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Now is the time to persevere

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

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

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

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

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

Persist and persevere,

Alicia Priest
President, Oklahoma Education Association

Notes about using this election guide

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

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

FCPE Facts

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

On average, OEA members vote at a rate 20 percent higher than the general public, but **voting isn’t enough.** Electing good candidates costs money. To contribute to the FCPE, go to [bit.ly/OEAfcape](http://bit.ly/OEAfcape).
Candidate Questions

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

1. In 2018, the legislature increased starting teacher pay by $5,000, increased support professional (cafeteria workers, teaching assistants, etc.) pay by $1,250, and increased investment in the classroom by $50 million. OEA believes further investment in all three areas is necessary to provide the public education that Oklahoma’s students deserve. Do you support additional increases in all three: teacher pay, support professional pay, AND classroom funding? If yes, provide an explanation as to how you propose such increases be funded.

2. Will you vote to protect educators’ existing employment benefits, including both their state-funded individual health insurance coverage and their existing defined benefit pensions?

3. Do you oppose all of the following that OEA deems to divert money from existing public schools? 1) Authorization of new charter schools by the State Board of Education (this does not include local school boards authorizing new charters); 2) Education Savings Accounts / Vouchers (allowing a student’s per pupil allocation, or a portion of it, to be redirected from a public school to a private school); 3) Opportunity Scholarship Fund (private school scholarships funded by contributions for which the donor receives a state tax credit).

A few points to note:

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

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

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Jennifer Esau

- **Counties Represented:** Mayes, Rogers

Position: Challenger  
Party: Democrat  
Lives In: Claremore  
Career: Elementary special education teacher

Note: Esau has taught in Claremore for 18 years. She’s also served as an OEA board member.

Website: [jenniferesau.com](http://jenniferesau.com)

Do you support ...

- **Increases for teacher pay, support professional pay and classroom funding?**  
  - Yes. “We need additional funding to make it happen. I would increase the GPT and the income tax on high income earners.”
  - No response.

- **Protecting educators’ existing benefits, including healthcare and pensions?**  
  - Yes. “I would absolutely protect all existing benefits for educators.”
  - No response.

- **Limiting state-sponsored charters, voucher expansions and tax credits for private school scholarships?**  
  - Yes. “I would oppose any legislation that is designed to divert funding from public education, especially in the form of charter schools and vouchers.”
  - No response.

Marty Quinn

Position: Incumbent  
Party: Republican  
Lives In: Claremore  
Career: Insurance

Note: Quinn voted for the HB 1010xx budget deal, but in the past, he opposed payroll deduction for some union members — a direct attack on OEA.

Website: [www.facebook.com/quinn4OK](http://www.facebook.com/quinn4OK)

FCPE RECOMMENDATION: Jennifer Esau

- FCPE Recommended

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### 2018 Election Guide: Senate District 4

**Mark Dean Allen**

- **Position**: Incumbent
- **Party**: Republican
- **Lives In**: Spiro
- **Career**: Oil well drilling
- **Note**: Allen voted against House Bill 1010xx, the revenue package to fund pay raises and new school funding.
- **Website**: [senatormarkallen.com](http://senatormarkallen.com)

**Eddie Martin**

- **Position**: Challenger
- **Party**: Democrat
- **Lives In**: Sallisaw
- **Career**: Long-term care and real estate
- **Note**: Martin spent the first part of his career as a DHS child welfare worker.
- **Website**: [eddiemartinforsenate.com](http://eddiemartinforsenate.com)

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**FCPE RECOMMENDATION:**

No recommendation in this race.

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## Arnold Bourne

- **Position**: Open-seat candidate
- **Party**: Democrat
- **Lives In**: Durant
- **Career**: Retired agriculture teacher
- **Note**: Bourne is a volunteer storm spotter for the Bryan County Emergency Management. He also teaches firearms classes.
- **Website**: [arnoldbourne.com](arnoldbourne.com)

## David Bullard

- **Position**: Open-seat candidate
- **Party**: Republican
- **Lives In**: Durant
- **Career**: AP U.S. History and AP Government teacher
- **Note**: Bullard teaches in Dennison, Texas, and has previously taught in Oklahoma.
- **Website**: [www.davidbullard.com](www.davidbullard.com)

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**FCPE RECOMMENDATION:**

No recommendation in this race.

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## Marlena Nobles

**Position**: Challenger  
**Party**: Independent  
**Lives In**: Eufaula  
**Career**: Retired truck driver  
**Note**: Nobles describes herself as an “independent, free thinking Ultra Conservative candidate.”

**Website**: [marlenanoblesforsenate2018.com](http://marlenanoblesforsenate2018.com)

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## Roger Thompson

**Position**: Incumbent  
**Party**: Republican  
**Lives In**: Okemah  
**Career**: Publisher  
**Note**: Thompson voted for House Bill 1010xx, the revenue package to fund pay raises and new school funding.

**Website**: [thompson4oksenate.com](http://thompson4oksenate.com)

### FCPE RECOMMENDATION: Roger Thompson

*OEA Member*

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## Shannan Tucker

**Position**: Challenger  
**Party**: Democrat  
**Lives In**: Okemah  
**Career**: High school English teacher  
**Note**: Tucker is also an attorney who has a master’s degree in public administration.

**Website**: [www.shannantucker.com](http://www.shannantucker.com)

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### James Leewright

**Counties Represented:**
- Creek
- Tulsa

**Position**
- Incumbent

**Party**
- Republican

**Lives In**
- Bristow

**Career**
- Restoration and construction business

**Note**
- Leewright voted for House Bill 101.0xx, the revenue package to fund pay raises and new school funding. He has good availability with OEA members and staff.

