

# Special 2026 Primary Election Edition

*The Offices, The Candidates, The Duties, and Their Information*

## VET THE CANDIDATES!

**\*VET\*: to evaluate for possible approval or acceptance (Merriam-Webster)**

by County Patriot Staff

This special edition of The County Patriot is exclusively for Republican voters in Stephens County. The goal of this special edition is to give you basic information on the GOP candidates that will appear on the primary ballot Tuesday June 16th. There are nine (9) contested statewide races on the June 16th primary ballot and a total of thirteen (13) total races. There are a record fifty four candidates. Because of the sheer number of races and candidates, The County Patriot is providing you the candidate's photo, age, occupation, and a way to contact or research their position on the issues. We encourage every reader/voter to conduct their own research, vet the candidates in every race and vote for the one that mirrors your position on the issues and aligns with your values.

There will be one state question appearing on the June 16th ballot- SQ#832. This proposal would increase the minimum wage in Oklahoma, but the irony is it would hurt the very demographic proponents claim it would help. If SQ#832 passes, businesses will be forced to take price increases and Oklahoma consumers will pay more for goods and services. Businesses will adjust their staffing levels and will hire less entry level employees. In today's challenging economic climate, SQ#832 is the last thing Oklahoma needs. The County Patriot editorial staff recommends a NO vote on SQ#832.

## United States Oklahoma Senate Candidates



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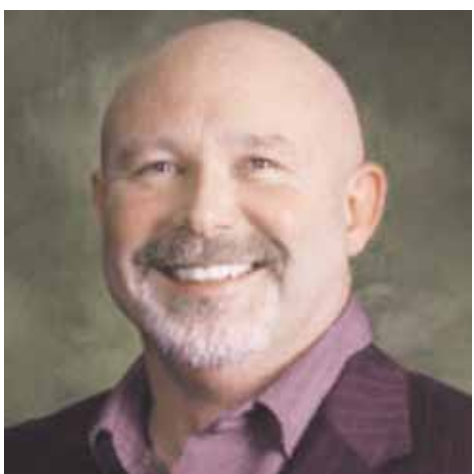
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**Duties:** According to Article I of the U.S. Constitution, US Senators serve six-year terms, representing their state to propose, amend, and vote on legislation. The Senate possesses the power to provide "advice and consent" by confirming presidential appointments and ratifying treaties. They hold the sole power to try impeachment cases. The election for the Class 2 seat is up for election due to the resignation of Markwayne Mullin. Whomever is elected in November will serve a full six-year term.

### Primary Election Voting at Your Precinct Location

- Tuesday, June 16th - 7 am to 7 pm

**Primary Early Voting  
at Stephens County Election Board Offices  
1017 West Elm, Duncan  
(former Duncan Banner Bldg)**

- Wednesday, June 10th - 8 am to 6 pm
- Thursday, June 11th - 8 am to 6 pm
- Friday, June 12th - 8 am to 6 pm
- Saturday, June 13th - 8 am to 2 pm



# Oklahoma Governor Candidates



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*“The future of this republic is in the hands of the American voter.”  
Dwight D. Eisenhower*

**NOTICE**  
**Your Ballot will Be 2 Sided this Year! Don't Forget to Turn it Over and Vote Both Sides!**

**Duties:** Under the Oklahoma Constitution, the governor serves as head of the executive branch. They are the ex officio commander-in-chief of the Oklahoma National Guard when not under federal use. They ensure state laws are enforced and that peace is preserved. They serve a four-year term. They can serve no more than 2 terms.

## 4th Congressional District Candidates

**Duties:** According to Article 1 of the U.S. Constitution, a member of the U.S. House of Representatives is primarily responsible for legislating, representing their district's interests and conducting oversight of the federal government. All revenue bills- taxation and spending- must originate in the U.S. House. The House also has the sole power to impeach federal officials, including the President. They serve 2 year terms.



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*Thank You to the Patriots of 1776!  
If you only knew what you created.  
May we have the wisdom and energy to keep it. 250 Thank you's to each of you!*

# Oklahoma Lt. Governor Candidates



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**Duties:** Under the Oklahoma Constitution, the Lt. Governor is the second highest executive official in the state. They are first in the line of succession upon the death, resignation, or removal of the governor. They also serve as the president of the Oklahoma Senate, and may cast a vote to break a tie. They serve a four-year term and can serve no more than two terms.

# Oklahoma Attorney General



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**Duties:** Under the Oklahoma Constitution, the Attorney General serves as the chief legal and law enforcement officer in the state. They are responsible for providing legal advice to other departments and agencies within the executive, legislative, and judicial branches of state government. The AG is also responsible for the prosecution of offenses against Oklahoma law and advocate for the basic legal rights of Oklahoma residents. They serve a four-year term and can serve no more than two terms.

