democrat	Republican	Independent
Lives In	Washington	Norman	Lawton
Career	Educator and school counselor	Politician and business owner	First grade teacher in Lawton
Note	Brannon says, "Oklahomans want education to get more funding. We need to ensure students are prepared for the future."	Cole is chairman of the House Subcommittee on Labor, Health and Human Services, Education and Related Agencies.	Peters is the former president of the Professional Educators' Association of Lawton.
Website	electbrannon.com	www.tomcolegforcongress.com	None found

**FCPE RECOMMENDATION:
No recommendation in this race.**



House of Representatives, District 5



Represents: Oklahoma, Seminole and Pottawatomie counties

Kendra Horn



FCPE Recommended

Steve Russell



Position	Challenger	Incumbent
Party	Democrat	Republican
Lives In	Oklahoma City	Choctaw
Career	Nonprofit leadership	Gun manufacturer
Note	Horn is an attorney and mediator. She says she “will prioritize investing in our children by properly funding education, making college affordable, and expanding job training programs – giving every child the ability to compete in today’s economy.”	Russell does not list education among his top 11 campaign issues. He is a graduate of Del City High School. Russell is also a former state senator and Army Ranger.
Website	www.kendrahornforcongress.com	www.steverussellforcongress.com
Facebook	www.facebook.com/KendraHornForCongress	www.facebook.com/SteveRussellOK
Twitter	@HornForCongress	@SteveRussl1OK



**FCPE RECOMMENDATION:
Kendra Horn**



Judges





Oklahoma State Supreme Court

When an anti-tax group tried to strip away pay raises, OEA took them to court and WON. OEA led the only challenge that was upheld when the Supreme Court invalidated the veto referendum petition, which would have eliminated the funding for pay raises. Two justices ruled against OEA; one is up for election.



Justice James E. Edmondson

Office: District 7

OEA Supreme Court Case Decision: Ruled for OEA

Appointment: Gov. Brad Henry appointed him in 2003.

Education: Northeastern Oklahoma State University (undergraduate) and Georgetown University (law)

Hometown: Muskogee

Note: Edmondson is a Navy veteran. He is a former Muskogee County prosecutor and U.S. attorney. Drew Edmondson is his brother.



Vice Chief Justice Noma Gurich

Office: District 3

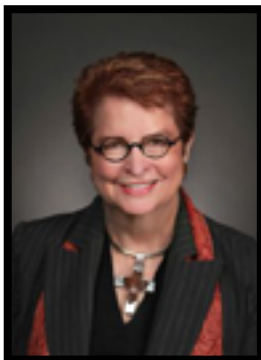
OEA Supreme Court Case Decision: Ruled for OEA

Appointment: Gov. Brad Henry appointed her in 2011.

Education: Indiana State University (undergraduate in political science) and University of Oklahoma (law)

Hometown: South Bend, Indiana

Note: She has served as a judge for more than 30 years. She is actively involved with the several public education organizations in the Oklahoma City area.



Justice Yvonne Kauger

Office: District 4

OEA Supreme Court Case Decision: Ruled for OEA

Appointment: Gov. George Nigh appointed her in 1984.

Education: Southwestern Oklahoma State University (undergraduate) and Oklahoma City University (law)

Hometown: Cordell

Note: Kauger is the only woman to have served as chief justice of the Oklahoma State Supreme Court. She also co-founded Red Earth.



Justice Patrick Wyrick

Office: District 2

OEA Supreme Court Case Decision: Ruled against OEA

Appointment: Gov. Mary Fallin appointed him in 2017.

Education: Atoka High School and the University of Oklahoma (undergraduate in sociology and degree in law)

Hometown: Denison, Texas

Note: Wyrick served as the state's first solicitor general under then-Attorney General Scott Pruitt.



Oklahoma Court of Civil Appeals



Judge Robert Bell

Office: District 5, Office 2

Appointment: Gov. Brad Henry appointed him in 2005.

Education: Norman Public Schools, University of Oklahoma (undergraduate), University of Tulsa (law) and Duke University (master's of law)

Lives In: Norman

Note: When Bell was appointed at 27, he was the youngest sitting judge in the state.



