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COMMUNICATION

July 10, 2018

Mike Schulz
President Pro Tempore
Oklahoma State Senate
2300 N. Lincoln Boulevard
Oklahoma City, OK 73105

Dear Mr. Pro Tempore:

This letter is to inform you of my intention to resign from my position in the Senate effective July 16, 2018. I have accepted a position in the private sector and feel it is inappropriate to continue to receive the salary and benefits of a senator when I know my attention is elsewhere.

My time serving the people of the 20th district was truly an honor. I am proud of the work accomplished during my tenure and know that the state is in good hands under the leadership of the men and women of the Oklahoma Senate.

Sincerely,
/s/ AJ Griffin

Pursuant to Article V, Section 26, of the Constitution of the State of Oklahoma, the Senate of the First Session of the Fifty-seventh Legislature assembled in its Chamber at 12:00 noon.

Senator Stanislawski called the Senate to Order.

The invocation was offered by Pastor Josh Kouri, Frontline Church, Oklahoma City, the guest of President Pro Tempore Designate Treat.

The roll call was ordered on the twenty-four hold over members of the Senate:

Present: Bergstrom, Boggs, Dahm, Daniels, Dugger, Ikley-Freeman, Kidd, Matthews, McCortney, Murdock, Newhouse, Paxton, Pederson, Pemberton, Pugh, Rader, Rosino, Scott, Sharp, Shaw, Standridge, Stanislawski and Treat.—23.

Excused: Silk.—1.

COMMUNICATION

Senator Stanislawski directed the following Communication from the State Election Board be read on the certification of the newly elected members of the Senate.

November 19, 2018

The Honorable Greg Treat
President Pro Tempore Designate
Oklahoma State Senate
State Capitol Building, Room 418
Oklahoma City, Oklahoma 73105

Sir:

Upon the face of the returns of the General Election, November 6, 2018, certified to this office by the several County Election Boards of the State, the candidates named in the list attached appear to have been regularly elected as Members of the Oklahoma State Senate for the districts indicated.

Certificates of Election have been issued to them by this Board, entitling each to participate in the preliminary organization of the Senate.

NAME	POL.	ADDRESS	DIST. NO.
Marty Quinn	R	Claremore	2
Mark Dean Allen	R	Spiro	4
David Bullard	R	Durant	6
Roger Thompson	R	Okemah	8
Bill Coleman	R	Ponca City	10
James Leewright	R	Bristow	12
Frank Simpson	R	Ardmore	14
Mary B. Boren	D	Norman	16
Kim David	R	Porter	18

Chuck Hall	R	Perry	20
Stephanie Bice	R	Edmond	22
Darrell Weaver	R	Moore	24
Darcy A. Jech	R	Kingfisher	26
Jason N. Smalley	R	Stroud	28
Julia Kirt	D	Oklahoma City	30
John Michael Montgomery	R	Lawton	32
J.J. Dossett	D	Sperry	34
John Haste	R	Broken Arrow	36
Brent Howard	R	Headrick	38
Carri Hicks	D	Oklahoma City	40
Brenda Stanley	R	Oklahoma City	42
Michael Brooks	D	Oklahoma City	44
Kay Floyd	D	Oklahoma City	46
George E. Young	D	Oklahoma City	48

Sincerely,

/s/ PAUL ZIRIAX, Secretary
State Election Board

COMMUNICATION

November 19, 2018

Secretary, Oklahoma State Senate
State Capitol
2300 N. Lincoln Blvd.
Oklahoma City, OK 73105

Dear Mr. Secretary,

Pursuant to Senate Rule 2-3, this is to notify you that the Majority Caucus of the Oklahoma State Senate has selected the Honorable Greg Treat as the President Pro Tempore Designate, who by rule shall serve as Acting President Pro Tempore until a President Pro Tempore is formally elected under the provisions of Section 28 of Article V of the Oklahoma Constitution.

Sincerely,

/s/ Senator Jason Smalley

OATH OF OFFICE

Senator Stanislawski announced that the Official Oath of Office as required by the Constitution was administered to twenty-four newly elected members on November 14, 2018 by Chief Justice Douglas Combs of the Oklahoma Supreme Court.

Senator Stanislawski ordered the roll called on the newly elected members of the Senate.

Present: Allen, Bice, Boren, Brooks, Bullard, Coleman, David, Dossett, Floyd, Hall, Haste, Hicks, Howard, Jech, Kirt, Leewright, Montgomery, Quinn, Simpson, Smalley, Stanley, Thompson, Weaver and Young.—24.

Senator Stanislawski declared a quorum present.

ELECTION OF THE PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE

Senator David moved that Senator Greg Treat be elected President Pro Tempore of the Senate for the Fifty-seventh Legislature. Senator Floyd seconded the nomination and moved that the nominations cease.

The motion was declared adopted upon roll call as follows:

Present: Allen, Bergstrom, Bice, Boggs, Boren, Brooks, Bullard, Coleman, Dahm, Daniels, David, Dossett, Dugger, Floyd, Hall, Haste, Hicks, Howard, Ikley-Freeman, Jech, Kidd, Kirt, Leewright, Matthews, McCortney, Montgomery, Murdock, Newhouse, Paxton, Pederson, Pemberton, Pugh, Quinn, Rader, Rosino, Scott, Sharp, Shaw, Simpson, Smalley, Standridge, Stanislawski, Stanley, Thompson, Treat, Weaver, and Young.—47.

Excused: Silk.—1.

Having been duly elected by the majority of the members of the Senate, Senator Greg Treat was declared the President Pro Tempore of the Senate for the Fifty-seventh Legislature.

Senator David moved that the President appoint a committee to escort President Pro Tempore Treat to the President's desk.

The motion was declared adopted and the President appointed Senators Allen, Stanley and Howard as the special committee.

Senator Stanislawski, on behalf of the Senate, congratulated President Pro Tempore Treat and handed the gavel to the President Pro Tempore.

President Pro Tempore Treat was recognized to address the Senate, in which he expressed appreciation to his wife Maressa, his children, Mason, Cooper, and Olivia, his family, his constituents, and many others who contributed to his ascension to the office of President Pro Tempore. Pro Tempore Treat challenged his fellow Senators to lead the state with honor.

SENATE RULES

Senator David moved that the proposed Rules, as distributed, be adopted as the Rules for the Fifty-seventh Legislature, which motion was declared adopted.

The Senate Rules for the Fifty-seventh Legislature read as follows:

**SENATE RULES
FOR THE
~~FIFTY-SIXTH~~ FIFTY-SEVENTH
OKLAHOMA LEGISLATURE (~~2017-~~
~~2018~~ 2019-2020)**

**BEING THE STANDING RULES FOR CONDUCTING BUSINESS OF
THE STATE SENATE OF OKLAHOMA, ~~FIFTY-SIXTH~~ FIFTY-SEVENTH
OKLAHOMA LEGISLATURE (~~2017-2018~~ 2019-2020)**

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RULE 1: AUTHORITY, APPLICATION, PURPOSE, INTERPRETATION AND AMENDMENT OF THE RULES

RULE 1-1. AUTHORITY AND APPLICATION. The Oklahoma State Senate hereby adopts these rules pursuant to the authority of Section 30 of Article V of the Oklahoma Constitution. Upon adoption by a majority of the members of the Senate unless and until amended, the following rules shall be the rules for the conduct of business by the Senate.

RULE 1-2. PURPOSE. The purpose of the rules is to provide the members of the Senate with uniform, easily understood procedures for the conduct of business.

RULE 1-3. INTERPRETATION. When the Senate is in daily session, interpretation of the rules shall be made by the President Pro Tempore or by an elected member of the Senate designated by the President Pro Tempore as Presiding Officer pursuant to Rule 2-4; when a committee is meeting, interpretation of the rules shall be made by the Chair, or in the Chair's absence the Vice-Chair, of the committee; and at all other times interpretation of the rules shall be made by the President Pro Tempore of the Senate. Such interpretations shall be final unless an appeal of a ruling is made successfully pursuant to Rule 9-14.

RULE 1-4. AMENDMENT. Any Senate Rule may be amended upon two-thirds vote of the members of the Senate.

RULE 1-5. SUSPENSION. Except as provided in subsection ~~D~~ C of Rule 8-30 or subsection F of Rule 8-32, any Senate Rule may be suspended upon two-thirds vote of the members of the Senate.

RULE 1-6. MASON'S MANUAL. For matters not specifically covered under the Senate Rules, the person making an interpretation of the Rules pursuant to the provisions of Rule 1-3 may apply the provisions of Mason's Manual of Legislative Procedure.

RULE 2: SENATE OFFICERS

RULE 2-1. OFFICERS. Officers of the Senate shall be:

The President, who shall be the Lieutenant Governor of the State of Oklahoma;

The President Pro Tempore, who shall be the Presiding Officer of the Senate;

Such other officers as may be designated by the Majority and Minority caucuses; provided, the Majority Caucus shall designate one officer who shall serve as acting President Pro Tempore in the event that the President Pro Tempore vacates the office on a temporary basis. If the President Pro Tempore shall vacate the office on a permanent basis, the officer so designated by the Majority Caucus shall serve as acting President Pro Tempore until such time as the Senate shall elect a new President Pro Tempore;

The Secretary, who shall not be a member of the Senate; and

The Sergeant at Arms, who shall not be a member of the Senate. The Sergeant shall serve at the pleasure of the Senate and shall be appointed to his or her office by the Secretary of the Senate.

RULE 2-2. ELECTION. Pursuant to the provisions of Section 28 of Article V of the Oklahoma Constitution, the President Pro Tempore shall be elected by a majority of the members of the Senate when the Senate convenes on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in January of each odd-numbered year. The Secretary of the Senate shall be elected by a majority of the members following the election of the President Pro Tempore.

RULE 2-3. TERMS. The terms of all member officers of the Senate shall begin on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in January of each odd-numbered year and such officers shall hold office until their successors are chosen or conclusion of their term of office in the Senate, whichever is earlier; provided, however, that the designee of the Majority Caucus for the office of President Pro Tempore and the designee of the Minority Caucus for the office of Minority Floor Leader shall assume the duties of and have the full authority of their respective offices on the fifteenth day following the General Election.

RULE 2-4. DUTIES AND AUTHORITY OF THE PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE.

A. CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER. The President Pro Tempore shall be the chief executive officer of the Senate and shall prescribe all policies not otherwise provided by law or by the rules.

B. PRESIDING OFFICER. The President Pro Tempore shall serve as Presiding Officer of the Senate during its daily sessions but may in writing designate other members of the Senate to serve as Presiding Officers at such times as the President Pro Tempore deems appropriate. Wherever the title “Presiding Officer” appears in the rules it shall mean the President Pro Tempore or an elected member of the Senate designated by the President Pro Tempore as Presiding Officer.

B. C. REFERRAL TO COMMITTEES. The President Pro Tempore may refer any matter concerning exercise of the Senate’s discretionary powers and duties under Section 30 of Article V of the Oklahoma Constitution to a standing committee or select committee, as the President Pro Tempore deems appropriate.

C. D. LEADERSHIP STAFF. The President Pro Tempore shall be entitled to employ a leadership staff, one of whom shall be designated as the “Chief of Staff.” Leadership staff shall serve at the discretion of, for such compensation pursuant to law as may be determined by, and perform such duties as prescribed by, the President Pro Tempore.

D. E. MANDATORY AUDIT. The President Pro Tempore shall cause an audit of the Senate’s expenditures to be made at least once each fiscal year.

E. F. PHYSICAL PROPERTY MANAGEMENT. The President Pro Tempore shall be responsible for the physical property of the Senate and for that portion of the Capitol assigned to the Senate.

F. G. SENATE LOUNGE AND ANTEROOMS. The President Pro Tempore may prescribe policies restricting the use of the Senate lounge and any rooms adjoining the lounge or the Senate chamber.

H. SAFETY AND SECURITY. The President Pro Tempore is hereby authorized to take such actions as he or she may deem necessary to ensure the safety and security of the members and staff of the Senate and the public.

RULE 2-5. DUTIES OF THE SECRETARY OF THE SENATE. The President Pro Tempore shall determine the duties to be performed for the Senate by the Secretary of the Senate. The Secretary of the Senate shall ensure all official records of the proceedings of the Senate and its committees shall be open for public inspection during regular office hours.

RULE 3: MEMBERSHIP OF THE SENATE

RULE 3-1. MEMBERSHIP OF THE SENATE. Pursuant to Section 9A of Article V of the Oklahoma Constitution, the Senate shall maintain forty-eight Senate districts.

RULE 3-2. JUDGING THE QUALIFICATIONS OF ITS MEMBERS;
DISCIPLINARY ACTIONS. Pursuant to the authority granted by Section 30 of Article V of the Oklahoma Constitution, ~~all~~ the Senate shall be the judge of the elections, returns, and qualifications of its own members, may punish its members for disorderly behavior, and, with the concurrence of two-thirds, expel a member. All questions and disputes on the

elections, returns and qualifications of a person elected to the Office of Senator shall be the final jurisdiction of the Senate. A sitting member of the Senate contesting the election, returns and qualifications of a Senator or person certified by the State Election Board to serve as a Senator shall file the challenge with the Secretary of the Senate. The Senate shall dispose of all challenges or contests in an expeditious manner.

RULE 3-3. ATTENDANCE. A member of the Senate not present during the roll call of Senators shall only be marked as present if the Senator casts a vote in committee or otherwise informs the Secretary of the Senate he or she is present in person in the Senate Chamber. A member of the Senate who is absent from a daily session shall be shown as "excused."

RULE 3-4. EXECUTIVE ASSISTANTS. Each member of the Senate shall be entitled to designate an executive assistant. Executive assistants shall serve at the discretion of, and perform such duties as prescribed by, the individual member of the Senate for whom employed, subject to such policies as may be established by the President Pro Tempore.

RULE 4: SENATE EMPLOYEES

RULE 4-1. CHIEF OPERATING OFFICER. The President Pro Tempore shall designate a Chief Operating Officer to be responsible for duties not assigned to the Secretary of the Senate.

- A. 1. The Chief Operating Officer, under direction of the President Pro Tempore, shall be authorized to perform routine repairs, maintenance and upkeep on that property and facilities entrusted to the Senate for upkeep and maintenance.
- B. 2. The Chief Operating Officer, under direction of the President Pro Tempore, may issue credentials to representatives of the news media and may limit access to the Press Gallery to those members of the news media holding such credentials.

RULE 4-2. COMPTROLLER. The Senate shall have an employee acting as Comptroller who shall report to the Chief Operating Officer. The Comptroller shall be responsible for the issuance of all warrants and vouchers and the maintenance of an accurate account of expenditures by the Senate.

RULE 4-3. SERVICE STAFF. As authorized in Section 271 of Title 74 of the Oklahoma Statutes, which prescribes the Senate as the sole judge of the number, duties and compensation of its employees, the Chief Operating Officer, subject to the review and supervision of the President Pro Tempore, shall be authorized to employ service staff. Service staff shall be employed according to policies established by the President Pro Tempore and shall receive such compensation pursuant to law as may be determined by, and perform such duties as prescribed by, the President Pro Tempore.

RULE 5: CONDUCT AND ETHICAL STANDARDS

RULE 5-1. LEGISLATIVE CONDUCT. Every Senator shall conduct himself or herself to justify the confidence placed in him or her by the people and, by personal example and admonition to colleagues, shall maintain the integrity and responsibility of his or her office.

RULE 5-2. DECORUM. The decorum of members of the Senate and employees of the Senate during the daily sessions of the Senate shall be determined by the Rules of the Senate and shall be enforced by the Presiding Officer.