Kudo's to the Stephens County Republican Party and their hard working volunteers. The 23rd Annual GOP Fish Fry is the biggest ever with a possible attendance of 900 attendees this year. If you are not able to attend this year we will see you next year!

# Oklahoma State Treasurer



**Cindy Byrd**  
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**Todd Russ**  
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Age 65  
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**Duties:** The Oklahoma State Treasurer provides for the safe and efficient operation of state government through effective banking, investment, and cash management. The state treasurer has the following specific statutory and constitutional responsibilities:

1. Receiving, depositing, and disbursing all state funds;
2. Investing temporary surplus funds;
3. Investing specific funds for other state agencies where authorized;
4. Requiring banks to furnish collateral sufficient to secure deposits of state and other public funds;
5. Paying of interest on the state's bonded debt and the redeeming of the debt at maturity;
6. Maintaining a safekeeping operation for securities owned by various state agencies, and those securities pledged as collateral to other state agencies;
7. Processing and distributing all State checks (known as warrants);
8. Administering the Business Link and Agricultural Link Programs; and
9. Administering the Unclaimed Property Program.

More than \$22 billion dollars is deposited each year at the state treasurer's office. The treasurer has no power to impose taxes or set tax rates. Rather, the treasurer's job is to make sure all the public's money is properly accounted for once it has been collected or distributed.

## Superintendent of Public Instruction Candidates



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**Duties:** Under the Oklahoma Constitution, the State Superintendent of Public Instruction acts as the chief executive officer of the State Department of Education and chairs the State Board of Education. They oversee public school administration and make policy recommendations to the State Board. They serve four-year terms and can serve no more than two terms.

## Oklahoma Commissioner of Labor Candidates



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**Duties:** Under the Oklahoma Constitution, the Labor Commissioner duties include fostering, promoting and developing the welfare of wage earners. Their duty includes improving working conditions, welfare of wage earners. Their duty includes improving working conditions, enforcing labor laws, and administering occupational licensing (OSHA). The Commissioner administers and enforces state minimum wage laws and investigate unpaid wage disputes. They serve four-year terms and can serve no more than two terms.

POLITICS?



IT'S TIME TO GET OFF THE FENCE!

**Time to Get Off the Fence**

*and Get Involved. Attend Monthly Republican Meetings. Volunteer to Help Campaign. Meet New People that Have the Same Ideas as You Do About What Needs to Happen in Our Communities, State and Federal. It's Time to Get Off the Fence and Make a Difference!*

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# Oklahoma Insurance Commissioner Candidates



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**Duties:** Under the Oklahoma Constitution, the Insurance Commissioner duties include administering and enforcing the Oklahoma Insurance Code, the Bail Bond Code and related statutes. The Commissioner oversees the Insurance industry and is charged with protecting consumers by monitoring insurance providers for solvency and compliance with laws. They serve four-year terms and can serve no more than two terms.

## Ok Corporation Commission



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## Representative District 51



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**Duties:** Under the Oklahoma Constitution, a State Representative's primary duty is to enact legislation, approve the state budget, provide oversight of state agencies and represent their district. They can introduce proposed bills and resolutions to create or amend state law. They serve two-year terms and can serve no more than 6 terms (12 years).

**Duties:** Under the Oklahoma Constitution, Corporation Commission is a regulatory agency with, legislative, judicial, and executive powers. The Commission has three elected Commissioners who are tasked with regulating public utilities, oil and gas drilling, pipeline safety, and motor carriers to balance the rights and needs of the public with industry. They serve six-year terms and can serve no more than two terms.

## Please Note!

Some of the races where there are only 2 candidates will be decided on June 16 NOT November 3rd. If a Republican candidate does not have a Democrat or Libeterian challenger, then the race will be decided at the Primary level.

Some of those include the Stephens County Assessor and Treasurer race and Representative District 51. Be sure and vote on Tuesday June 16 or one of the early voting days.

## Guidelines for writing your elected officials

by County Patriot Staff

Always be courteous and respectful, but avoid being 'gushy' or overly flattering.

- Clearly and simply state the purpose of your letter. If it's about a certain bill, identify it correctly.

- Identify yourself. Anonymous letters go nowhere. Even in email, include your correct name, address, phone number and email address. If you don't include at least your name and address, you will not get a response.

- State any professional credentials or personal experience you may have, especially those pertaining to the subject of your letter.