Chief Judge Kenneth Buettner

Office: District 5, Office 1

Appointment: Gov. Frank Keating appointed him in 1996.

Education: John Marshall High School (Oklahoma City Public Schools), Texas Christian University (undergraduate) and Southern Methodist University (law)

Lives In: Oklahoma City

Note: Buettner is an Air Force veteran.



Vice Chief Judge Brian Goree

Office: District 6, Office 2

Appointment: Gov. Mary Fallin appointed him in 2012.

Education: University of Oklahoma (undergraduate in chemistry) and University of Tulsa (law)

Lives In: Tulsa



Judge E. Bay Mitchell III

Office: District 6, Office 1

Appointment: Gov. Frank Keating appointed him in 2002.

Education: Enid High School and the University of Oklahoma (undergraduate and law)

Lives In: Enid



Judge Barbara G. Swinton

Office: District 4, Office 1

Appointment: Gov. Mary Fallin appointed her in 2016.

Education: Nathan Hale High School (Tulsa Public Schools), Oklahoma State University (undergraduate in political science) and Georgia State University (law)

Lives In: Oklahoma City



Oklahoma Court of Criminal Appeals



Judge Dana L. Kuehn

Office: District 1

Appointment: Gov. Mary Fallin appointed her in 2017.

Education: Oklahoma State University (undergraduate in political science) and the University of Tulsa (law)

Lives In: Tulsa

Note: Kuehn is a former Tulsa County prosecutor, where she headed the Crimes Against Children Unit. As a Tulsa County District judge, she advocated for alternative sentencing through a program called Women in Recovery.



Vice Presiding Judge David B. Lewis

Office: District 5

Appointment: Gov. Brad Henry appointed him in 2005.

Education: University of Oklahoma (undergraduate and law)

Lives In: Ardmore

Note: Lewis is a former Comanche County prosecutor. He is the chairman of Reach Out and Read Oklahoma, and he also serves on the board of directors for the Girl Scouts of Western Oklahoma.



Judge Scott Rowland

Office: District 4

Appointment: Gov. Mary Fallin appointed him in 2017.

Education: University of Oklahoma (undergraduate in journalism and political science) and Oklahoma City University (law)

Lives In: Wynnewood

Note: Rowland is a former assistant attorney general and Oklahoma County prosecutor. He has also worked as general counsel to the Oklahoma Bureau of Narcotics and Dangerous Drugs.



State Questions





State Question 793: Optometrists



SQ 793 amends the state constitution to allow optometrists and opticians to operate in retail establishments.

A little bit of background on the issue ...

SQ 793 prohibits the legislature from enacting laws that discriminate against optometrists and opticians based on where they practice, but it does allow the legislature to prevent surgery (laser or otherwise) in retail-based eye clinics. SQ 793 also allows the legislature to limit the number of locations in which a single optometrist may practice, maintain optometry licenses and require eye clinics to be in a separate room in retail establishments. Currently, state law bans eye clinics from operating inside retail establishments. Oklahoma is one of only three states that prohibits the sale of eye glasses in stores like Walmart, Sam's and Cosco. Thirty-four states allow optometrists to be located within and considered part of such retail outlets.



Yes voters say ...

SQ 793 will provide more choices and better convenience to consumers. It will also increase competition and, in turn, lower prices for glasses and optometric services.



No voters say ...

SQ 793 will drive out smaller, independent optometrists, allowing big-box retailers to eventually raise prices; will give large retail chains an opportunity to limit what services its optometrists provide at the expense of patients; and limit the legislature's ability to correct any unanticipated consequences by placing retail optometry in the state constitution.

**OEA POSITION:
No position on this ballot measure.**



State Question 794: Crime Victims



SQ 794 expands the constitutional rights of crime victims. It's referred to as "Marsy's Law."

A little bit of background on the issue ...

The ballot language says, in part, "These rights would now be protected in a manner equal to the defendant's rights." The measure would also make changes to victims' rights, including:

1. expanding the court proceedings at which victims have the right to be heard;
2. adding a right to reasonable protection;
3. adding a right to proceedings free from unreasonable delay;
4. adding a right to talk with the prosecutor; and
5. allowing victims to refuse interview requests from the defendant without a subpoena.