RULE 5-3. SUPPLIES AND EQUIPMENT. The use of Senate supplies and equipment is restricted to official Senate business. Questions of compliance shall be resolved by the President Pro Tempore or, at the discretion of the President Pro Tempore, the Rules Committee.

RULE 5-4. LOBBYISTS. All lobbying activities in the Senate shall be governed and regulated by law and by the Rules of the Senate.

RULE 5-5. CODE OF CONDUCT AND ETHICAL STANDARDS.

~~1. A. A coat, tie and slacks or trousers shall be worn by male members and appropriate professional attire shall be worn by female members of the Senate and other persons granted privileges of the floor in the chamber during sessions of the Senate~~ On the floor during session, appropriate business professional attire, including a suit jacket/blazer, shall be worn by all members of the Senate and other persons granted privileges of the floor, unless otherwise authorized by the President Pro Tempore or Majority Floor Leader. Male members shall wear a tie. Jeans are not considered appropriate business professional attire.

~~2.~~ B. Complaints pertaining to employees should be made to the proper authority rather than to the individual. Under no circumstances should complaints pertaining to employees be made on the floor of the Senate, in committee meetings or in other public forums.

~~3.~~ C. On the floor during session and in committee, members should endeavor to be congenial and complimentary. Members should avoid personal attacks and dealing in personalities. During public occasions away from the Capitol, members should endeavor to keep personalities out of their discussions and deal with programs, not personalities.

~~4.~~ D. The consumption of alcohol is forbidden in the chamber, and any member who is in the chamber in an intoxicated state will be removed by security personnel.

~~5.~~ E. It is beneath the dignity of the Senate for members to consume food products in the chamber. Beverages may be consumed from cups of a solid color, and no larger than twenty ounces in size. Cups may reflect the seal of the state of Oklahoma but shall not include a logo.

~~6.~~ F. It is beneath the dignity of the Senate for a member to sit upon a desk, or to place his or her feet upon a desk in the chamber.

~~7.~~ G. While a Senator is speaking, no Senator should enter into any disturbing private conversation or pass between the speaking Senator and the Presiding Officer. Profane, obscene, or indecent language is discouraged in the Senate and in all standing or special committees of the Senate. The use of cellular telephones, pagers or other audible electronic devices during formal Senate proceedings, either on the floor of the Senate or in committee, is discouraged. No Senator shall record or broadcast, or allow any other person to record or broadcast, any Senate floor proceedings without the express approval of the President Pro Tempore or Majority Floor Leader.

~~8.~~ H. A Senator shall address other members with the title "Senator" when addressing one another during formal Senate proceedings either on the floor of the Senate or in committee.

~~9.~~ I. No member shall be permitted to vote on any question unless said member is physically present on the floor of the Senate at the time the vote is taken.

~~10.~~ J. The President Pro Tempore or the Majority Floor Leader shall designate those Senate employees who shall be granted privileges of the floor during any session of the Senate, said employees to be limited to those whose work requires their presence. Any member desiring to bring a guest to the floor of the Senate shall first notify the Majority Floor Leader. No such guest shall enter the chamber until privileges of the floor have been granted pursuant to Rule 8-7.

~~11.~~ K. No person other than a member of the Senate shall cause materials to be distributed on each desk in the Senate chamber without first having obtained approval by the Majority Floor Leader. The sponsoring Senator will be identified. Any material so distributed shall be considered a public record from the time of such distribution.

~~12.~~ L. Any member who feels that the standards of the Senate are being violated by either a member of the Senate or the staff should seek redress by submitting a complaint to the President Pro Tempore concerning the violation.

RULE 6: LEGISLATION

Chapter 1: General Provisions

RULE 6-1. LEGISLATION. Legislation to be considered by the Senate shall be limited to Senate Bills, Senate Joint Resolutions, Senate Concurrent Resolutions, Senate Resolutions, House Bills, House Joint Resolutions and House Concurrent Resolutions.

RULE 6-2. INTRODUCTION. Except as may be limited by Rule 6-22, Senate Bills, Senate Joint Resolutions, Senate Concurrent Resolutions and Senate Resolutions may be introduced at any time beginning on the fifteenth day of November of each even-numbered year and ending at the time of sine die adjournment of the Second Session during the following even-numbered year. Legislation may be introduced by presentation to the Secretary of the Senate, together with as many copies as may be prescribed by the Secretary of the Senate. Each Senate Bill or Resolution shall be assigned a number by the Secretary of the Senate. House Bills, House Joint Resolutions and House Concurrent Resolutions may be introduced upon receipt of a message from the House of Representatives advising passage and engrossment of the measure.

RULE 6-3. FORM. No legislation shall be introduced in the Senate, except for House Bills, House Joint Resolutions and House Concurrent Resolutions, unless that legislation shall include a Title and an Enacting or Resolving Clause.

RULE 6-4. RESTRICTIONS. Senate Concurrent Resolutions, Senate Resolutions and House Concurrent Resolutions shall be considered only for the following purposes:

~~A.~~ 1. Memorializing Congress, the President of the United States, or an executive agency of the federal government;

~~B.~~ 2. Communicating with another entity of state government, or a subdivision thereof;

~~C.~~ 3. Expressing legislative intent;

~~D.~~ 4. Expressing policies of the Senate; and

~~E.~~ 5. Such other purposes specifically approved by the President Pro Tempore.

RULE 6-5. AUTHORS AND COAUTHORS. After introduction in the Senate of any bill or resolution, no Senator or Representative shall be shown or removed as author or coauthor on the face of the bill or resolution unless the Senator or Representative shall submit a written or electronic request to be so shown to the Secretary of the Senate or person designated by the Secretary of the Senate. The change in authorship shall be shown on the face of the next official version of the bill or resolution; provided, however, a printed substitute for or an electronic version of a bill or resolution may show in parentheses, and the electronic voting machine may display immediately, any author or coauthor changes that have been submitted.

While a Senate Bill, Senate Joint Resolution or Senate Concurrent Resolution is within the physical control of the Senate, the principal Senate author of the bill or resolution shall have full and complete discretion in determining who the principal House author of the bill or resolution shall be.

RULE 6-6. DISTRIBUTION OF LEGISLATION. No legislation or amendment shall be considered by the Senate unless a copy has been distributed to the desks of all members of the Senate, or has been made available to all members electronically, on a legislative day previous to consideration of the legislation.

RULE 6-7. FINAL ACTION. If final action is such as to defeat an amendment, a bill or a resolution, no other amendment, bill or resolution having the same effect and covering the same specific or substantially similar subject matter shall be considered by the Senate during either session of the current Legislature, unless otherwise approved by the President Pro Tempore. Action constituting “final action” includes:

1. Failure of the motion “Do Pass” or “Do Pass as Amended” on a vote in a committee;
2. If a vote is taken on Third Reading or Fourth Reading and the measure fails to receive the required number of votes for passage, and
 - a. no notice is served to reconsider the vote,
 - b. a motion to reconsider the vote fails to prevail or expires, or
 - c. a motion to table the motion to reconsider prevails; or
3. In the case of an amendment, if the amendment fails to receive the required number of votes for adoption or if a motion to table prevails.

RULE 6-8. FINANCIAL IMPACT VERIFICATION.

A. No amendment, bill or resolution which creates or expands a requirement for insurance coverage provided to state employees by a state agency shall be considered by the Senate or any committee thereof unless such amendment, bill or resolution is accompanied by documentation of the fiscal impact of the proposal on the policyholders and the state agency. The President Pro Tempore shall prescribe procedures for such documentation to be obtained from the Office of Management and Enterprise Services or the Oklahoma Health Care Authority, as applicable.

The Chair of a committee to which a bill or resolution subject to the provisions of this subsection is assigned may request the Majority Floor Leader to suspend the provisions of paragraph 4 or 6 of subsection A or paragraph 4 or 6 of subsection B of Rule 6-22; provided, any such suspension shall not suspend or affect any of the remaining dates set forth in Rule 6-22.

B. No amendment, bill or resolution which creates a direct fiscal impact on state tax revenues shall be considered by the Senate or any committee thereof unless such amendment, bill or resolution is accompanied by documentation of the fiscal impact of such amendment, bill or resolution. The President Pro Tempore shall prescribe procedures for such documentation to be obtained from the Oklahoma Tax Commission pursuant to the provisions of Section 118 of Title 68 of the Oklahoma Statutes, or from another source as designated by the President Pro Tempore.

C. No amendment, bill or resolution affecting a retirement system, as such term is defined in the Oklahoma Pension Legislation Actuarial Analysis Act, shall be considered by the Senate or any committee thereof unless such amendment, bill or resolution has been submitted to the legislative actuary as provided in the Act, at the direction of the chair of the committee to which such legislation is referred.

RULE 6-9. NAMING OF STATE ASSETS. No amendment, bill or resolution shall be considered by the Senate or any committee thereof which names, dedicates or otherwise memorializes any highway, bridge, state asset or facility unless the persons proposed to be so honored shall have been deceased not less than three (3) years prior to consideration. The prohibition in this rule shall not apply to the naming of highways and bridges on the state highway system designed to honor members of the United States Armed Forces, members of law enforcement or firefighters fallen in the performance of their duties. The prohibition in this rule shall also not apply to the naming of highways and bridges on the state highway system designed to honor Medal of Honor recipients both living and deceased. Every amendment, bill and resolution for the dedication of any highway, bridge, other state asset or facility must specifically state the accomplishments upon which the proposal is based.

Chapter 2: Legislation Requests and Filing

RULE 6-20. RIGHTS TO PROPOSE LEGISLATION. A Senator shall have the right to introduce legislation at any time without regard to any deadlines which have been placed by rule. Bills filed after the deadlines prescribed in Rule 6-22 must be subject to a change in authorship, however, as outlined in Rule 6-23.

RULE 6-21. SHELL BILLS PROHIBITED. No bill (also known as a “shell bill”) shall be filed which fails to effectuate a substantive change in policy.

RULE 6-22. DEADLINES FOR BILLS

A. During the First Regular Session of the ~~56th~~ 57th Oklahoma Legislature, the Senate shall adhere to the following legislative procedure schedule:

1. The First Regular Session of the ~~56th~~ 57th Oklahoma Legislature shall convene at twelve noon on ~~January 3, 2017~~ January 8, 2019, for the purpose only of performing the duties set forth in Section 5 of Article VI of the Oklahoma Constitution and organizing pursuant to the provisions of Article V of the Oklahoma Constitution, and shall recess no later than five p.m. on that same day until ~~February 6, 2017~~ February 4, 2019, beginning at twelve noon.

2. ~~December 9, 2016~~ December 7, 2018, shall be the final date for requesting the drafting of bills or joint resolutions in the Senate for introduction for consideration during the First Regular Session.

3. ~~January 19, 2017~~ January 17, 2019, shall be the final date for introduction of bills and joint resolutions in the Senate for consideration on the floor of the Senate during the First Regular Session. Bills and joint resolutions subsequently introduced if reported from committee, shall not be placed on the Calendar for consideration in the Senate until the first legislative day of the Second Regular Session, except as otherwise provided for in Rule 6-23.

4. ~~March 2, 2017~~ February 28, 2019, shall be the final legislative day for reporting Senate bills and Senate joint resolutions from committee in the Senate. Bills and joint resolutions subsequently reported from committee shall not be placed on the Calendar for consideration in the Senate until the first legislative day of the Second Regular Session, except as otherwise provided for in Rule 6-23.

5. ~~March 23, 2017~~ March 14, 2019, shall be the final legislative day for third reading and final passage of a Senate bill or Senate joint resolution in the Senate.

6. ~~April 13, 2017~~ April 11, 2019, shall be the final legislative day for reporting House bills and House joint resolutions from committee in the Senate. Bills and joint resolutions subsequently reported from Committee shall not be placed on the Calendar for consideration in the Senate until the first legislative day of the Second Regular Session, except as otherwise provided for in Rule 6-23.

7. ~~April 27, 2017~~ April 25, 2019, shall be the final legislative day for third reading and final passage of a House bill or a House joint resolution in the Senate.

8. The First Regular Session shall adjourn sine die not later than five p.m. on ~~May 26, 2017~~ May 31, 2019.

9. Upon a two-thirds (2/3) vote of the membership of the Senate, a bill or joint resolution can be exempt from all deadline dates in the Senate.

B. During the Second Regular Session of the ~~56th~~ 57th Oklahoma Legislature, the Senate shall adhere to the following legislative procedure schedule:

1. ~~December 8, 2017~~ December 13, 2019, shall be the final date for requesting the drafting of bills or joint resolutions in the Senate for introduction for consideration during the Second Regular Session.

2. ~~January 18, 2018~~ January 16, 2020, shall be the final date for introduction of bills and joint resolutions in the Senate for consideration on the floor of the Senate during the Second Regular Session.

3. The Second Regular Session of the ~~56th~~ 57th Oklahoma Legislature shall convene at twelve o'clock noon on ~~February 5, 2018~~ February 3, 2020.

4. ~~March 1, 2018~~ February 27, 2020, shall be the final legislative day for reporting Senate bills and Senate joint resolutions from committee in the Senate, except as otherwise provided for in Rule 6-23.

5. ~~March 22, 2018~~ March 12, 2020, shall be the final legislative day for third reading and final passage of a Senate bill or a Senate joint resolution in the Senate.

6. ~~April 12, 2018~~ April 9, 2020, shall be the final legislative day for reporting a House bill or a House joint resolution from committee in the Senate, except as otherwise provided for in Rule 6-23.

7. ~~April 26, 2018~~ April 23, 2020, shall be the final legislative day for third reading and final passage of a House bill or a House joint resolution in the Senate.

8. The Second Regular Session shall adjourn sine die not later than five p.m. on ~~May 25, 2018~~ May 29, 2020.

9. Upon a two-thirds (2/3) vote of the membership of the Senate, a bill or joint resolution can be exempt from all deadline dates in the Senate.

C. This rule shall be inapplicable to any:

1. Joint resolution introduced for the purpose of disapproving or approving agency rules pursuant to the provisions of the Administrative Procedures Act as set forth in Section 250 et seq. of Title 75 of the Oklahoma Statutes, or for the purpose of disapproving or approving standards adopted by the State Board of Education as set forth in Section 11-103.6a-1 of Title 70 of the Oklahoma Statutes;

2. Bill introduced for the purposes of incorporation and merging different versions of a statute amended in more than one measure at the same or different sessions of the Legislature as set forth in Section 23.1 of Title 75 of the Oklahoma Statutes;

3. Bill or joint resolution introduced for the purpose of approving, disapproving, repealing or modifying rules of the Ethics Commission pursuant to the provisions of Section 3 of Article XXIX of the Oklahoma Constitution;

4. Bill or joint resolution which proposes a special or local law and for which notice of intended introduction is published in a newspaper for four consecutive weeks pursuant to the provisions of Section 32 of Article V of the Oklahoma Constitution;

5. Bill or joint resolution authored by the Chairs and Vice-Chairs of the Senate Appropriations Committee and the House Appropriations and Budget Committee which affects the receipt, expenditure or budgeting of state funds or funds under the control of an entity created by state law;

6. Bill or joint resolution authored by the President Pro Tempore of the Senate and the Speaker of the House of Representatives which is deemed by them to be necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health and safety; or

7. Bill or joint resolution authored by committee(s) pursuant to Rule 6-23.

D. Paragraph ~~2~~ 3 of subsection A and paragraph 2 of subsection B of this rule shall be inapplicable to any bill or joint resolution which contains an "RB" number pursuant to the provisions of the Oklahoma Pension Legislation Actuarial Analysis Act. Such measures shall be submitted to the legislative actuary not later than the date specified in such paragraphs, and may be introduced not later than the first Monday in February following such submission.