- Keep your letter short -- one page letters are best.
- Provide specific rather than general information about how the topic affects you and others.
- Be sure to address your letter correctly.
- Use specific examples or evidence to support your position.
- Clearly state what it is you want done or recommend a course of action.
- Thank the official for taking the time to read your letter.
- NEVER use vulgarity, profanity or threats. Simply stated, don't let your passion get in the way of making your point.
- NEVER demand a response.

## Stephens County Assessor



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## Stephens County Treasurer



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**DUTIES:** The county assessor has the responsibility to appraise and assess the real and personal property within the county for the purpose of ad valorem taxation. Also, the county assessor is required to compute the ad valorem taxes due on all the taxable property. By law, the county assessor appraises all the taxable real and personal property according to its fair cash value for which the property is actually being used as of January 1 of the taxable year and assesses it at the local assessment percent of its fair cash value. Constitutional law limits the assessment rate to 11 to 13.5% for real and 10 to 15% for personal property.

**DUTIES:** All the revenues received by county government from ad valorem taxes and other sources are deposited with the county treasurer. As the official depository for county revenues, the county treasurer operates under strict guidelines. State law requires the county treasurer to be covered by a surety bond valued of at least \$50,000.

By law, the county treasurer exercises the power to collect ad valorem taxes for the county and its political subdivisions (such as schools, cities and towns). The county treasurer works from the tax roll prepared by the county assessor. In conjunction with collecting ad valorem taxes, the county treasurer is empowered to issue delinquent personal property tax warrants and to establish a tax lien on real property for delinquent taxes.

### Why Vote?

Every election a list of how important ONE vote in elections is widely circulated. We have all seen them. Here is an example:

- \* In 1645, one vote gave Oliver Cromwell control of England.
- \* In 1649, one vote caused Charles I of England to be executed.
- \* In 1776, one vote gave America the English language instead of German.
- \* In 1845, one vote brought Texas into the Union.
- \* In 1875, one vote changed France from a monarchy to a republic.
- \* In 1923, one vote gave Adolf Hitler leadership of the Nazi Party.
- \* In 1941, one vote saved Selective Service - just weeks before Pearl Harbor was attacked.

The problem is, none of the above are completely true. Most are rooted in half truths. Take for example the German language claim. The Library of Congress first began to receive queries about this during the late 1930s, when Nazi propagandists were hard at work trying to convince the world that America had almost been a German-speaking country. That story gained such momentum over the years that the Congressional Research Service looked into it in 1982. Here's what they found: In 1794 some German settlers in Virginia petitioned the U.S. Congress to have certain federal statutes translated into German and printed in both languages. This petition was referred to a committee, which voted the idea down - by a margin of one vote- so you see it is somewhat rooted in truth. But America didn't almost become a German speaking country. Oliver Cromwell did not gain control of England by one vote. Parliament dissolved itself without even taking a vote. On the day King Charles I of England was sentenced to death, no vote was taken, but 59 commissioners eventually signed his death warrant. Texas was brought into the Union by a Senate vote of 27 to 25 and a House vote of 132 to 75 and, Adolf Hitler became dictator of the Nazi Party in 1921, not 1923. And the vote was 553 to 1.

I am not trying to diminish the importance of ONE vote, but the reason we vote shouldn't be based solely on whether our vote will sway an election. Here are three fundamental reasons to vote:

First, it is your duty as a citizen. People who refuse to participate in a society that is self-governed are neglecting their duty as a citizen. You may not like your choices. You may not believe your vote will make an impact, but duty and responsibility should be the focus of the conscientious citizen.

Second, it is important for your family. This generation will leave America in worse shape than they found it because of a lack of participation in politics and government. The reason we have a government that campaigns one way and governs another is because people are not paying attention. Until parents/adults start taking equity in their government, Americans will get the government they deserve.

Third, voting does make a difference. The world is ruled by those who show up. While your ONE vote may not sway an election, collectively voting does make a difference. Currently 51 million Americans who are eligible to vote are not on the voter rolls. Of those who are registered, less than 50% vote all the time. The fact is less than a 25% of Americans are making decisions for all of America. Are you one of them?

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# Unopposed Candidates



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These Candidates were unopposed and did not draw an opponent from any party and will assume their offices at beginning of the next term (January 1, 2027).



## EXODUS 18:21

by Patriot Staff

Overall, incumbent candidates win 95% of the time. Incumbents have the advantage of name recognition, the leverage to raise money, and an established campaign infrastructure. Incumbents win because voters are predisposed to choose the status quo versus an unknown quantity. The truth is the incumbent is the devil they know.

