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Run for Something Endorses Braxton Banks for Oklahoma House District 85

The Village, OK: Today, Braxton Banks was endorsed by [Run for Something](#) (RFS), a national organization that recruits and supports the next generation of progressive leaders for state and local office. The organization's [slate of newly endorsed candidates](#) includes young, diverse progressives from across the country who are ready to lead in their communities.

'I'm honored to be a member of the Run for Something community, which has offered valuable support and resources for my campaign. It is a privilege to share that I have received their endorsement. I look forward to serving Oklahoma if elected,' said Braxton.

"Braxton Banks is part of a new generation of leaders working to move the needle forward on issues important to their communities," **said Amanda Litman, Co-Founder and President of Run for Something.** "Run for Something is proud to back Braxton as part of our latest class of endorsees who are standing up, challenging the status quo, and working to secure lasting change for their neighbors."

About Braxton Banks:

Braxton Banks is a proud Oklahoman running to represent House District 85, which includes The Village, Nichols Hills, and parts of Oklahoma City. A longtime resident of the area, Braxton grew up in Edmond and now serves as Vice Mayor of The Village, where he was elected in 2024.

With a career in cosmetology that began in 2007, Braxton has spent nearly two decades listening to, and working with, people from all walks of life. He earned his business degree from Oklahoma City Community College in 2018. In 2023 he returned to school to obtain his Master Cosmetology and Barbering license. He is passionate about lifelong learning and public service.

Braxton is running for the Oklahoma House to bring practical, people-first leadership to the Capitol. His priorities include investing in public education, supporting small businesses, affordable healthcare, and equal rights for all Oklahomans.

He's ready to be a fresh, compassionate, and responsive voice for District 85.

About Run for Something:

Amanda Litman and Ross Morales Rocketto launched Run for Something in January 2017 with a simple premise: to help young, diverse progressives run for state and local offices in order to build a bench for the future. RFS aims to lower the barriers to entry for these candidates by helping them with organization building, connecting them with a robust community, and providing access to the training they need to be successful.

Since its founding, RFS has helped elect over 1,600 candidates across the country — including 43 candidates in red-to-blue seats in the 2025 election cycle. Today, RFS has the largest database of any Democratic organization, with 80,000 people reaching out since November 2024 with interest in running for office. In total, over 250,000 young people from across the country have signed up to learn more about running and gained access to RFS's resources since the organization launched.

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