RULE 6-23. COMMITTEE AUTHORSHIP OF BILLS

A. A member who introduces legislation after the deadlines established in Rule 6-22 may file the legislation and upon assignment by the Majority Floor Leader to committee may ask the committee Chair to allow for the measure to be heard as a measure authored by the committee. Upon majority vote of the committee, the authorship of the measure shall be transferred to the committee from the individual Senator and the deadlines established in Rule 6-22 shall not be applicable. In the event a measure is dually assigned, each committee must agree to assume authorship for the deadlines to not apply.

B. Measures authored by committee shall be exempt from the House author requirements found in subsection G of Rule 7-7. A measure authored by a committee may be heard on General Order and passed on Third Reading without a House author. No individual members, including the original author, may co-author a measure so introduced.

RULE 6-24. PENDING LEGISLATION AT ADJOURNMENT OF FIRST REGULAR SESSION

A. Any bill or joint resolution pending in the Senate at the final adjournment of the First Regular Session of the ~~56th~~ 57th Oklahoma Legislature shall carry over to the Second Regular Session with the same status as if there had been no adjournment. Bills and joint resolutions pending in a Conference Committee at such time shall not carry over to the Second Regular Session of the ~~56th~~ 57th Oklahoma Legislature.

B. Simple and concurrent resolutions pending in the Senate at the final adjournment of the First Regular Session of the ~~56th~~ 57th Oklahoma Legislature shall not carry over for consideration during the Second Regular Session.

RULE 7: COMMITTEES AND COMMITTEE PROCEDURE

RULE 7-1. TYPES AND NUMBER. There shall be two types of Senate committees established by the President Pro Tempore: standing committees and select committees. The President Pro Tempore shall appoint the Chair and Vice-Chair of each standing committee and of each select committee.

The President Pro Tempore may establish, and appoint the members of, as many ad hoc subcommittees of each standing committee as the President Pro Tempore deems appropriate. There shall be as many select committees as are created by the President Pro Tempore.

RULE 7-2. MEMBERSHIP. Membership on standing committees and on select committees shall be subject to the following:

~~A.~~ 1. The President Pro Tempore shall appoint, subject to the approval of the Senate, the Majority Caucus members and the Chair and Vice-Chair of each standing committee.

~~B.~~ 2. The Minority Leader shall appoint, subject to the approval of the Senate, the Minority Caucus members of each standing committee, other than a Minority Caucus member who is appointed as a Chair or Vice-Chair of a committee by the President Pro Tempore.

~~C.~~ 3. Membership of standing committees shall be approved by a majority vote of members of the Senate. In the event of a vacancy or extended absence of a member of the Senate, a replacement member may be appointed by the President Pro Tempore or the Minority Leader, as appropriate. Any such appointment shall be approved by a majority vote of members of the Senate.

~~D.~~ 4. The President Pro Tempore shall appoint all members of select committees.

~~E.~~ 5. The President Pro Tempore and Majority Floor Leader shall each be ex-officio and voting members of all standing and select Senate committees.

RULE 7-3. DUTIES OF THE RULES COMMITTEE. The Rules Committee shall determine any policies of the Senate submitted to it by the President Pro Tempore.

RULE 7-4. DUTIES OF LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEES. Each legislative committee shall be responsible for the formulation of legislative programs and determination of non-legislative matters within the jurisdiction prescribed by the President Pro Tempore; shall inquire into the administration and execution of all laws and administrative rules within the same jurisdiction; shall consider such proposals as may be submitted to the committee by the President Pro Tempore; and shall be responsible for the continuing codification of all laws within the prescribed jurisdiction.

RULE 7-5. DUTIES OF SELECT COMMITTEES. Select committees shall be responsible for such duties as are prescribed at the time of their formation. No select committee shall be formed without its duties being expressly stated at the time of its formation. If a select committee is appointed for the purpose of conducting an investigation, the Senator requesting the investigation shall not serve as Chair of the committee.

RULE 7-6. AUTHORITY OF COMMITTEES. Any Senate committee is authorized to issue process, compel attendance of witnesses, and to administer oaths to any person appearing before the committee. Any Senate committee which considers legislation is empowered to consolidate bills or resolutions, to develop committee substitutes for such bills or resolutions, to amend such bills or resolutions and to develop a committee bill or resolution irrespective of any other legislation.

RULE 7-7. PROCEDURES. The following procedures shall be observed by all legislative committees of the Senate:

A. MEETING NOTICES. Subject to such exceptions as are provided hereinafter, committees of the Senate shall comply with provisions of the Oklahoma Open Meeting Act. A copy of all notices required by said Act shall be provided to the Chief Operating Officer, who shall designate the appropriate place for such notices to be posted. The Chief Operating Officer shall cause to be posted one such notice on the bulletin board of the Senate located in a place in the Capitol accessible to the public and on the Senate web site and shall take such other actions as may be deemed appropriate to provide adequate notice to the public.

B. MEETING TIMES. The Chair of a committee shall schedule meetings of the committee. Meetings at a time other than the regularly scheduled meeting time of a committee shall not conflict with any regularly scheduled meeting of any other committee, except with the consent of the President Pro Tempore.

C. AGENDA. The agenda for any meeting of a committee shall be set by the Chair and shall include the date, time and place of the meeting. A copy of the agenda shall be provided to members of the committee and to authors of legislation to be considered by the committee at least twenty-four (24) hours prior to the meeting unless otherwise approved by the President Pro Tempore. An agenda for a meeting scheduled to meet prior to or during the first three days of session may reflect a measure for which assignment to the committee is anticipated, and the committee may act upon the measure; provided, if the measure is not assigned to the committee during the first three days of session, any committee action on the measure taken prior to or during those days shall be of no force or effect.

D. QUORUM. A quorum shall be present when any committee votes on any matter. Any member of a committee may request a quorum call at any time the committee is meeting. A number equal to a majority of the appointed members of the committee shall constitute a quorum.

E. PRESIDING OFFICER. The Chair, or in the Chair's absence the Vice-Chair, of the committee, or a designee, shall preside at meetings of the committee. No person shall address the committee unless first recognized for that purpose.

F. CONDUCT OF BUSINESS. When considering legislation or conducting other business, committees shall observe the following procedures:

1. When a legislative measure is taken up for consideration, the Senate author shall be recognized for explanation of the measure.

2. Upon prior approval given by the Chair of the committee and subject to time restraints established by the Chair, any testimony from non-members of the committee in favor and/or opposed to the measure may be given. Upon completion of the testimony, each member of the committee may put questions to those testifying before the committee. No testimony shall be given unless questions are made available to the members of the committee.

3. The Senate author shall be given the opportunity to answer questions put by members of the committee.

4. The Senate author or any member of the committee shall be provided the opportunity for presentation of amendments to the legislation. Amendments to any bill or resolution under consideration by a committee or subcommittee shall be germane to the subject of the introduced bill or resolution. Any amendment must be seconded to receive further consideration. Provided, the Senate author or any member of the committee offering a committee substitute must submit the proposed committee substitute in writing or electronically to the Chair no later than noon on the legislative day before the meeting of the committee. The Chair may, at his or her discretion, waive the deadline set forth in this rule. When a committee substitute is submitted, the Chair may approve the substitute to be heard by the committee and the committee substitute shall be considered a public record from the time of such approval.

5. Amendments and motions may be adopted by a voice vote; provided, however, that the Senate author, or any member of the committee, may require a roll call vote.

6. Amendments shall be considered in the order they appear in the legislation, or in the order they are presented to the clerk of the committee; provided, an amendment to restore the title or enacting clause shall be considered after disposition of all other amendments. The Chair or other member presiding shall resolve any conflict resulting from claimed priority of presentation.

7. If an amendment to strike the title or enacting clause is approved by the committee, the emergency clause, if any, shall also be stricken.

8. The author of an amendment shall explain the amendment and be afforded the opportunity to answer questions about the amendment put by members of the committee or the author of the legislation.

9. Any member may be recognized for debate or comment on the proposed legislation or amendments thereto. Debate may be limited at the discretion of the Chair or other member presiding, provided that equal time must be given to both proponent and opponent sides of debate.

10. The legislation may be laid on the table at the request of the author or at his or her discretion without a vote of the committee to do so. The legislation may be brought back up later in the same or subsequent meetings of the committee provided it is listed on the agenda in compliance with this rule. If the legislation is brought up at a subsequent meeting, consideration of the legislation will recommence with explanation of the measure.

11. The vote on a recommendation by the committee to the Senate concerning a legislative measure shall be by recorded roll call and shall require a majority vote of the members of the committee present and voting, which shall not be less than a quorum, for passage. The only permitted recommendations to the Senate on a legislative measure are “DO PASS” or “DO PASS, AS AMENDED”. During any roll call, only a Senator present in the committee room may vote, and every Senator present shall vote. The chair shall request every Senator in the committee room who is a member of the committee and who has not voted to vote. If any Senator so requested fails to vote, other than as provided in Section 24 of Article V of the Oklahoma Constitution, the chair shall, upon declaring the roll, order that said Senator be shown as voting "NO" on the question. Said "NO" vote shall be included in the determination of the passage or failure of the question. If a Senator is present but not voting as provided in Section 24 of Article V of the Oklahoma Constitution, the Senator shall so inform the chair. In such event, the Senator shall be deemed to be present but not voting, and that Senator's vote shall not be included in the determination of the passage or failure of the question. A tie vote in a committee on the motion of “DO PASS” or “DO PASS, AS AMENDED” shall result in failure of the motion. All committee votes reflecting the votes of each member present and voting on the motion of “DO PASS” or “DO PASS, AS AMENDED”, and a notation of any member not voting as provided in Section 24 of Article V of the Oklahoma Constitution, shall be entered in the Journal.

G. LEGISLATION REQUIREMENTS. Except for legislation containing appropriations, all legislation originating in the Senate which is considered by a Senate committee shall contain an Enacting or Resolving Clause, and a House author at the discretion of the Chair.

H. SUBCOMMITTEES. The Chair may assign to any subcommittee any legislation, proposal or inquiry; provided, however, no subcommittee shall be permitted to report directly to the Senate, but rather shall report to the parent committee.

I. DISTRIBUTION OF MATERIALS. No person shall cause materials to be distributed at any committee meeting without first having obtained approval of the Chair. The person causing the materials to be distributed shall be identified in writing on the face of such materials. Any document or other material distributed to all members of a committee of the Senate during a meeting which is open to the public shall be considered a public record from the time of such distribution.

RULE 7-8. CONFERENCE COMMITTEES. The President Pro Tempore shall appoint members of the Senate to serve on conference committees with members of the House of Representatives at such times and in such numbers as the President Pro Tempore deems appropriate.

RULE 7-9. WITHDRAWAL FROM COMMITTEE. Any bill or resolution may be withdrawn from any committee of the Senate upon a two-thirds vote of the members of the Senate. Any bill or resolution so withdrawn shall be on General Order. The provisions of this rule shall not prevent a bill or resolution from being reassigned from one committee to another, from being assigned directly to the calendar, or from being double-assigned as provided in Rule 8-21.

RULE 8: FLOOR PROCEDURES

Chapter 1: Galleries, Rights And Privileges

RULE 8-1. PRESIDING OFFICER'S AUTHORITY.

A. The Presiding Officer shall maintain order in the Senate. No Senator or other person shall be permitted to address the Senate without first having been recognized by the Presiding Officer. The Presiding Officer may require a Senator to disclose the purpose of a request for recognition prior to acting upon such request. The Presiding Officer shall immediately recognize the Majority Floor Leader at his or her request notwithstanding the previous request of any other Senator, but otherwise may exercise discretion in granting recognition when more than one Senator seeks recognition.

B. If any Senator or other person permitted to address the Senate, in speaking or otherwise, in the opinion of the Presiding Officer transgresses the rules of the Senate, the Presiding Officer shall, either on his or her own motion or at the request of any other Senator, call him or her to order; and when a Senator shall be called to order he or she shall take his or her seat, and may not proceed without leave of the Senate, which, if granted, shall be upon motion that he or she be allowed to proceed in order, which motion shall be determined without debate. Any Senator directed by the Presiding Officer to take his or her seat, and any Senator requesting the Presiding Officer to require a Senator to take his or her seat, may offer a substitute ruling as provided in Rule 9-14.

RULE 8-2. TIME AND PLACE OF DAILY SESSIONS.

A. On the first Tuesday following the first Monday in January of each odd numbered year, the Senate shall convene in its chamber on the fourth floor of the Capitol at twelve o'clock noon for the purposes only of performing the duties as required by Section 5 of Article VI of the Oklahoma Constitution and organizing pursuant to the provisions of Article V of the Oklahoma Constitution and shall recess not later than five o'clock p.m. of that same day until the following first Monday in February of the same year, beginning at twelve o'clock noon.

B. On the first Monday in February of each year, the Senate shall convene in its chamber on the fourth floor of the Capitol at twelve o'clock noon. Thereafter, the Senate shall meet in daily sessions as necessary in the chamber until sine die adjournment. The time of each daily session shall be announced on the preceding legislative day; provided, however, that in the event no such announcement is made, the Senate shall convene at 1:30 p.m.

C. The Senate may convene in a location other than its chamber, as designated by the President Pro Tempore and upon informing the Governor and the Speaker of the House of Representatives, in the event that the President Pro Tempore determines that an unsafe condition or construction in the State Capitol, a natural disaster or national security emergency prevents the Senate from meeting in its chamber.

RULE 8-3. GALLERIES AND HALLWAYS. The following provisions shall apply with respect to use of and conduct in the Senate gallery and other public areas of the Capitol under the control of the Senate:

1. The President Pro Tempore or a designee is empowered to assign seats in the galleries of the Senate and is empowered to order the galleries and hallways of the Senate cleared to preserve order or to ensure the safety of the members of the Senate; ;

2. Firearms and weapons are allowed on the Senate floor, in the gallery, or in any Senate area with permission of the Secretary of the Senate. ~~Conduct in the galleries of the Senate shall conform to the following; ;~~

~~1. 3.~~ No food, or drink, signs, placards, noisemakers, flash cameras or any other item which might cause distraction or disturb the decorum of the Senate shall be allowed in the galleries;

4. No signs shall be allowed in the gallery or committee rooms. No displays which might cause distraction or disturb the decorum of the Senate shall be allowed in the gallery or committee rooms;

5. No cameras or other recording equipment which might cause distraction or disturb the decorum of the Senate shall be allowed in the gallery;

~~2. Applause shall not be permitted~~ 6. Audible expressions of approval or disapproval or other outbursts in the gallery or committee rooms shall not be permitted.

~~3. 7.~~ Articles carried by visitors may be required to be checked at the door to the galleries or committee rooms by a Senate employee; and

4. 8. Visitors in the galleries, committee rooms and other areas of the Capitol under the control of the Senate shall be required to conduct themselves with dignity and in an orderly fashion.

Whenever a violation of the provisions of this section occurs, it shall be the duty of the Presiding Officer to enforce order on his or her own initiative and without any point of order being made by a Senator.

RULE 8-4. QUORUM. No business of the Senate shall be conducted without a quorum of its members being in attendance, other than a motion to adjourn, adjourn to a time certain, or operate under call of the Senate pursuant to Rule 9-11, made by the President Pro Tempore or a member designated by the President Pro Tempore. A majority of the members elected to the Senate shall constitute a quorum.