Forty-one (41) sitting legislators in Oklahoma are facing primary challengers in 2026. That number is up +41% over 2024. Eleven state senators and thirty state representatives in the Sooner state have primary opponents. For the first time in a long time, Oklahoma voters will have a choice about who their legislator will be when they go into the voting booth on June 16th. Three observations:

First, primaries are healthy. Elected officials/incumbents often are offended someone dared to file for 'their seat.' But it isn't 'their seat.' The seat belongs to the people. Incumbents should be happy to run on their record. Having a primary gives them an opportunity to present their positions and values to their constituents. An elected official who is bitter because someone filed against them exhibits attributes that should raise a red flag to voters (pride/arrogance/selfishness). When voters have alternatives, that is healthy for the political process.

Second, voters should vet the candidates. Each voter should take the time to find out about the candidates- incumbents and challengers. Here are three suggestions on how to do that: (1) Personally ask the candidate what their position is on issues and their values. This could involve attending an event or personally contacting the candidate. Some candidates will shield themselves from the general public. Their gatekeepers are told to keep voters from gaining access. That should raise a red flag. Find a candidate who is accessible and willing to tell you their policy position, even if they don't agree with you. (2) Research candidates online. You have to be careful because as Abe Lincoln said, "you can't believe everything you read on the Internet." Recognize most online sources have an agenda and 'spin' information, but with patience and persistence, a voter can find a great deal out about a candidate online. (3) Seek out someone you trust for their opinion on candidates. While that is a lot like letting someone else do your homework, it's better than not having a clue when you get in the voting booth.

Third, seek candidates who don't do groupthink. When an elected official is so predictable, it looks like they are on 'autopilot,' that likely indicates a lazy approach to thinking. While consistency is the foundation of trust, being against or for an issue based on completely on personality is political theatre. Independent-minded, critical thinking leaders challenge the status quo and base decisions on evidence. Good leaders welcome a divergent perspective, are decisive, and are not blindly loyal to a special interest or group. Elected officials who serve in a legislative body especially need to be able to collaborate, negotiate, and display exceptional persuasive skills.

With a record number of primary races in the Oklahoma legislature, voters have a choice. Voters shouldn't take the incumbent or their challenger at face value. They should do their due diligence. In Exodus 18:21, Jethro told his son-in-law Moses to appoint men not covetous, who were competent, trustworthy, and God-fearing. Oklahoma primary voters should look for those same characteristics in candidates on June 16th.





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**690033-REG**



**SAMPLE BALLOT**

Official Ballot  
PRIMARY ELECTION  
June 16, 2026  
STEPHENS COUNTY, OKLAHOMA  
Precinct: 690033-REG  
Entity: FEDERAL STATE AND COUNTY  
Stub Number 01402

**SAMPLE BALLOT**      PRECINCT 690033-REG

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**TO VOTE:**  
FILL IN THE BOX NEXT TO YOUR CHOICE(S) LIKE THIS:

 **Correct**       **Incorrect**

**STATE OFFICERS**

**FOR GOVERNOR**  
(Vote for One)

GENTNER DRUMMOND  
REPUBLICAN

KENNETH STURGELL  
REPUBLICAN

CHIP KEATING  
REPUBLICAN

MIKE MAZZEI  
REPUBLICAN

JAKE A. MERRICK  
REPUBLICAN

CHARLES McCALL  
REPUBLICAN

LEISA MITCHELL  
HAYNES  
REPUBLICAN

CALUP ANTHONY  
TAYLOR  
REPUBLICAN

JENNIFER DOMENICO  
REPUBLICAN

**FOR LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR**  
(Vote for One)

T. W. SHANNON  
REPUBLICAN

DARRELL WEAVER  
REPUBLICAN

DAVID OSTROWE  
REPUBLICAN

JUSTIN JJ HUMPHREY  
REPUBLICAN

BRIAN HILL  
REPUBLICAN

H. VICTOR FLORES  
REPUBLICAN

**FOR ATTORNEY GENERAL**  
(Vote for One)

JON ECHOLS  
REPUBLICAN

JEFF STARLING  
REPUBLICAN

**FOR STATE TREASURER**  
(Vote for One)

TODD RUSS  
REPUBLICAN

CINDY BYRD  
REPUBLICAN

**FOR SUPERINTENDENT OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION**  
(Vote for One)

ROBERT FRANKLIN  
REPUBLICAN

JAMES TAYLOR  
REPUBLICAN

ADAM PUGH  
REPUBLICAN

DEBRA A. HERLIHY  
REPUBLICAN

WILLIAM E CROZIER  
REPUBLICAN

TONI HASENBECK  
REPUBLICAN

JOHN COX  
REPUBLICAN

**FOR COMMISSIONER OF LABOR**  
(Vote for One)

LISA JANLOO  
REPUBLICAN

KEITH SWINTON  
REPUBLICAN

KEVIN WEST  
REPUBLICAN

JOHN PFEIFFER  
REPUBLICAN

**FOR INSURANCE COMMISSIONER**  
(Vote for One)

GRETA SHULER  
REPUBLICAN

MARTY L QUINN  
REPUBLICAN

BOB SULLIVAN  
REPUBLICAN

CHRIS MERIDETH  
REPUBLICAN

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STEPHENS COUNTY, OKLAHOMA

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**FOR CORPORATION COMMISSIONER**  
(Vote for One)