Yes voters say ...

SQ 793 gives victims the same rights afforded by law as those accused of a crime. This constitutional amendment would give victims and families a voice in ways they don't have now (like in plea bargaining) and give them an opportunity to participate in the resolution of their case. The question would also formalize the right of victims to be notified of a defendant's release or escape from custody.



No voters say ...

SQ 793 would be expensive, as courts would have to hire more staff to meet the demands of the amendment. Similar laws have run into legal challenges in other states, and some opponents believe this state question violates Oklahoma's constitution by adding so many different rights into one measure, an issue commonly described as logrolling.

OEA POSITION:

No position on this ballot measure.



State Question 798: Joint Tickets



SQ 798 allows candidates for governor and lieutenant governor to run on the same ticket beginning with the 2026 election.

A little bit of background on the issue ...

Twenty-six other states have a combined governor/lieutenant governor ticket, and in 18 of those states the governor picks his or her running mate. In the other eight states, separate primaries are held for the two offices with the winners running on one ticket in the general election.



Yes voters say ...

SQ 798 makes it more likely that Oklahoma's top two elected officials would have a unified vision and would better work to together to implement policies. It would also guarantee that the governor and lieutenant governor would come from the same party and reduce the risk of the two offices working against each other.



No voters say ...

SQ 798 eliminates options for state voters and gives the governor too much power. Opponents believe the lieutenant governor position has few important responsibilities and the office should be abolished to save money.

OEA POSITION:
No position on this ballot measure.



State Question 800: Energy Revenue



SQ 800 amends the state constitution to create the Oklahoma Vision Fund with gross production taxes.

A little bit of background on the issue ...

The Oklahoma Vision Fund would be a new budget reserve fund that would collect 5 percent of the collections from the gross production tax, increasing by two-tenths of a percentage point every year, beginning July 1, 2020. Beginning in 2020, 4 percent of the annual principal amount of the fund over the preceding five years would be deposited in the state's General Revenue Fund. Up to 5 percent of the monies in the Vision Fund could be used to pay for debt obligations of the state or local government entities. The state treasurer would be tasked with investing the fund's money and the fund would be exempt for the constitution's general prohibition on the state owning stock. If passed, SQ 800 will create the state's third "savings account," joining the Constitutional Reserve Fund (aka Rainy Day Fund) and the Revenue Stabilization Fun, which is statutory (non-constitutional).



Yes voters say ...

SQ 800 allows the state to prepare for future declines in oil and gas production, giving that they are depleting resources. They see the question as a long-term approach to ensuring state budget needs can be met and that the Vision Fund is guaranteed to grow over time, creating a growing revenue stream to address long-term needs.



No voters say ...

SQ 800 diverts too much current revenue into a reserve fund, especially when our state already has the Rainy Day Fund and the Revenue Stabilization Fund. While the question says the fund could be used for debt payments for counties, municipalities and other local entities, it doesn't outline who decides to make that kind of payment or how it would be made.

**OEA POSITION:
No position on this ballot measure.**



State Question 801: School Funds



SQ 801 amends the state constitution by removing restrictions on how school districts use “building fund” money.

A little bit of background on the issue ...

Currently, districts may use 5 mills of property tax dollars (ad valorem) for their building funds, which covers maintenance, repairs, upkeep and construction of district facilities and grounds. (Bond elections to build new athletic facilities and new schools and to purchase buses and technology is a completely different, unrelated revenue source for districts.) SQ 801 would allow districts to use the building fund to pay teacher salaries, hire additional staff and make other general revenue expenditures.



Yes voters say ...

SQ 801 creates more competition between districts, which could be able to pay higher salaries and hire additional teachers. It would give districts great flexibility on how it chooses to spend its money.



No voters say ...

SQ 801 does not allow a district to raise any new revenue and could place political pressure to ignore needed repairs until they become too damaging to ignore. The question would shift the burden of funding teacher salaries from the legislature to local school boards, and it could cause a greater gap between the haves and the have-nots. This measure is opposed by the Oklahoma Education Association, the Cooperative Council for School Administration (CCOSA) and the State School Boards Association (OSSBA).