RULE 8-5. ORDER OF BUSINESS. The Order of Business for each daily session of the Senate shall be determined by the Majority Floor Leader and shall include:

- Prayer
- Executive Nominations
- General Order
- Third Reading
- House Amendments to Senate Bills and Resolutions
- Conference Committee Reports
- Fourth Reading
- Committee Reports
- Second Reading
- First Reading
- Communications
- Other Business

No business shall be considered by the Senate during the daily session unless it has been approved by the Majority Floor Leader or the President Pro Tempore or unless it is otherwise specifically allowed under the Senate rules.

RULE 8-6. INTRODUCTIONS. No persons shall be introduced individually in the galleries, except that a member of the Senate may introduce family members. It shall also be permissible to introduce officials from other states and countries or other persons approved in advance by the Majority Floor Leader.

RULE 8-7. PRIVILEGES OF THE FLOOR. A. No person shall be permitted in the Senate chamber or the lobbies at the front or rear of the chamber during the daily sessions of the Senate except:

1. Members, the Secretary of the Senate and former members of the Senate;
 2. Employees of the Senate designated by the President Pro Tempore;
 3. Members of the House of Representatives;
 4. The Governor and Lieutenant Governor and former Governors and former Lieutenant Governors;
 5. Spouses, children and grandchildren of members of the Senate; and
 6. Any person who is permitted on the floor by a majority vote of those present.
- B. Provided, however, that the above privileges shall exclude any person registered as a lobbyist as provided by law.
- C. All persons permitted in the Senate chamber during the daily sessions of the Senate shall conduct themselves in accordance with the provisions of Rule 5-5.
- D. No person other than those specified in this rule shall be permitted in the Senate Lounge, unless accompanied by a member of the Senate.
- E. Notwithstanding the provisions of subsection A of this rule, the Majority Floor Leader may prohibit any person other than a member of the Senate from entering the Senate chamber or the lobbies at the front or rear of the chamber during the daily sessions of the Senate.

Chapter 2: Legislative Procedure

RULE 8-20. FIRST READING. A bill or resolution shall be considered introduced upon First Reading and shall automatically be advanced to Second Reading.

RULE 8-21. SECOND READING. The Second Reading of a bill or resolution shall occur the next legislative day following the First Reading. Upon or after Second Reading of a bill or resolution, the same shall be assigned for committee consideration or assigned directly to the calendar. All bills carrying appropriations which are referred to any committee other than the Appropriations Committee shall, immediately upon a report by the committee to which referred, be referred to the Appropriations Committee. Any bill or resolution which is determined to affect the receipt, expenditure or budgeting of state funds or funds under the control of an entity created by state law may be double-assigned to a committee other than the Appropriations Committee or the Finance Committee and then to the Appropriations Committee or Finance Committee.

RULE 8-22. GENERAL ORDER

A. PLACEMENT OF MEASURES ON GENERAL ORDER.

1. All bills and resolutions reported by a committee of the Senate or referred directly to the calendar shall be placed on General Order.
2. When a committee report is filed, the clerk shall indicate on the face of the report the date and time the report was filed.
3. A bill or resolution reported from committee shall be placed on General Order at the beginning of the second legislative day following the legislative day that a committee report is filed.
4. Bills and resolutions referred directly to the calendar shall be placed on General Order at the beginning of the legislative day following the day of such referral.
5. A list of bills and resolutions on General Order, including a copy of the text of such bills and resolutions and the date such bills and resolutions were placed on General Order, shall be published electronically and made available each legislative day to all members of the Senate.
6. To allow opportunity for amendment under Rule 8-23, no bill may be heard until it has been on General Order for a period of at least one (1) legislative day.
7. No bill or joint resolution shall be considered on the Senate floor without a House author.

B. ORDER OF CONSIDERATION OF LEGISLATION. The Majority Floor Leader, or a designee, shall determine the order in which legislation is considered by the Senate. Nothing in this section nor these rules shall be construed as to guarantee a right to a hearing on any legislation.

C. CONSIDERATION OF MEASURES ON GENERAL ORDER. On General Order, the following procedure shall be observed:

1. Explanation of the bill or resolution by the Senate author;
2. Questions;
3. Consideration of amendments; and
4. Advancement from General Order to Engrossment and Third Reading.

RULE 8-23. AMENDMENTS.

A. Amendments to bills or resolutions shall be in writing and shall be considered only if submitted at least one (1) legislative day prior to consideration on General Order.

B. The Senate shall not consider any proposed amendment not germane to the subject of the bill or resolution. A secondary amendment must be germane to both the primary amendment and the measure which it purports to amend.

C. If an amendment to strike the title or enacting clause is approved, the emergency clause, if any, shall also be stricken. If an amendment to restore the title or enacting clause is approved, the emergency clause, if any, shall also be restored unless otherwise directed by the author of the amendment.

D. If any amendment to a bill or resolution is filed as provided in this subsection, a copy of the text of such amendment shall be provided or made available electronically to each member of the Senate.

E. The provisions of subsection A of this rule shall not apply to an amendment offered by the author of a bill or resolution:

1. To strike the title or enacting or resolving clause; or
2. For any other purpose, subject to the approval of the Majority Floor Leader.

F. 1. Amendments shall be considered in the order in which they are submitted unless otherwise directed by the Majority Floor Leader; provided, a floor substitute offered by the author of the measure shall be considered first, and an amendment to restore a title or enacting or resolving clause shall be considered after disposition of all other amendments. If a floor substitute is adopted, the Secretary of the Senate shall conform previously submitted amendments to the measure to the floor substitute, if practicable.

2. Once an amendment is read, it shall be explained by its author, who may then answer questions concerning the amendment. If the author of the amendment is not in attendance at the time an amendment is read, the amendment shall be considered withdrawn unless another member of the Senate coauthors the amendment and provides an explanation.

3. An amendment shall be considered a public record from the time it is placed upon the clerk's desk.

G. After the final vote on third reading of any bill or joint resolution, no amendment to the measure shall be considered, by unanimous consent or otherwise, unless the final vote and advancement of the measure are properly reconsidered according to the Senate Rules.

H. For any bill which has been recommended to the full Senate by a Senate committee with a stricken title or enacting clause, the title or enacting clause shall not be restored as part of any other amendment, but an amendment to restore the title or enacting clause may be considered separately.

RULE 8-24. ADVANCEMENT. Once a motion to advance has been adopted, the bill or resolution shall be considered engrossed and on Third Reading.

RULE 8-25. THIRD READING. Upon Third Reading of a bill or resolution, the Senate shall not consider amendments, but shall debate passage of the bill or resolution and then vote upon passage.

RULE 8-26. HOUSE AMENDMENTS. Upon receipt of House amendments to Senate bills or resolutions, the Senate author shall make a motion either to accept the amendments, in which case a successful vote on the motion shall automatically advance the bill to Fourth Reading and final passage, or to reject the amendments and request a conference with the House.

RULE 8-27. CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORTS.

A. Any Conference Committee Report shall be considered by the Senate only when a majority of the Senate conferees and a majority of the House conferees have signed the report and only when the report is limited to matters germane to the bill or resolution.

If the Senate adopts a Conference Committee Report, the bill or resolution shall be before the Senate for Fourth Reading and final passage. If the Senate rejects a Conference Committee Report or a motion to adopt the report fails, the bill or resolution shall be returned to the conference committee. Upon a report by the Senate conferees that the conferees cannot agree, the bill or resolution reverts to its former status of consideration of House Amendments to Senate bills or resolutions.

B. The conference committee report proposed by the Senate author of a measure considered by the General Conference Committee on Appropriations may not be amended during the committee meeting at which the measure is considered.

RULE 8-28. FOURTH READING. Upon Fourth Reading of a bill or resolution, debate shall be in order on final passage of the bill or resolution, after which the vote shall occur on final passage. After final passage of a bill or resolution, it shall be signed by the Presiding Officer in open session.

Chapter 3: Debate and Voting

RULE 8-30. DEBATE.

A. When a Senator desires to speak, he or she shall rise and address the Presiding Officer, and shall not proceed until recognized, and the Presiding Officer shall recognize

the Senator who shall first address the Presiding Officer. No Senator shall interrupt another Senator in debate without his or her consent, and to obtain such consent shall first address the Presiding Officer, and no Senator shall speak more than twice upon any one question in debate on the same legislative day without leave of the Senate, which shall be determined without debate.

B. No Senator in debate shall, directly or indirectly, by any form of words impute to another Senator or to other Senators any conduct or motive unworthy or unbecoming a Senator.

~~C. Whenever demonstrations of approval or disapproval are indulged in by the occupants of the galleries, it shall be the duty of the Presiding Officer to enforce order on his or her own initiative and without any point of order being made by a Senator.~~

~~D.~~ No Senator shall introduce to or bring to the attention of the Senate during its sessions any occupant in the galleries of the Senate other than those allowed pursuant to Rule 8-6. No motion to suspend this rule shall be in order, nor may the Presiding Officer entertain any request to suspend it by unanimous consent.

E. D. If any Senator, in speaking or otherwise, in the opinion of the Presiding Officer transgresses the rules of the Senate, the Presiding Officer shall, either on his or her own motion or at the request of any other Senator, call him or her to order; and when a Senator shall be called to order he or she shall take his or her seat, and may not proceed without leave of the Senate, which, if granted, shall be upon motion that he or she be allowed to proceed in order, which motion shall be determined without debate. Any Senator directed by the Presiding Officer to take his or her seat, and any Senator requesting the Presiding Officer to require a Senator to take his or her seat, may offer a substitute ruling as provided in Rule 9-14.

RULE 8-31. MANNER OF VOTING. All votes of the Senate shall be by voice vote, division or roll call vote subject to the following:

A. The voting machine shall be used to record the vote whenever a roll call vote is taken on any question. The machine shall also be used to determine the presence or absence of a quorum. In the event the machine is not operating properly, all roll call votes and determinations of quorums may be taken by calling the roll. The voting machine shall be under the control of the Presiding Officer and shall be operated by a clerk designated by the Presiding Officer.

B. During any roll call, only a Senator present on the Senate floor may vote, and every Senator present shall vote. During a roll call, the Presiding Officer shall request every Senator in the chamber who has not voted to vote. If any Senator so requested fails

to vote, the Presiding Officer shall, upon declaring the roll, order that said Senator be shown as voting "NO" on the question. Said order shall be printed in the Journal directly following the printing of the results of the roll call as reflected by the voting machine, and said "NO" vote shall be included in the determination of the passage or failure of the question. In all other cases, a Senator who fails to vote shall be shown as "excused" in the Journal, except as provided in Section 24 of Article V of the Oklahoma Constitution.

C. On any question for which a roll call vote is not required, a roll call vote shall be in order only if requested before the question is put. Once the question has been put and a voice vote taken, the Presiding Officer shall state the side that appears to the Presiding Officer to have prevailed, and any member then may request a division, but shall not be entitled to request a roll call vote. The declaration of the vote by the Presiding Officer shall be final.

D. No Senator shall be permitted to vote or change a vote after the result has been announced by the Presiding Officer.

E. If a member's voting machine is inoperative, the member shall rise and advise the Presiding Officer of the malfunction; and the Senator will be permitted to verbally vote on the question; and the vote will then be recorded by the clerk.

F. When a division is called for, those voting in the affirmative shall rise at their seats and remain standing until counted; then those voting in the negative shall rise and stand until they are counted, whereupon the Presiding Officer shall declare the result.

RULE 8-32. RECONSIDERATION OF VOTES. The final vote on Third Reading or Fourth Reading of any bill or joint resolution or on the emergency clause or special election feature or other special feature of any bill or joint resolution may be reconsidered only if a member of the Senate serves notice before any other business is considered by the Senate. Once such notice is served, the following procedures shall be observed:

~~A. 1.~~ 1. In anticipation of the closing days of a regular session or a deadline for third reading and final passage of a measure in the Senate, a majority of the members of the Senate may vote that all motions to reconsider made thereafter shall be disposed of ~~on the same day such notice is served, or disposed of immediately on the last Friday in May, or an earlier day set for sine die adjournment pursuant to the provisions of Rule 9-9~~ no later than the day of such deadline or the day set for sine die adjournment.

~~B. 2.~~ 2. Except as heretofore provided, the member serving notice for reconsideration shall not be permitted to make the motion to reconsider ~~on the day notice is served, but~~ shall have the exclusive right to make such a motion on the day notice is served and the next two succeeding legislative days; provided, that on the third succeeding legislative day, any member of the Senate shall have the right to make such a motion. If no such motion is made on the third succeeding legislative day, then no reconsideration shall be permitted.

~~€. 3.~~ If the Senate refuses to reconsider or if, upon reconsideration, affirms the first decision, no further consideration shall be in order.

~~Đ. 4.~~ For adoption, a motion to reconsider the final vote on a bill or resolution or on the emergency clause or special election feature or other special feature must be approved by a majority of the members of the Senate.

~~£. 5.~~ A motion to reconsider any other action by the Senate must be made by a Senator who voted on the prevailing side before any other business is considered by the Senate and shall be disposed of on the same day it is lodged. The motion to reconsider shall be decided by a majority of those voting on the question.

~~Ƒ. 6.~~ It shall not be in order for the Senate, by suspension of the Rules or by any other means, to reconsider in the Second Regular Session of a Legislature the vote by which any bill or joint resolution was defeated in the First Regular Session.

Chapter 4: Executive Nominations

RULE 8-40. REFERRAL OF EXECUTIVE NOMINATIONS. When Executive Nominations shall be made by the Governor or other appointing authority to the Senate, said nominations shall be referred for consideration to the standing committee which has in its jurisdiction the entity to which the nomination relates. Nominations shall be made by the Governor or other appointing authority to the Senate no later than May 1 of any year in order to be considered by the full Senate that year.

RULE 8-41. REJECTION. No person whose nomination has been rejected by the Senate shall be eligible to be later confirmed by the Senate during the same session for appointment to the same position. If an executive nomination is not approved during the regular session in which it is submitted, it shall be deemed rejected. If an interim executive nomination is not approved during the first regular session following its submission it shall be deemed rejected. The President Pro Tempore shall notify the appointing authority of the rejection of an executive nomination by the Senate, and shall likewise notify the chief executive of the entity to which the nomination relates.

RULE 8-42. COMMITTEE REPORTS ON EXECUTIVE NOMINATIONS. Committee reports on Executive Nominations may be combined by the Majority Floor Leader for consideration by the Senate. At the request of any member, however, a nominee shall be separated from the combined report and considered individually by the Senate. A majority vote of the members of the Senate shall be required for adoption of a combined report.

Chapter 5: Committee of the Whole

RULE 8-50. COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE. Without prior notice, the Senate may, by motion approved by a majority of the members of the Senate, declare itself a Committee of the Whole, at which time the President Pro Tempore or a member designated by the President Pro Tempore shall chair the Committee of the Whole. Rules applicable to other Senate committees shall be applied to the Committee of the Whole, except those rules relating to notice.

RULE 8-51. REPORTS. Once the Committee of the Whole has reported a bill or resolution “DO PASS“ or “DO PASS, AS AMENDED“, to the Senate, that bill or resolution shall be considered on Third Reading and shall be voted upon without consideration of amendments or debate.

Chapter 6: Vetoes and Other Legislative Actions

RULE 8-60. OVERRIDES OF VETOES. When a bill or resolution is returned to the Senate because of veto by the Governor, a motion that the vetoed legislation become law the Governor’s objections notwithstanding shall be in order at any time.

RULE 8-61. OTHER COMMITTEE REPORTS. Committee reports on matters other than legislation or Executive Nominations shall be filed with the Secretary of the Senate and explained by the Chair of the committee making the report, whereupon the Senate may consider any action called for in the report.

RULE 8-62. CORRECTIONS TO LEGISLATION.