BRAD BOLES  
REPUBLICAN

JUSTIN HORNBACK  
REPUBLICAN

**CONGRESSIONAL OFFICERS**

**FOR UNITED STATES SENATOR**  
(Vote for One)

GARY TY ENGLAND  
REPUBLICAN

KEVIN HERN  
REPUBLICAN

SEAN BUCKNER  
REPUBLICAN

BRIAN RAGAIN  
REPUBLICAN

NICK HANKINS  
REPUBLICAN

**FOR UNITED STATES REPRESENTATIVE DISTRICT 04**  
(Vote for One)

MARCIE EVERHART  
REPUBLICAN

TOM COLE  
REPUBLICAN

**LEGISLATIVE, DISTRICT, AND COUNTY OFFICERS**

**FOR STATE REPRESENTATIVE DISTRICT 51**  
(Vote for One)

CODY ELLIOTT  
REPUBLICAN

COLE STEVENS  
REPUBLICAN

**FOR COUNTY ASSESSOR**  
(Vote for One)

CHRIS BILLINGS  
REPUBLICAN

MacKENZIE PAYNE  
REPUBLICAN

**FOR COUNTY TREASURER**  
(Vote for One)

AMANDA G. BRADY  
REPUBLICAN

DEBBIE BURDEN  
REPUBLICAN

**JUDICIAL OFFICERS**

**FOR DISTRICT JUDGE DISTRICT 5, OFFICE 1**  
(Vote for One)

NEIL WEST

STEVEN W. CROW

TOMMY SIMS

CHRISTINE GALBRAITH

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**NOTE**  
Not All Ballots will have the Representative District 51. Only if you are registered in Dist 51

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SPECIAL ELECTION  
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STEPHENS COUNTY, OKLAHOMA

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 **Correct**       **Incorrect**

**STATE QUESTIONS**

**STATE QUESTION NO. 832**  
**INITIATIVE PETITION NO. 446**

This measure amends the Oklahoma Minimum Wage Act (OMWA) under the Oklahoma Statutes to increase the state minimum wage. Employers must pay employees at least \$9 per hour beginning in 2025, increasing \$1.50 annually for a final rate of \$15 per hour in 2029. Beginning in 2030 and continuing indefinitely, the minimum wage would automatically increase annually based on the increase in the cost of living, if any, as measured by the U.S. Department of Labor's Consumer Price Index for Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers; the minimum wage increase would continue with any successor agency or index. Such increase would also not require approval from Congress or the Oklahoma Legislature. This measure eliminates several exemptions in the current OMWA, including the exemptions for employers subject to the federal Fair Labor Standards Act; part-time employees; certain students and individuals under age 18; farm and agricultural workers; domestic service workers; newspaper vendors or carriers; and feedstore employees. Effectively, eliminating these exemptions results in current employees not covered by the OMWA now being entitled to the minimum wage. The measure also repeals title 40, section 197.5. Federal and state employees will not be covered under the OMWA. Volunteers; employers with ten or fewer employees and grossing \$100,000 or less; some employees of carriers engaged in interstate commerce; employees working in a bona fide executive, administrative, or professional capacity; outside salesmen; and reserve deputy sheriffs will remain excluded from the OMWA's coverage. Because counties, municipalities, and school districts are not excluded, a fiscal impact on the State will result, possibly necessitating a revenue increase by new taxes or elimination of existing services. The measure will be effective the January 1 following approval and will not apply retroactively. Shall the proposal be approved?

**FOR THE PROPOSAL - YES**

**AGAINST THE PROPOSAL - NO**

*This State Question is so bad for the You and the State of Oklahoma that the editorial staff of the County Patriot highly suggest you vote NO on this issue. The market place already is taking the place of the Federal Minimum Wage. Vote No!*

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**690001-REG**



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STEPHENS COUNTY, OKLAHOMA  
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**JUDICIAL OFFICERS**

**FOR DISTRICT JUDGE DISTRICT 5, OFFICE 1**  
(Vote for One)

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