**OEA POSITION:
Vote NO on State Question 801.**



**Fund for Children and Public
Education Recommendations**

2018 Candidate Recommendations



Senate



Jennifer Esau
Senate District 2



Roger Thompson
Senate District 8



James Leewright
Senate District 12



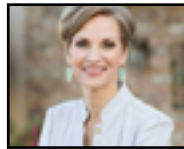
Jason Smalley
Senate District 28



Julie Kirt
Senate District 30



Jacobi Crowley
Senate District 32



Carri Hicks
Senate District 40

House



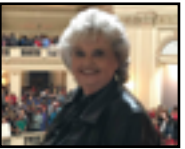
Tom Stites
House District 2



Avery Frix
House District 13



Jack Reavis
House District 14



Judy Ross Moore
House District 15



Scott Fetgatter
House District 16



Peggy DeFrango
House District 17



Donnie Condit
House District 18



Daniel Manuel
House District 25



Dell Kerbs
House District 26



Trish Ranson
House District 34



Merelyn Bell
House District 45



Jacob Rosecrants
House District 46



Mark McBride
House District 53



Dennis Dugger
House District 55



David Perryman
House District 56



Joan Gabelmann
House District 63



Jadine Nollan
House District 66



Karen Gaddis
House District 75



Ross Ford
House District 76



John Waldron
House District 77



Meloyde Blancett
House District 78



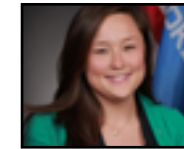
Melissa Provenzano
House District 79



Andy Fugate
House District 94



Tammy West
House District 84



Cyndie Munson
House District 85



Rhonda Cox
House District 86



Jon Echols
House District 90

Others



Tim Gilpin
Congress, District 1



Kendra Horn
Congress, District 5



Leslie Osborn
Labor Commissioner



Drew Edmondson
Governor

For Drew Edmondson

Dear OEA Brothers and Sisters,

Oklahoma is at a critical juncture. To continue the progress we made in 2018, we need a leader who can help both Republicans and Democrats find new bipartisan agreements in the coming legislative session. We need a true champion of public education at the helm, one who recognizes that for Oklahoma to be great, it's time to double down on this year's achievements and make further investments in our classrooms.

The Oklahoma Education Association Fund for Children and Public Education proudly recommends Drew Edmondson as the next Governor of Oklahoma.

Drew has supported public education every day of his career, beginning when he taught for Muskogee Public Schools. It would be an honor to have a governor who truly understands the challenges we face in the classroom. Most importantly, Drew is the only candidate who has an actual plan to increase funding for Oklahoma's schools.



We took the biggest risk of our careers this April to fight for funding for nine days at the Capitol. There were plenty who claimed to support our schools and even voted for the pay raise legislation. But the real evidence of whether you supported public education came with the vote for HB 1010xx, which raised the revenue to actually fund those raises and our classrooms. Without HB 1010xx, every pay raise vote was just another empty promise.

Drew Edmondson stood with educators every day of the walkout and he supported HB 1010xx. Kevin Stitt said as governor he would not have signed it. Drew recognized that Oklahoma became a beacon of hope this April when we made the largest investment in public education of any state in the nation. Kevin Stitt said the walkout was a black mark on our state's reputation.

With the world watching, Oklahoma educators, students and community members joined together this spring and demanded better for our children. Then we set our sights on the primary and runoff elections, knocking door after door to ensure our communities knew which elected officials opposed HB 1010xx. Educators have worked tirelessly to unseat and replace nearly every legislator who refused to support school funding. Where would we be today if our Governor had obstructed every bit of that progress with the swipe of a veto pen back in April?

Drew supported public education every second of our fight for funding this year; indeed, he has supported public education his entire career. It's time for public education to support Drew Edmondson for governor.

We've come so far this year. Let's work every day between now and November 6 to ensure a public education champion leads our state in 2019.

In solidarity,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Alicia Priest". The signature is fluid and cursive.

Alicia Priest
President, Oklahoma Education Association