A. The Title of a bill or resolution shall be made to conform to the text, unless the same has been ordered stricken. A stricken title shall be shown in brackets. The ballot title of a bill or resolution proposing a state question shall be made to conform to the text. The Enacting Clause shall be a part of every bill unless the same shall have been ordered stricken. A stricken Enacting Clause shall be shown by striking through the words of the Enacting Clause. If the title or enacting clause has been stricken, the emergency clause, if any, shall also be stricken as provided in Rules 7-7 and 8-23.

B. The Senate Service Staff is authorized to correct misspelled words, incorrect citations, typographical errors, repeated words and other similar errors when engrossing or enrolling Senate bills or joint resolutions, or Senate amendments to engrossed House bills or joint resolutions and when preparing committee reports and floor versions of Senate bills or joint resolutions.

C. When engrossing or enrolling Senate bills or joint resolutions, or Senate amendments to engrossed House bills or joint resolutions and when preparing committee reports and floor versions of Senate bills or joint resolutions, the Senate Service Staff is authorized to:

1. Remove sections from a bill or joint resolution labeled as amendatory sections but which consist entirely of existing law and contain no amendments to the existing law;

2. Incorporate amendments to sections of law in the bill or joint resolution which are contained in measures enacted previously during the same legislative session and amending the same sections of law and repeal such previous versions of the section at issue if, in the opinion of a staff attorney designated by the Chief Operating Officer, the incorporation of such amendments and repeal of the previous version would clearly not conflict with the amendments contained in the measure at issue;

3. Modify sections of such measures which provide for a measure to become effective on July 1 or a date earlier than ninety days after the date of expected sine die adjournment to read to reflect an effective date of ninety days after the date of sine die adjournment, or to delete such sections, if the emergency clause has failed to receive the required number of votes for passage;

4. Delete sections of such measures which provide for a measure to become effective on a date prior to such engrossment or enrollment; and

5. Include a designation of the subject of an act as provided in Section 452.9 of Title 74 of the Oklahoma Statutes.

D. The Secretary of the Senate shall, at the direction of the President Pro Tempore and with the approval of the Senate author, have the authority to

1. Correct nonsubstantive errors in the language of any bill or resolution at the time the same is engrossed or enrolled; and

2. Submit a corrected engrossed or enrolled version of legislation in the event that a version does not accurately reflect the actions of the Senate or a committee thereof.

A detailed record of all such corrections shall be maintained by the Secretary and printed in the Journal.

RULE 9: MOTIONS

RULE 9-1. ORDER OF PRIORITY. Motions shall be considered in the following order of priority:

- ~~A.~~ 1. To adjourn to a time certain.
- ~~B.~~ 2. To adjourn.
- ~~C.~~ 3. Substitute ruling motion.
- ~~D.~~ 4. To recess.
- ~~E.~~ 5. To operate under Call of the Senate.
- ~~F.~~ 6. To limit debate.
- ~~G.~~ 7. To advance a measure.

- ~~H.~~ 8. To accept or reject House amendments.
- ~~I.~~ 9. To adopt a Conference Committee Report.
- ~~J.~~ 10. To accept or reject a report of the Joint Committee on Appropriations and Budget.
- ~~K.~~ 11. To suspend the rules.
- ~~L.~~ 12. To commit to a committee or conference committee without instructions.
- ~~M.~~ 13. To commit to a committee or conference committee with instructions.
- ~~N.~~ 14. To amend.

RULE 9-2. DEBATE. Debate shall be in order on all motions, except the following:

- ~~A.~~ 1. To adjourn to a time certain.
- ~~B.~~ 2. To adjourn.
- ~~C.~~ 3. To recess.
- ~~D.~~ 4. To operate under Call of the Senate.
- ~~E.~~ 5. To limit debate.
- ~~F.~~ 6. To advance.
- ~~G.~~ 7. To commit to a committee without instructions.
- ~~H.~~ 8. To table.
- ~~I.~~ 9. To suspend the rules.

RULE 9-3. MOTIONS TO TABLE. Motions to table shall be in order for all motions except the following:

- ~~A.~~ 1. To adjourn to a time certain.
- ~~B.~~ 2. To adjourn.
- ~~C.~~ 3. To recess.
- ~~D.~~ 4. To operate under Call of the Senate.
- ~~E.~~ 5. To limit debate.
- ~~F.~~ 6. To advance.

RULE 9-4. PRECEDENCE. Motions to table shall take precedence over the original motion. If successful, a motion to table shall constitute a final disposition of the original motion.

RULE 9-5. PRIORITY OF MOTIONS NOT ENUMERATED. Except for those motions otherwise enumerated by priority, all motions shall have equal priority and shall be considered in the order made, or in the order placed on the clerk's desk.

RULE 9-6. WRITTEN MOTIONS OR OTHER ITEMS OF BUSINESS. The Presiding Officer may require any motion, point of order, substitute ruling, or other item of business to be in writing and placed upon the clerk's desk.

RULE 9-7. SUBSTITUTE MOTIONS. Only one substitute motion for a motion of equal priority shall be considered. Successful passage of a substitute motion shall be considered both adoption of the substitute motion in lieu of the original as well as the passage of the substitute motion. If the substitute motion fails, the original motion shall be disposed of before another motion of the same priority can be considered.

RULE 9-8. VOTE REQUIRED. Unless otherwise provided, a motion shall be declared adopted if it is approved by a majority of the members present and voting thereon.

RULE 9-9. MOTIONS TO ADJOURN.

A. ADJOURNMENT. A motion to adjourn shall always be in order except when the motion shall have been the last voted on and no business is transacted thereafter.

B. AFTER ADOPTION OF MOTION TO ADJOURN. Once a motion to adjourn when the desk is clear has been adopted, no motion shall be considered from the floor of the Senate, whether by unanimous consent or otherwise.

C. SINE DIE ADJOURNMENT. The date and time of sine die adjournment of the Senate shall be fixed by motion or resolution; provided, that once the date and time of such sine die adjournment has arrived, no further business shall be conducted by the Senate, and the Presiding Officer shall declare the Senate adjourned sine die.

RULE 9-10. QUORUM CALL. Any member of the Senate may, at any time, request the Presiding Officer to suggest the absence of a quorum. Upon such request, the Presiding Officer shall determine whether a quorum is present and no further business shall be conducted until it is determined that a quorum is present.

RULE 9-11. CALL OF THE SENATE. The Senate may, by majority vote of the members present, operate under Call of the Senate, in which case the President Pro Tempore is empowered to compel the attendance of all members of the Senate and is empowered to confine the members of the Senate to the chamber.

RULE 9-12. PERSONAL PRIVILEGE. Personal privilege shall be granted to a member of the Senate only to permit such member to respond to a public attack on the rights, integrity or reputation of a member of the Senate, or upon the Senate collectively or any committee or employee of the Senate. Remarks made by a member of the Senate who is granted personal privilege shall be confined to such a response.

RULE 9-13. MOTION TO LIMIT DEBATE. When a question subject to debate is before the Senate, a motion to limit the time for debate shall be in order, even if debate already has begun. The motion shall fix the time limits to be allowed for and against the motion, provided that in no case shall the total debate allotted to each side be less than one-

half hour. If such motion is successful, the Presiding Officer shall cause the time limits to be enforced and shall divide the time equally for each side of the question. If the motion is once rejected on a question being debated, it can only be adopted with the approval of two-thirds of those voting.

RULE 9-14. SUBSTITUTE RULING MOTIONS. If a Senator disagrees with a ruling on a motion or point of order, he or she may make a motion the Senate adopt a substitute ruling in the following manner:

~~A.~~ 1. Before other business is transacted by the Senate or by the committee, a member of the Senate or the committee may appeal the ruling by offering a substitute ruling.

~~B.~~ 2. Once a motion to adopt a substitute ruling is made, no other business shall be transacted until the motion is disposed of by the Senate or by the committee.

~~C.~~ 3. A motion to adopt a substitute ruling shall be subject to all other Senate Rules pertaining to motions.

Rule 10: Executive Sessions

RULE 10-1. PROCEDURE AND PRIVILEGE. On a motion made and carried that the Senate go into executive session, the Presiding Officer shall direct all persons, except Senators, the Secretary of the Senate, and personnel as authorized by the Senate, to withdraw. The vote of a majority of the Senators voting shall be required on a motion for executive session. During an executive session, the doors shall remain closed and every Senator and officer shall keep confidential all proceedings and matters enjoined by order of the Senate.

Rule 11: Special Sessions

RULE 11-1. SPECIAL SESSIONS.

A. Unless amended by a two-thirds vote of the members of the Senate, these rules shall be in effect for any special session of the ~~56th~~ 57th Oklahoma Legislature; provided:

~~1. Bills~~ bills and resolutions reported from committee or referred directly to the calendar shall be placed on General Order immediately upon such report or referral and amendments to such bills and resolutions shall be filed no later than 4:30 p.m. on the day of such report or referral; ~~and~~

~~2. All motions to reconsider shall be disposed of on the same day that notice of such motion is served.~~

B. The selection of officers, the membership of the standing committees and the mileage allowances most recently approved in regular session shall be in effect for any special session.

OFFICERS OF THE SENATE

President Pro Tempore Treat announced members of the Senate Republican Caucus designated to serve in the leadership for the Fifty-seventh Legislature are as follows:

Greg Treat, Edmond	President Pro Tempore
Kim David, Porter	Majority Floor Leader
Stephanie Bice, Edmond	Assistant Majority Floor Leader
Frank Simpson, Ardmore	Assistant Majority Floor Leader
Roger Thompson, Okemah	Appropriations Committee Chair
Rob Standridge, Norman	Majority Whip
Julie Daniels, Bartlesville	Assistant Majority Whip
Casey Murdock, Felt	Assistant Majority Whip
Marty Quinn, Claremore	Assistant Majority Whip
Jason Smalley, Stroud	Republican Caucus Chair
Dave Rader, Tulsa	Republican Caucus Vice-Chair
Darcy Jech, Kingfisher	Rural Caucus Chair

Senator Floyd announced members of the Senate Democratic Caucus designated to serve in the leadership for the Fifty-seventh Legislature are as follows:

Kay Floyd, Oklahoma City	Democratic Leader
Kevin Matthews, Tulsa	Democratic Caucus Chair
J.J. Dossett, Sperry	Assistant Democratic Floor Leader
Michael Brooks, Oklahoma City	Democratic Caucus Vice-Chair
Allison Ikley-Freeman, Tulsa	Democratic Whip

Senator David moved that Paul Ziriach of Edmond be elected Secretary of the Senate.

Senator Floyd seconded the nomination of Paul Ziriach and moved that the nominations for the office of Secretary of the Senate cease and Paul Ziriach be elected by acclamation, which motion was declared adopted.

COMMITTEES APPOINTED

Senator David moved that the Standing Committees and the members thereof appointed for the Fifty-seventh Legislature be approved.

The Standing Committees and their membership are as follows:

SENATE STANDING COMMITTEES

First Regular Session Fifty-Seventh Oklahoma Legislature

President Pro Tempore Treat and Senator David are “Ex-Officio Voting Members” of all Senate committees.

AGRICULTURE and WILDLIFE

Murdock, Chair
Pederson, Vice Chair

Allen	Hall
Boren	Howard
Bullard	Kidd
Dossett	Leewright
Dugger	Pemberton

APPROPRIATIONS

Thompson, Chair
Rader, Vice Chair

Bice	Matthews
Brooks	Montgomery
Daniels	Pemberton
Dossett	Pugh
Dugger	Rosino
Floyd	Scott
Hall	Shaw
Ikley-Freeman	Simpson
Jech	Stanislawski
Kidd	

BUSINESS, COMMERCE and TOURISM

Leewright, Chair
Silk, Vice Chair

Bergstrom	Pugh
Bice	Shaw
Brooks	Stanislawski
McCortney	Young
Newhouse	

EDUCATION

Stanislawski, Chair
Newhouse, Vice Chair

Bullard	Pederson
Dossett	Pemberton
Dugger	Quinn
Haste	Scott
Hicks	Shaw
Ikley-Freeman	Smalley
Kidd	

ENERGY

Allen, Chair
Paxton, Vice Chair

Boren	Murdock
Bullard	Quinn
Daniels	Rader
Jech	Standridge
Matthews	Weaver

FINANCE

Bice, Chair
Hall, Vice Chair

Floyd	Rosino
Kirt	Simpson
Montgomery	Stanley
Rader	Thompson

GENERAL GOVERNMENT

Dahm, Chair
Dugger, Vice Chair

Coleman	Pederson
Floyd	Scott
Hall	Sharp
Howard	Smalley
Montgomery	Young

HEALTH and HUMAN SERVICES

Smalley, Chair
McCortney, Vice Chair

Coleman	Scott
Daniels	Silk
Hicks	Simpson
Ikley-Freeman	Standridge
Pugh	Young
Rosino	

JUDICIARY

Daniels, Chair
Jech, Vice Chair

Boren	Leewright
Brooks	Murdock
Dahm	Paxton
Floyd	Sharp
Howard	Weaver

PUBLIC SAFETY

Shaw, Chair
Paxton, Vice Chair

Bergstrom	Jech
Bice	Matthews
Boggs	Newhouse
Brooks	Rader
Dahm	Weaver

RETIREMENT and INSURANCE

Quinn, Chair
Sharp, Vice Chair

Brooks	Montgomery
Haste	Stanislawski
Matthews	Stanley

RULES

McCortney, Chair
Allen, Vice Chair

Daniels	Simpson
Ikley-Freeman	Smalley
Jech	Stanislawski
Kirt	Thompson
Paxton	

TRANSPORTATION

Standridge, Chair
Bergstrom, Vice Chair

Allen	Matthews
Boggs	Montgomery
Coleman	Pugh
Hicks	Silk

VETERANS and MILITARY AFFAIRS

Simpson, Chair
Boggs, Vice Chair

Dossett	Pemberton
Haste	Rosino
Kidd	Stanley
Kirt	

**APPROPRIATIONS
SUBCOMMITTEES**

Senator Thompson and Senator Rader are “Ex-Officio Voting Members”
of all Appropriations Subcommittees.

EDUCATION

Pemberton, Chair
Kidd, Vice Chair

Bergstrom	Silk
Boren	Stanley
Sharp	

GENERAL GOVERNMENT and TRANSPORTATION

Stanislawski, Chair
Montgomery, Vice Chair

Allen	Matthews
Bice	Quinn

HEALTH and HUMAN SERVICES

Simpson, Chair
Rosino, Vice Chair

Coleman	McCortney
Haste	Rader
Howard	Smalley
Ikley-Freeman	Standridge
Kirt	

NATURAL RESOURCES and REGULATORY SERVICES

Jech, Chair
Shaw, Vice Chair

Boggs	Murdock
Bullard	Pederson
Dossett	

PUBLIC SAFETY and JUDICIARY

Pugh, Chair
Daniels, Vice Chair

Hall	Weaver
Paxton	Young

SELECT AGENCIES

Dugger, Chair
Scott, Vice Chair

Dahm	Leewright
Hicks	Newhouse

**JOINT COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS
AND BUDGET**

The members of the Senate appointed to serve on the Senate Committee on Appropriations shall also be the members of the Joint Committee on Appropriations and Budget, pursuant to the provisions of Joint Rule 4.1(b).

EXPENSES OF THE OFFICE AND POSTAGE

Senator David moved that each Senator be allotted \$1,500 from Senate funds for expenses relating to official state business, including but not limited to postage, electronic communications equipment or its usage, office equipment and supplies and printing. Such amount is hereby authorized for expenses incurred from November 21, 2018, through December 31, 2019. If a member of the Senate incurs such expenses paid for by the Senate in excess of these amounts during such period, the member shall reimburse the Senate in full for such excess amount no later than January 31, 2020, which amendment was declared adopted.

MILEAGE ALLOWANCE

Senator David moved adoption of the following report on mileage allowance prepared by the Office of the Senate Administrator, which motion was declared adopted.

Senator	Hometown	Total Miles Round Trip	Amount Round Trip
Allen, Mark	Spiro	360	\$208.80
Bergstrom, Michael	Big Cabin	314	\$182.12
Bice, Stephanie	Edmond	30	\$17.40
Boggs, Larry	Red Oak	364	\$211.12
Boren, Mary	Norman	46	\$26.68
Brooks, Michael	Oklahoma City	0	None Requested
Bullard, David	Durant	308	\$178.64
Coleman, Bill	Ponca City	212	\$122.96
Dahm, Nathan	Broken Arrow	224	\$129.82
Daniels, Julie	Bartlesville	242	\$140.36
David, Kim	Porter	292	\$169.36
Dossett, J.J.	Sperry	230	\$133.40
Dugger, Tom	Stillwater	124	\$71.92
Floyd, Kay	Oklahoma City	4	\$2.32
Hall, Chuck	Perry	126	\$73.08
Haste, John	Broken Arrow	244	\$141.52
Hicks, Carri	Oklahoma City	24	\$13.92
Howard, Brent	Headrick	282	\$163.56
Ikley-Freeman, Allison	Tulsa	210	\$121.80
Jech, Darcy	Kingfisher	98	\$56.84
Kidd, Chris	Ringling	236	\$136.88
Kirt, Julia	Oklahoma City	8	\$4.64
Leewright, James	Bristow	168	\$97.44
McCortney, Greg	Ada	186	\$107.88
Matthews, Kevin	Tulsa	212	\$122.96
Montgomery, John	Lawton	188	\$109.04
Murdock, Casey	Felt	700	\$406.00
Newhouse, William	Broken Arrow	218	\$126.44
Paxton, Lonnie	Tuttle	72	\$41.76
Pederson, Roland	Burlington	334	\$193.72
Pemberton, Dewayne	Muskogee	282	\$163.56
Pugh, Adam	Edmond	32	\$18.56
Quinn, Marty	Claremore	270	\$156.60
Rader, Dave	Tulsa	216	\$125.28
Rosino, Paul	Oklahoma City	0	None Requested
Scott, Paul	Duncan	164	\$95.12
Sharp, Ron	Shawnee	92	\$53.36
Shaw, Wayne	Grove	392	\$227.36
Silk, Joseph	Broken Bow	500	\$290.00
Simpson, Frank	Ardmore	188	\$109.04
Smalley, Jason	Stroud	110	\$63.80

Standridge, Rob	Norman	44	\$25.52
Stanislawski, Gary	Tulsa	212	\$122.96
Stanley, Brenda	Oklahoma City	24	\$13.92
Thompson, Roger	Okemah	146	\$84.68
Treat, Greg	Edmond	0	None Requested
Weaver, Darrell	Moore	30	\$17.40
Young, George	Oklahoma City	22	\$12.76

COMMUNICATION

January 8, 2019

The Honorable Greg Treat
 President Pro Tempore
 Oklahoma State Senate
 2300 N. Lincoln Blvd.
 Oklahoma City, OK 73105

Dear Senator Treat,

Under the authority granted to the Secretary of the Senate by Senate Rule 2-1, I hereby appoint Mr. Robert Craig to the office of Senate Sergeant at Arms for the Fifty-seventh Oklahoma Legislature, to serve at the pleasure of the Senate.

Sincerely,

/s/ Paul Ziriaux, Secretary
 Oklahoma State Senate

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

Advising the Honorable Senate that the House of Representatives is ready to convene in Joint Session.

Senator David moved that the Senate recess for a reception in honor of President Pro Tempore Treat in the Senate Lounge and to meet with the House in Joint Session at 2:00 p.m., and upon adjournment of the Joint Session, that the Senate stand adjourned to convene Monday, February 4, 2019, at 12:00 noon, which motion prevailed.

Pursuant to the Treat motion, the Senate adjourned at 12:45 p.m. to meet Monday, February 4, 2019, at 12:00 noon.

JOINT SESSION

The First Joint Session of the First Regular Session of the Fifty-seventh Legislature was called to order by the Speaker of the House, Representative Charles McCall.

Senator David moved the attendance roll call of the Senate be considered the attendance roll call of the Senate in Joint Session, which motion was declared adopted.

Representative Echols moved that the attendance roll call of the House of Representatives be considered the attendance roll call of the House in Joint Session, which motion was declared adopted.

Speaker McCall declared quorums of the Senate and House present and Joint Session duly assembled.

The invocation was offered by Pastor Joel Harder with the Oklahoma Capitol Commission, the guest of Speaker McCall.

Pursuant to Article VI, Section 5, Oklahoma Constitution, Speaker McCall directed the clerk to proceed with the canvassing of the returns of the General Election held on November 6, 2018, as certified to the House of Representatives by the Secretary of the State Election Board, Paul Ziriak, and transmitted to the House of Representatives by Secretary of State, James Williamson.

Senator David moved to dispense with the reading of the election returns and ordered same printed in the Journals of the House and Senate respectively, which motion was declared adopted.

COMMUNICATION

November 19, 2018

The Honorable Charles McCall
Speaker, Oklahoma State House of Representatives
State Capitol Building, Room 401
Oklahoma City, Oklahoma 73105

Sir:

I hereby certify that the attached compilation is a complete list of the names of all candidates voted for at the General Election held November 6, 2018, for the offices indicated, and that the figures set by the names represent the sum of the total votes cast for each as certified to this office by the County Election Boards of the State. Candidates who were unopposed in the General Election also are listed.

Respectfully submitted,

/s/ PAUL ZIRIAX, Secretary
State Election Board

The Speaker declared elected to the respective offices listed below the candidates whose names are shown in boldface type:

UNITED STATES REPRESENTATIVE

DISTRICT 01

Kevin Hern	Republican	Tulsa	150,129
Tim Gilpin	Democrat	Tulsa	103,042

DISTRICT 02

Richard Castaldo	Libertarian	Grove	4,140
Markwayne Mullin	Republican	Westville	140,451
Jason Nichols	Democrat	Tahlequah	65,021
John Foreman	Independent	Park Hill	6,390

DISTRICT 03

Frank D. Lucas	Republican	Cheyenne	172,913
Frankie Robbins	Democrat	Medford	61,152

DISTRICT 04

Tom Cole	Republican	Moore	149,227
Mary Brannon	Democrat	Washington	78,088
Ruby Peters	Independent	Lawton	9,323

DISTRICT 05

Steve Russell	Republican	Choctaw	117,811
Kendra Horn	Democrat	Oklahoma City	121,149

GOVERNOR

Chris Powell	Libertarian	Bethany	40,833
Kevin Stitt	Republican	Tulsa	644,579
Drew Edmondson	Democrat	Oklahoma City	500,973

LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR

Matt Pinnell	Republican	Tulsa	729,219
Anastasia A. Pittman	Democrat	Oklahoma City	406,797
Ivan Holmes	Independent	Oklahoma City	42,174

STATE AUDITOR AND INSPECTOR

John Yeutter	Libertarian	Tahlequah	270,313
Cindy Byrd	Republican	Coalgate	818,851

ATTORNEY GENERAL

Mike Hunter	Republican	Edmond	750,769
Mark Myles	Democrat	Oklahoma City	421,699

STATE TREASURER

Randy McDaniel	Republican	Edmond	779,657
Charles De Coune	Independent	Oklahoma City	309,525

SUPERINTENDENT OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION

Joy Hofmeister	Republican	Tulsa	687,468
John Cox	Democrat	Peggs	396,901
Larry Huff	Independent	Oklahoma City	90,510

COMMISSIONER OF LABOR

Leslie Osborn	Republican	Mustang	717,765
Fred Dorrell	Democrat	Broken Arrow	389,249
Brandt Dismukes	Independent	Oklahoma City	55,823

INSURANCE COMMISSIONER

Glen Mulready	Republican	Tulsa	720,077
Kimberly Fobbs	Democrat	Tulsa	441,925

CORPORATION COMMISSIONER

Bob Anthony	Republican	Oklahoma City	701,279
Ashley Nicole McCray	Democrat	Norman	400,634
Jackie Short	Independent	Oklahoma City	66,282

DISTRICT JUDGE

DISTRICT 1, OFFICE 1 Jon K. Parsley	Nonpartisan	Guymon	Unopposed
DISTRICT 2, OFFICE 1 Jill Carpenter Weedon	Nonpartisan	Arapaho	Unopposed
DISTRICT 3, OFFICE 1 Brad David Leverett Mike Duffy	Nonpartisan Nonpartisan	Altus Altus	7,498 5,080
DISTRICT 4, OFFICE 1 Justin P. Eilers	Nonpartisan	Mooreland	Unopposed
DISTRICT 4, OFFICE 2 Paul K. Woodward Russell Singleton	Nonpartisan Nonpartisan	Enid Drummond	16,025 8,602
DISTRICT 4, OFFICE 3 Dennis Hladik Eric Edwards	Nonpartisan Nonpartisan	Enid Enid	16,733 8,133
DISTRICT 5, OFFICE 1 Jay S. Walker Emmit Tayloe	Nonpartisan Nonpartisan	Lawton Medicine Park	15,949 24,050
DISTRICT 5, OFFICE 2 Ken Graham	Nonpartisan	Duncan	Unopposed
DISTRICT 5, OFFICE 3 Irma J. Newburn	Nonpartisan	Lawton	Unopposed
DISTRICT 5, OFFICE 4 Scott D. Meaders	Nonpartisan	Lawton	Unopposed
DISTRICT 5, OFFICE 5 Gerald F. Neuwirth	Nonpartisan	Lawton	Unopposed
DISTRICT 6, OFFICE 1 Kory Kirkland	Nonpartisan	Chickasha	Unopposed
DISTRICT 7, OFFICE 1 Aletia Haynes Timmons	Nonpartisan	Oklahoma City	Unopposed
DISTRICT 7, OFFICE 2 Thomas E. Prince	Nonpartisan	Edmond	Unopposed
DISTRICT 7, OFFICE 3 Amy Palumbo	Nonpartisan	Oklahoma City	Unopposed

DISTRICT 7, OFFICE 4 Kenneth M. Stoner	Nonpartisan	Oklahoma City	Unopposed
DISTRICT 7, OFFICE 5 Natalie Mai Chris Sloan	Nonpartisan Nonpartisan	Oklahoma City Oklahoma City	128,429 65,450
DISTRICT 7, OFFICE 6 Timothy R. Henderson	Nonpartisan	Edmond	Unopposed
DISTRICT 7, OFFICE 7 Cindy H. Truong	Nonpartisan	Oklahoma City	Unopposed
DISTRICT 7, OFFICE 8 Heather Coyle Rand C. Eddy	Nonpartisan Nonpartisan	Nichols Hills Midwest City	154,490 38,002
DISTRICT 7, OFFICE 9 Kendra Coleman Michele D. McElwee	Nonpartisan Nonpartisan	Oklahoma City Oklahoma City	13,812 6,881
DISTRICT 7, OFFICE 10 Bill Graves Susan Stallings	Nonpartisan Nonpartisan	Oklahoma City Bethany	25,508 31,112
DISTRICT 7, OFFICE 11 Richard C. Ogden	Nonpartisan	The Village	Unopposed
DISTRICT 7, OFFICE 12 Lisa Tipping Davis	Nonpartisan	Edmond	Unopposed
DISTRICT 7, OFFICE 13 Trevor S. Pemberton	Nonpartisan	Oklahoma City	Unopposed
DISTRICT 7, OFFICE 14 Ray C. Elliott	Nonpartisan	Edmond	Unopposed
DISTRICT 7, OFFICE 15 Don Andrews	Nonpartisan	Nichols Hills	Unopposed
DISTRICT 8, OFFICE 1 Lee Turner Thomas E Salisbury	Nonpartisan Nonpartisan	Ponca City Ponca City	10,075 5,133
DISTRICT 9, OFFICE 1 Phillip Corley	Nonpartisan	Stillwater	Unopposed
DISTRICT 10, OFFICE 1 John Kane	Nonpartisan	Pawhuska	Unopposed

DISTRICT 11, OFFICE 1 Linda S. Thomas	Nonpartisan	Bartlesville	Unopposed
DISTRICT 12, OFFICE 1 Misty Fields	Nonpartisan	Pryor	7,248
Shawn S. Taylor	Nonpartisan	Adair	8,947
DISTRICT 12, OFFICE 2 Sheila Condren	Nonpartisan	Owasso	Unopposed
DISTRICT 12, OFFICE 3 Stephen Robert Pazzo, Jr	Nonpartisan	Claremore	Unopposed
DISTRICT 13, OFFICE 1 Barry Denney	Nonpartisan	Jay	Unopposed
DISTRICT 14, OFFICE 1 Caroline Wall	Nonpartisan	Tulsa	111,511
Tom Sawyer	Nonpartisan	Tulsa	62,589
DISTRICT 14, OFFICE 2 Blake B. Shipley	Nonpartisan	Tulsa	1,756
Sharon K. Holmes	Nonpartisan	Tulsa	6,265
DISTRICT 14, OFFICE 3 Tracy Priddy	Nonpartisan	Tulsa	106,129
Jim Caputo	Nonpartisan	Owasso	69,591
DISTRICT 14, OFFICE 4 Daman H. Cantrell	Nonpartisan	Owasso	Unopposed
DISTRICT 14, OFFICE 5 Jefferson D. Sellers	Nonpartisan	Cleveland	Unopposed
DISTRICT 14, OFFICE 6 Kelly Greenough	Nonpartisan	Tulsa	Unopposed
DISTRICT 14, OFFICE 7 Bill LaFortune	Nonpartisan	Tulsa	Unopposed
DISTRICT 14, OFFICE 8 Doug Drummond	Nonpartisan	Tulsa	Unopposed
DISTRICT 14, OFFICE 9 Chris Brecht	Nonpartisan	Tulsa	47,791
Linda G. Morrissey	Nonpartisan	Tulsa	128,844
DISTRICT 14, OFFICE 10 Dawn Moody	Nonpartisan	Tulsa	Unopposed

DISTRICT 14, OFFICE 11 Rebecca Nightingale	Nonpartisan	Tulsa	Unopposed
DISTRICT 14, OFFICE 12 Martha Rupp Carter Rick D. Westcott	Nonpartisan Nonpartisan	Tulsa Tulsa	99,758 71,236
DISTRICT 14, OFFICE 13 William J. Musseman	Nonpartisan	Broken Arrow	Unopposed
DISTRICT 14, OFFICE 14 Kurt Glassco	Nonpartisan	Tulsa	Unopposed
DISTRICT 15, OFFICE 1 Mike Norman	Nonpartisan	Muskogee	Unopposed
DISTRICT 15, OFFICE 2 Douglas Kirkley	Nonpartisan	Coweta	Unopposed
DISTRICT 15, OFFICE 3 Jeff Payton	Nonpartisan	Stilwell	Unopposed
DISTRICT 15, OFFICE 4 Bret A. Smith James E. Walters	Nonpartisan Nonpartisan	Council Hill Fort Gibson	36,247 28,335
DISTRICT 16, OFFICE 1 Jonathan K. Sullivan	Nonpartisan	Poteau	Unopposed
DISTRICT 17, OFFICE 1 Michael D. DeBerry	Nonpartisan	Idabel	Unopposed
DISTRICT 18, OFFICE 1 Michael W. Hogan	Nonpartisan	McAlester	Unopposed
DISTRICT 19, OFFICE 1 Mark R. Campbell	Nonpartisan	Durant	Unopposed
DISTRICT 20, OFFICE 1 Dennis Morris	Nonpartisan	Ardmore	Unopposed
DISTRICT 20, OFFICE 2 Wallace Coppedge	Nonpartisan	Tishomingo	Unopposed
DISTRICT 21, OFFICE 1 Michael Tupper	Nonpartisan	Norman	Unopposed
DISTRICT 21, OFFICE 2 Leah Edwards	Nonpartisan	Lindsay	Unopposed

DISTRICT 21, OFFICE 3 Thad Balkman	Nonpartisan	Norman	Unopposed
DISTRICT 21, OFFICE 4 Lori Walkley	Nonpartisan	Norman	Unopposed
DISTRICT 21, OFFICE 5 Jeff Virgin	Nonpartisan	Norman	Unopposed
DISTRICT 22, OFFICE 1 Timothy L. Olsen	Nonpartisan	Seminole	Unopposed
DISTRICT 22, OFFICE 2 Steve Kessinger	Nonpartisan	Ada	Unopposed
DISTRICT 23, OFFICE 1 Cindy Ferrell Ashwood	Nonpartisan	Chandler	Unopposed
DISTRICT 23, OFFICE 2 John Canavan, Jr.	Nonpartisan	Shawnee	Unopposed
DISTRICT 24, OFFICE 1 Douglas W. Golden	Nonpartisan	Sapulpa	Unopposed
DISTRICT 24, OFFICE 2 Lawrence W. Parish	Nonpartisan	Okemah	Unopposed
DISTRICT 24, OFFICE 3 Ken Adair Rod Wiemer	Nonpartisan Nonpartisan	Henryetta Okmulgee	16,398 15,179
DISTRICT 24, OFFICE 4 John M. Dunn Kelly Hake	Nonpartisan Nonpartisan	Jennings Bristow	14,072 17,633
DISTRICT 25, OFFICE 1 Paula Gayle Inge	Nonpartisan	Atoka	Unopposed
DISTRICT 26, OFFICE 1 Paul Hesse	Nonpartisan	Mustang	Unopposed
DISTRICT 26, OFFICE 2 Jack D. McCurdy II John Paul Jordan	Nonpartisan Nonpartisan	Yukon Yukon	26,813 12,071

ASSOCIATE DISTRICT JUDGE

ADAIR COUNTY Liz Brown	Nonpartisan	Stilwell	Unopposed
ALFALFA COUNTY Loren E. Angle	Nonpartisan	Burlington	Unopposed
ATOKA COUNTY Preston Harbuck	Nonpartisan	Atoka	Unopposed
BEAVER COUNTY Ryan D. Reddick	Nonpartisan	Beaver	Unopposed
BECKHAM COUNTY Michelle Kirby-Roper	Nonpartisan	Elk City	Unopposed
BLAINE COUNTY Allison Lafferty	Nonpartisan	Watonga	Unopposed
BRYAN COUNTY Trace Cole Sherrill	Nonpartisan	Durant	Unopposed
CADDO COUNTY Wyatt Hill	Nonpartisan	Fort Cobb	Unopposed
CANADIAN COUNTY Rachel L. Bussett Bob W. Hughey	Nonpartisan Nonpartisan	Yukon El Reno	18,621 20,309
CARTER COUNTY Thomas K Baldwin	Nonpartisan	Ardmore	Unopposed
CHEROKEE COUNTY Josh King	Nonpartisan	Hulbert	Unopposed
CHOCTAW COUNTY Bill Baze	Nonpartisan	Hugo	Unopposed
CLEVELAND COUNTY Stephen W. Bonner	Nonpartisan	Norman	Unopposed
COAL COUNTY D. Clay Mowdy	Nonpartisan	Coalgate	Unopposed
COMANCHE COUNTY Lisa Shaw	Nonpartisan	Lawton	Unopposed
COTTON COUNTY Michael C. Flanagan	Nonpartisan	Walters	Unopposed

CRAIG COUNTY			
Joseph M. Gardner	Nonpartisan	Vinita	2,596
Clint Ward	Nonpartisan	Vinita	1,963
CREEK COUNTY			
Mark Ihrig	Nonpartisan	Bristow	Unopposed
CUSTER COUNTY			
Ricky A. McPhearson	Nonpartisan	Weatherford	2,204
Donna L. Dirickson	Nonpartisan	Weatherford	5,635
DELAWARE COUNTY			
Dave Crutchfield	Nonpartisan	Afton	6,626
Kathy Lungren Baker	Nonpartisan	Grove	5,351
DEWEY COUNTY			
Celo J Harrel	Nonpartisan	Leedey	Unopposed
ELLIS COUNTY			
Laurie E. Hays	Nonpartisan	Arnett	Unopposed
GARFIELD COUNTY			
Tom L. Newby	Nonpartisan	Enid	Unopposed
GARVIN COUNTY			
Steve Kendall	Nonpartisan	Pauls Valley	Unopposed
GRADY COUNTY			
Z. Joseph Young	Nonpartisan	Chickasha	Unopposed
GRANT COUNTY			
Jack D. Hammontree	Nonpartisan	Medford	Unopposed
GREER COUNTY			
Eric Yarborough	Nonpartisan	Mangum	Unopposed
HARMON COUNTY			
Winford Mike Warren	Nonpartisan	Hollis	Unopposed
HARPER COUNTY			
Aric Alley	Nonpartisan	Buffalo	Unopposed
HASKELL COUNTY			
Brian C. Henderson	Nonpartisan	Stigler	Unopposed
HUGHES COUNTY			
Robert L. Trey Irby	Nonpartisan	Holdenville	1,711
Trisha Smith	Nonpartisan	Holdenville	1,974
JACKSON COUNTY			
Clark E. Huey	Nonpartisan	Altus	Unopposed

JEFFERSON COUNTY Dennis L. Gay	Nonpartisan	Hastings	Unopposed
JOHNSTON COUNTY Laura J. Corbin	Nonpartisan	Coleman	Unopposed
KAY COUNTY David Bandy	Nonpartisan	Ponca City	Unopposed
KINGFISHER COUNTY Lance E. Schneider Molly Neuman	Nonpartisan Nonpartisan	Okarche Kingfisher	2,788 2,132
KIOWA COUNTY Ricky A. Marsh	Nonpartisan	Hobart	Unopposed
LATIMER COUNTY Bill Welch	Nonpartisan	Wilburton	Unopposed
LeFLORE COUNTY Marion D. Fry	Nonpartisan	Poteau	Unopposed
LINCOLN COUNTY Sheila G. Kirk	Nonpartisan	Meeker	Unopposed
LOGAN COUNTY Louis Duel	Nonpartisan	Guthrie	Unopposed
LOVE COUNTY Todd Hicks	Nonpartisan	Overbrook	Unopposed
McCLAIN COUNTY Charles N. Gray	Nonpartisan	Purcell	Unopposed
McCURTAIN COUNTY Kenneth Farley	Nonpartisan	Idabel	Unopposed
McINTOSH COUNTY Brendon Bridges Cindy M. Dawson	Nonpartisan Nonpartisan	Eufaula Eufaula	4,282 1,959
MAJOR COUNTY Timothy Dean Haworth	Nonpartisan	Fairview	Unopposed
MARSHALL COUNTY Gregory Johnson	Nonpartisan	Kingston	Unopposed
MAYES COUNTY Rebecca Gore	Nonpartisan	Pryor	Unopposed

MURRAY COUNTY Aaron S. Duck	Nonpartisan	Sulphur	Unopposed
MUSKOGEE COUNTY Norman D. Thygesen	Nonpartisan	Muskogee	Unopposed
NOBLE COUNTY Nikki G. Leach	Nonpartisan	Perry	Unopposed
NOWATA COUNTY Carl G. Gibson	Nonpartisan	Nowata	Unopposed
OKFUSKEE COUNTY Maxey Reilly	Nonpartisan	Okemah	Unopposed
OKLAHOMA COUNTY Richard W. Kirby	Nonpartisan	Oklahoma City	Unopposed
OKMULGEE COUNTY Cynthia D. Pickering	Nonpartisan	Okmulgee	Unopposed
OSAGE COUNTY Stuart L. Tate	Nonpartisan	Fairfax	Unopposed
OTTAWA COUNTY Jennifer Ellis McAffrey Douglas Pewitt	Nonpartisan Nonpartisan	Quapaw Miami	4,075 3,824
PAWNEE COUNTY Patrick Pickerill	Nonpartisan	Cleveland	Unopposed
PAYNE COUNTY Stephen Kistler	Nonpartisan	Stillwater	Unopposed
PITTSBURG COUNTY Tim Mills	Nonpartisan	McAlester	Unopposed
PONTOTOC COUNTY Lori Jackson	Nonpartisan	Ada	Unopposed
POTTAWATOMIE COUNTY Tracy L. McDaniel Kelli McCullar	Nonpartisan Nonpartisan	Shawnee Shawnee	10,850 7,787
PUSHMATAHA COUNTY Jana Wallace	Nonpartisan	Antlers	Unopposed
ROGER MILLS COUNTY F. Pat VerSteege	Nonpartisan	Cheyenne	Unopposed

ROGERS COUNTY			
Stanton Harrell	Nonpartisan	Claremore	13,559
Kassie McCoy	Nonpartisan	Claremore	14,979
SEMINOLE COUNTY			
Brett Butner	Nonpartisan	Wewoka	3,935
Ryan H. Pitts	Nonpartisan	Wewoka	2,324
SEQUOYAH COUNTY			
Kyle Waters	Nonpartisan	Sallisaw	Unopposed
STEPHENS COUNTY			
G. Brent Russell	Nonpartisan	Duncan	Unopposed
TEXAS COUNTY			
A. Clark Jett	Nonpartisan	Guymon	Unopposed
TILLMAN COUNTY			
Brad Benson	Nonpartisan	Frederick	Unopposed
TULSA COUNTY			
Cliff Smith	Nonpartisan	Bixby	89,331
Brian A. Crain	Nonpartisan	Tulsa	73,089
WAGONER COUNTY			
Dennis N. Shook	Nonpartisan	Coweta	Unopposed
WASHINGTON COUNTY			
Russell C. Vaclaw	Nonpartisan	Bartlesville	Unopposed
WASHITA COUNTY			
Christopher S. Kelly	Nonpartisan	Corn	Unopposed
WOODS COUNTY			
Mickey J. Hadwiger	Nonpartisan	Alva	Unopposed
WOODWARD COUNTY			
Don A. Work	Nonpartisan	Woodward	Unopposed
DISTRICT ATTORNEY			
DISTRICT 1			
James M. Boring	Republican	Guymon	Unopposed
DISTRICT 2			
Angela Marsee	Republican	Weatherford	Unopposed
DISTRICT 3			
David Thomas	Republican	Altus	9,695
Rana Hill	Democrat	Altus	3,699

DISTRICT 4 Mike Fields	Republican	Enid	Unopposed
DISTRICT 5 Fred C. Smith Dick Tannery	Republican Democrat	Lawton Lawton	17,227 11,058
DISTRICT 6 Jason Hicks	Republican	Marlow	Unopposed
DISTRICT 7 David Prater	Democrat	Edmond	Unopposed
DISTRICT 8 Brian Hermanson	Republican	Ponca City	Unopposed
DISTRICT 9 Laura Austin Thomas Cory T. Williams	Republican Democrat	Stillwater Stillwater	21,271 16,840
DISTRICT 10 Mike Fisher	Republican	Skiatook	Unopposed
DISTRICT 11 Kevin D. Buchanan	Republican	Bartlesville	Unopposed
DISTRICT 12 Matthew J. Ballard	Republican	Claremore	Unopposed
DISTRICT 13 Kenny Wright	Democrat	Grove	Unopposed
DISTRICT 14 Steve Kunzweiler Jenny Proehl-Day	Republican Democrat	Tulsa Broken Arrow	116,500 82,342
DISTRICT 15 Orvil Loge	Democrat	Muskogee	Unopposed
DISTRICT 16 Jeffrey C. Smith	Democrat	Poteau	Unopposed
DISTRICT 17 Mark A. Matloff	Democrat	Idabel	Unopposed
DISTRICT 18 Chuck Sullivan Terry Harrison Jr.	Republican Democrat	McAlester McAlester	10,282 6,620

DISTRICT 19 Emily Redman	Democrat	Durant	Unopposed
DISTRICT 20 Craig Ladd	Republican	Ardmore	Unopposed
DISTRICT 21 Greg Mashburn	Republican	Norman	Unopposed
DISTRICT 22 Paul B. Smith Joshua Edwards	Republican Democrat	Seminole Ada	12,998 9,080
DISTRICT 23 Allan Grubb Adam R. Panter	Republican Democrat	Shawnee Shawnee	17,567 14,352
DISTRICT 24 Max Cook	Republican	Sapulpa	Unopposed
DISTRICT 25 Rob Barris	Democrat	Okmulgee	Unopposed
DISTRICT 26 Christopher M. Boring	Republican	Woodward	Unopposed
DISTRICT 27 Jack Thorp	Republican	Wagoner	Unopposed

STATE SENATOR

DISTRICT 2 Marty Quinn Jennifer Esau	Republican Democrat	Claremore Claremore	18,260 10,722
DISTRICT 4 Mark Dean Allen Eddie Martin	Republican Democrat	Spiro Sallisaw	13,189 7,703
DISTRICT 6 David Bullard Arnold Bourne	Republican Democrat	Durant Durant	14,396 7,444
DISTRICT 8 Roger Thompson Shannan Tucker Marlena Nobles	Republican Democrat Independent	Okemah Okemah Eufaula	12,827 8,270 765
DISTRICT 10 Bill Coleman	Republican	Ponca City	Unopposed

DISTRICT 12			
James Leewright	Republican	Bristow	18,581
Rick Parris	Democrat	Mannford	6,425
DISTRICT 14			
Frank Simpson	Republican	Ardmore	16,089
Justin Arledge	Democrat	Ardmore	6,806
DISTRICT 16			
Becki Maldonado	Republican	Noble	9,157
Mary B. Boren	Democrat	Norman	15,527
DISTRICT 18			
Kim David	Republican	Porter	17,038
Charles Arnall	Democrat	Tahlequah	8,707
DISTRICT 20			
Chuck Hall	Republican	Perry	19,023
Heady Coleman	Democrat	Guthrie	8,118
DISTRICT 22			
Stephanie Bice	Republican	Edmond	24,465
William Andrews	Democrat	Edmond	11,377
DISTRICT 24			
Darrell Weaver	Republican	Moore	17,573
Renée Jerden	Democrat	Moore	10,097
DISTRICT 26			
Darcy A. Jech	Republican	Kingfisher	Unopposed
DISTRICT 28			
Jason N. Smalley	Republican	Stroud	17,208
Stephanie R. Sanders	Independent	Luther	6,255
DISTRICT 30			
John Symcox	Republican	The Village	10,260
Julia Kirt	Democrat	Oklahoma City	12,245
DISTRICT 32			
John Michael Montgomery	Republican	Lawton	8,439
Jacobi Crowley	Democrat	Lawton	6,867
DISTRICT 34			
J.J. Dossett	Democrat	Sperry	Unopposed
DISTRICT 36			
John Haste	Republican	Broken Arrow	14,301
Bryan O'Brien	Democrat	Broken Arrow	8,704

DISTRICT 38			
Brent Howard	Republican	Headrick	13,891
Jeff Berrong	Democrat	Weatherford	7,425
DISTRICT 40			
Joe Howell	Republican	Oklahoma City	10,426
Carri Hicks	Democrat	Oklahoma City	15,572
Christopher Hensley	Independent	Oklahoma City	945
DISTRICT 42			
Brenda Stanley	Republican	Oklahoma City	12,025
Linda Wade	Democrat	Midwest City	10,222
Matt Campbell	Independent	Midwest City	1,528
DISTRICT 44			
Michael Brooks	Democrat	Oklahoma City	Unopposed
DISTRICT 46			
Kay Floyd	Democrat	Oklahoma City	Unopposed
DISTRICT 48			
Willard Linzy	Republican	Oklahoma City	4,285
George E. Young	Democrat	Oklahoma City	19,385

STATE REPRESENTATIVE

DISTRICT 1			
Johnny Tadlock	Democrat	Idabel	Unopposed
DISTRICT 2			
Jim Olsen	Republican	Roland	5,178
Tom Stites	Democrat	Sallisaw	4,620
DISTRICT 3			
Lundy Kiger	Republican	Poteau	5,156
Troy Dyer	Democrat	Heavener	4,286
DISTRICT 4			
Matt Meredith	Democrat	Tahlequah	Unopposed
DISTRICT 5			
Josh West	Republican	Grove	8,236
Ed Trumbull	Democrat	Grove	3,834
DISTRICT 6			
Rusty Cornwell	Republican	Vinita	8,235
John L. Myers	Democrat	Vinita	4,247

DISTRICT 7			
William Leonard	Republican	Miami	4,990
Ben Loring	Democrat	Miami	5,299
DISTRICT 8			
Tom Gann	Republican	Inola	6,863
Darrell Moore	Democrat	Pryor	5,137
DISTRICT 9			
Mark Lepak	Republican	Claremore	9,547
Clay Layton	Democrat	Claremore	4,344
DISTRICT 10			
Judd Strom	Republican	Copan	7,926
Kevin Stacy	Democrat	Delaware	4,232
DISTRICT 11			
Derrel Fincher	Republican	Bartlesville	Unopposed
DISTRICT 12			
Kevin McDugle	Republican	Broken Arrow	7,176
Cyndi Ralston	Democrat	Broken Arrow	4,811
DISTRICT 13			
Avery Carl Frix	Republican	Muskogee	7,056
Jolene Armstrong	Democrat	Muskogee	3,200
DISTRICT 14			
Chris Sneed	Republican	Fort Gibson	5,700
Jack Reavis	Democrat	Muskogee	5,061
DISTRICT 15			
Randy Randleman	Republican	Eufaula	6,987
Judy Ross Moore	Democrat	Porum	3,673
DISTRICT 16			
Scott Fetgatter	Republican	Okmulgee	5,931
Chandler Torbett	Democrat	Morris	4,321
James Delso	Independent	Henryetta	386
DISTRICT 17			
Jim Grego	Republican	Wilburton	6,984
Peggy DeFrange	Democrat	Krebs	4,032
DISTRICT 18			
David Smith	Republican	McAlester	5,562
Donnie Condit	Democrat	McAlester	5,222
DISTRICT 19			
Justin J.J. Humphrey	Republican	Lane	6,985
Lewis Collins	Democrat	Swink	3,246

DISTRICT 20			
Sherrie Conley	Republican	Newcastle	8,890
Steve Jarman	Democrat	Pauls Valley	3,417
DISTRICT 21			
Dustin Roberts	Republican	Durant	Unopposed
DISTRICT 22			
Charles McCall	Republican	Atoka	7,233
Wayne Eidson	Democrat	Sulphur	3,279
Renae Ward	Independent	Sulphur	448
DISTRICT 23			
Terry S. O'Donnell	Republican	Catoosa	4,881
Craig John Hoxie	Democrat	Tulsa	3,510
DISTRICT 24			
Logan J. Phillips	Republican	Mounds	5,113
Steve Kouplen	Democrat	Beggs	4,763
DISTRICT 25			
Ronny Johns	Republican	Ada	5,850
Daniel D. Manuel	Democrat	Ada	5,443
Gary Rhynes	Independent	Ada	573
DISTRICT 26			
Dell Kerbs	Republican	Shawnee	6,249
Terry W Hopkins	Democrat	Shawnee	4,724
DISTRICT 27			
Danny J. Sterling	Republican	Tecumseh	Unopposed
DISTRICT 28			
Zack Taylor	Republican	Seminole	6,162
Steve Barnes	Democrat	Wewoka	3,519
Kyle Webb	Independent	McLoud	482
DISTRICT 29			
Kyle Hilbert	Republican	Depew	9,051
Jesse Goodwin	Democrat	Kellyville	2,971
DISTRICT 30			
Mark Lawson	Republican	Sapulpa	Unopposed
DISTRICT 31			
Garry Mize	Republican	Edmond	10,937
Kara Sawyer	Democrat	Guthrie	4,500
DISTRICT 32			
Kevin Wallace	Republican	Wellston	8,254
Christi Wolff	Democrat	Chandler	3,438

DISTRICT 33			
John Thomas Talley	Republican	Stillwater	Unopposed
DISTRICT 34			
Aaron Means	Republican	Stillwater	3,884
Trish Ranson	Democrat	Stillwater	5,231
DISTRICT 35			
Ty Burns	Republican	Morrison	8,214
Jasha Lyons Echo-Hawk	Democrat	Pawnee	3,205
DISTRICT 36			
Sean Roberts	Republican	Hominy	Unopposed
DISTRICT 37			
Ken Luttrell	Republican	Ponca City	Unopposed
DISTRICT 38			
John Pfeiffer	Republican	Orlando	Unopposed
DISTRICT 39			
Ryan Martinez	Republican	Edmond	10,130
Devyn Denton	Democrat	Edmond	5,840
Richard Prawdzienski	Independent	Edmond	622
DISTRICT 40			
Chad Caldwell	Republican	Enid	5,528
Norman Grey	Democrat	Enid	3,730
DISTRICT 41			
Denise Crosswhite Hader	Republican	Yukon	11,418
Jennie Scott	Democrat	Enid	5,711
DISTRICT 42			
Cynthia Roe	Republican	Lindsay	7,815
Liz George	Democrat	Blanchard	4,091
DISTRICT 43			
Jay W. Steagall	Republican	Yukon	9,638
Chantelle Cory	Democrat	Yukon	4,530
DISTRICT 44			
Emily Virgin	Democrat	Norman	Unopposed
DISTRICT 45			
Marc Etters	Republican	Norman	5,822
Merleyn Bell	Democrat	Norman	7,844
Tom Hackelman	Independent	Norman	992

DISTRICT 46			
Bryan Vinyard	Republican	Norman	7,611
Jacob Rosecrants	Democrat	Norman	8,594
DISTRICT 47			
Brian Hill	Republican	Mustang	10,243
Sarah Carnes	Democrat	Yukon	5,102
DISTRICT 48			
Tammy Townley	Republican	Ardmore	6,523
Cheryl Key	Democrat	Ardmore	3,796
DISTRICT 49			
Tommy C Hardin	Republican	Madill	7,605
Miranda Shelton	Democrat	Kingston	3,696
DISTRICT 50			
Marcus McEntire	Republican	Duncan	Unopposed
DISTRICT 51			
Brad Boles	Republican	Marlow	Unopposed
DISTRICT 52			
Charles L. Ortega	Republican	Altus	Unopposed
DISTRICT 53			
Mark McBride	Republican	Moore	7,566
Leslie Bonebreak	Democrat	Moore	5,630
DISTRICT 54			
Kevin West	Republican	Moore	6,290
Katelyn Dockery	Democrat	Moore	4,310
DISTRICT 55			
Todd Russ	Republican	Cordell	5,698
Dennis Dugger	Democrat	Hammon	5,106
DISTRICT 56			
Charles Wells	Republican	Anadarko	3,812
David Perryman	Democrat	Chickasha	5,875
DISTRICT 57			
Harold Wright	Republican	Weatherford	Unopposed
DISTRICT 58			
Carl Newton	Republican	Cherokee	Unopposed
DISTRICT 59			
Mike Sanders	Republican	Kingfisher	Unopposed

DISTRICT 60 Rhonda Baker	Republican	Yukon	Unopposed
DISTRICT 61 Kenton Patzkowsky Ashley Lehnert	Republican Democrat	Balko Turpin	6,691 2,809
DISTRICT 62 Daniel Pae Larry Bush	Republican Democrat	Lawton Lawton	4,122 4,080
DISTRICT 63 Trey Caldwell Joan E. Gabelmann	Republican Democrat	Lawton Lawton	6,706 2,715
DISTRICT 64 Rande Worthen Ashley McCarter David Pilon	Republican Democrat Independent	Lawton Lawton Lawton	3,479 3,075 311
DISTRICT 65 Toni Hasenbeck Brandon R. Thompson	Republican Democrat	Elgin Cyril	5,369 3,745
DISTRICT 66 Jadine Nollan Angela Graham	Republican Democrat	Sand Springs Sand Springs	6,883 4,890
DISTRICT 67 Jeff Boatman Carly Hotvedt	Republican Democrat	Tulsa Tulsa	11,044 5,778
DISTRICT 68 J. Lee Miller Jr. Lonnie Sims Michael Ross Heather Chenoweth	Libertarian Republican Democrat Independent	Tulsa Jenks Tulsa Tulsa	329 7,084 3,802 1,135
DISTRICT 69 Sheila Dills Andy Richardson	Republican Democrat	Tulsa Tulsa	11,621 4,857
DISTRICT 70 Carol M. Bush JJ Burnam	Republican Democrat	Tulsa Tulsa	9,252 7,690
DISTRICT 71 Cheryl Baber Denise Brewer	Republican Democrat	Tulsa Tulsa	5,165 6,611

DISTRICT 72			
Monroe Nichols	Democrat	Tulsa	Unopposed
DISTRICT 73			
Regina Goodwin	Democrat	Tulsa	Unopposed
DISTRICT 74			
Mark Vancuren	Republican	Owasso	Unopposed
DISTRICT 75			
Kelli Krebs	Libertarian	Broken Arrow	395
T. J. Marti	Republican	Tulsa	5,627
Karen Gaddis	Democrat	Tulsa	4,516
DISTRICT 76			
Ross Ford	Republican	Broken Arrow	9,098
Forrest Mayer	Democrat	Broken Arrow	4,445
DISTRICT 77			
Todd Blackburn	Republican	Tulsa	3,073
John Waldron	Democrat	Tulsa	4,321
DISTRICT 78			
Gene Bell	Libertarian	Tulsa	565
Paul Royse	Republican	Tulsa	4,585
Meloyde Blancett	Democrat	Tulsa	7,580
DISTRICT 79			
Dan Hicks	Republican	Tulsa	6,007
Melissa Provenzano	Democrat	Tulsa	6,507
DISTRICT 80			
Stan May	Republican	Broken Arrow	10,860
Janice J. Graham	Democrat	Broken Arrow	4,811
DISTRICT 81			
Mike Osburn	Republican	Edmond	8,030
Jackie Phillips	Democrat	Edmond	5,805
DISTRICT 82			
Nicole Miller	Republican	Edmond	13,371
Oraynab Jwayyed	Democrat	Edmond	6,849
DISTRICT 83			
Jason Reese	Republican	Oklahoma City	7,649
Chelsey Branham	Democrat	Oklahoma City	8,338
DISTRICT 84			
William Cagle	Libertarian	Bethany	499
Tammy West	Republican	Oklahoma City	5,751
Lauren Morris	Democrat	Oklahoma City	3,676

DISTRICT 85

Stephen Paulsen	Libertarian	The Village	407
Matt Jackson	Republican	Oklahoma City	6,573
Cyndi Munson	Democrat	Oklahoma City	9,615

DISTRICT 86

David Hardin	Republican	Stilwell	5,447
Rhonda Cox	Democrat	Peggs	3,666

DISTRICT 87

Collin Walke	Democrat	Oklahoma City	Unopposed
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DISTRICT 88

Jason Dunnington	Democrat	Oklahoma City	Unopposed
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DISTRICT 89

Shane Stone	Democrat	Oklahoma City	Unopposed
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DISTRICT 90

Jon Echols	Republican	Oklahoma City	4,964
LaVelle C. Compton	Democrat	Oklahoma City	3,422

DISTRICT 91

Chris Kannady	Republican	Oklahoma City	9,080
Amanda Jeffers	Democrat	Oklahoma City	5,421

DISTRICT 92

Forrest Bennett	Democrat	Oklahoma City	Unopposed
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DISTRICT 93

Mickey Dollens	Democrat	Oklahoma City	Unopposed
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DISTRICT 94

Jason Sansone	Republican	Del City	3,855
Andy Fugate	Democrat	Oklahoma City	5,877

DISTRICT 95

Paul Brewbaker	Libertarian	Midwest City	324
Jack Beall Jr	Republican	Midwest City	4,384
Kelly Albright	Democrat	Midwest City	4,849
Rashard D Bickham	Independent	Midwest City	339

DISTRICT 96

Lewis H. Moore	Republican	Arcadia	10,570
Kathy Wallis	Democrat	Edmond	6,494

DISTRICT 97

Jason Lowe	Democrat	Oklahoma City	Unopposed
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DISTRICT 98

Dean F. Davis	Republican	Broken Arrow	8,051
Kilmyn Easley-Graf	Democrat	Broken Arrow	4,696
Sean Parrish	Independent	Broken Arrow	277

DISTRICT 99

Ajay Pittman	Democrat	Oklahoma City	Unopposed
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DISTRICT 100

Marilyn M Stark	Republican	Bethany	6,862
Zach Pearson	Democrat	Oklahoma City	5,737

DISTRICT 101

Robert Manger	Republican	Oklahoma City	8,943
John Carpenter	Democrat	Choctaw	5,872

JUSTICES OF THE OKLAHOMA SUPREME COURT

SUPREME COURT DISTRICT 2

Patrick Wyrick	Yes:	635,334
	No:	395,216

SUPREME COURT DISTRICT 3

Noma D. Gurich	Yes:	631,733
	No:	394,373

SUPREME COURT DISTRICT 4

Yvonne Kauger	Yes:	637,315
	No:	387,447

SUPREME COURT DISTRICT 7

James E. Edmondson	Yes:	611,334
	No:	417,846

JUDGES OF THE OKLAHOMA COURT OF CRIMINAL APPEALS

COURT OF CRIMINAL APPEALS DISTRICT 1

Dana Kuehn	Yes:	656,819
	No:	364,338

COURT OF CRIMINAL APPEALS DISTRICT 4

Scott Rowland	Yes:	634,039
	No:	383,100

COURT OF CRIMINAL APPEALS DISTRICT 5

David B. Lewis	Yes:	628,010
	No:	388,505

JUDGES OF THE OKLAHOMA COURT OF CIVIL APPEALS**COURT OF CIVIL APPEALS DISTRICT 4 - OFFICE 1**

Barbara Green Swinton	Yes:	656,405
	No:	361,775

COURT OF CIVIL APPEALS DISTRICT 5 - OFFICE 1

Kenneth L. Buettner	Yes:	633,856
	No:	380,319

COURT OF CIVIL APPEALS DISTRICT 5 - OFFICE 2

Robert Bobby Bell	Yes:	624,321
	No:	389,783

COURT OF CIVIL APPEALS DISTRICT 6 - OFFICE 1

E. Bay Mitchell, III	Yes:	629,911
	No:	384,029

COURT OF CIVIL APPEALS DISTRICT 6 - OFFICE 2

Brian Jack Goree	Yes:	613,912
	No:	393,671

Upon motion of Representative Echols, the Joint Session was ordered dissolved at the hour of 2:25 p.m.