**Website**
- [www voteforleewright com](http://www.voteforleewright.com)

### Rick Parris

**Position**
- Challenger

**Party**
- Democrat

**Lives In**
- Mannford

**Career**
- Former fire captain and paramedic

**Note**
- Parris is an Army veteran who supports the restoration of core services, including public education and health care.

**Website**
- [parris4ok.com](http://parris4ok.com)

### Do you support...

**Increases for teacher pay, support professional pay and classroom funding?**
- Yes.

**Protecting educators’ existing benefits, including healthcare and pensions?**
- Yes.

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

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**FCPE RECOMMENDATION:**

James Leewright

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### 2018 Election Guide: Senate District 14

**Justin Arledge**

- **Position**: Challenger
- **Party**: Democrat
- **Lives In**: Ardmore
- **Career**: Certified insurance counselor
- **Note**: Arledge is a proponent of increasing teacher pay and supporting tribal government rights. He is a member of the Chickasaw Nation.

**Frank Simpson**

- **Position**: Incumbent
- **Party**: Republican
- **Lives In**: Ardmore
- **Career**: Retired chief warrant officer in the Navy
- **Note**: Simpson voted for the HB 1010xx budget deal, but in the past, he opposed payroll deduction for some union members — a direct attack on OEA.

**Website**

- Justin Arledge: [justin4ok.com](http://justin4ok.com)
- Frank Simpson: [www.senatorfranksimpson.com](http://www.senatorfranksimpson.com)

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### FCPE RECOMMENDATION:

*No recommendation in this race.*

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### Mary B. Boren

**Position**: Open-seat candidate

**Party**: Democrat

**Lives In**: Norman

**Career**: Nonprofit sector

**Note**: Boren has also worked as a child advocacy attorney and a school counselor.

**Website**: [www.maryboren.com](http://www.maryboren.com)

### Becki Maldonado

**Position**: Open-seat candidate

**Party**: Republican

**Lives In**: Noble

**Career**: English teacher at Emerson Alternative High School in Oklahoma City

**Note**: Maldonado supports fully funding education, small government and increasing the minimum wage. She is pursuing her doctorate in education.

**Website**: [www.beckimaldonado.com](http://www.beckimaldonado.com)

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<td>Yes. “... I am in favor of a GPT tax of 7%, a Capital Gains Tax (without wasteful exemptions) of 7%, and a higher wage income tax bracket of 7%.”</td>
<td>Yes. “On top of raising the GPT to 7%, we need to diversify Oklahoma’s economic portfolio to increase revenue.”</td>
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<td>Yes. “Oklahoma must participate in the ACA Federal Match to stabilize our health care insurance coverage and rates.”</td>
<td>Yes “I support providing more state paid benefits for educators to help lower the out of pocket costs for educators.”</td>
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<td>Yes. “There is a clear and threatening agenda of the powerful elite to shift resources and opportunities away from marginalized populations in favor of the powerful.”</td>
<td>No. “... Because of how broken our system is we have to look for the most beneficial battles and fight those first.”</td>
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### FCPE RECOMMENDATION: No recommendation in this race.

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Charles Arnall

Kim David

**Counties Represented:**
- Cherokee
- Mayes
- Muskogee
- Tulsa
- Wagoner

**Position**
- Challenger
- Incumbent

**Party**
- Democrat
- Republican

**Lives In**
- Tahlequah
- Porter

**Career**
- Retired teacher and coach
- Entrepreneur

**Note**
- Arnall worked in education for nearly 40 years as a teacher, coach and administrator. He’s also a Navy veteran.
- David voted for the HB 1010xx budget deal, but in the past, she opposed payroll deduction for some union members — a direct attack on OEA.

**Website**
- [www.facebook.com/Arnall4Senate](http://www.facebook.com/Arnall4Senate)
- [www.facebook.com/kimdavidforstatesenate](http://www.facebook.com/kimdavidforstatesenate)

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

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### 2018 Election Guide: Senate District 20

**Heady Coleman**

- **Counties Represented:** Kingfisher, Logan, Noble, Pawnee
- **Position:** Open-seat candidate
- **Party:** Democrat
- **Lives In:** Guthrie
- **Career:** Business leader and pastor
- **Note:** Coleman is involved in mentoring programs at Guthrie High School and Guthrie Upper Elementary.

**Chuck Hall**

- **Position:** Open-seat candidate
- **Party:** Republican
- **Lives In:** Perry
- **Career:** CEO of Exchange Bank
- **Note:** Hall is a graduate of Leadership Oklahoma XIII and has served on the Leadership Oklahoma board of directors.

**Website**

- [www.headyforsenate.com](http://www.headyforsenate.com)
- [votechuckhall.com](http://votechuckhall.com)

### Do you support ...

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

*Read the full responses from all participating candidates at [okea.org/legislative](http://okea.org/legislative).*
William Andrews

Position: Challenger

Party: Democrat

Lives In: Edmond

Career: Web developer and graphic designer at the University of Central Oklahoma

Note: Andrews has also worked as a newspaper reporter. His wife is a career elementary school teacher.

Website: www.andrewsforok.com

Stephanie Bice

Position: Incumbent

Party: Republican

Lives In: Edmond

Career: Vice president of business development for Smirk New Media

Note: Bice voted for the HB 1010xx budget deal, but in the past, she opposed payroll deduction for some union members — a direct attack on OEA.

Website: www.stephaniebice.com

Do you support ...

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

Yes. “Even with an increase of $5,000, Oklahoma teachers still remain at or near the bottom in terms of average compensation for the region.”

No response.

Protecting educators’ existing benefits, including healthcare and pensions?

Yes. “I think all state employees’ retirement benefits should be pegged to the consumer price index so retirees would receive a cost-of-living-adjustment to their pensions each year to keep pace with price increases.”

No response.

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

Yes. “Public education is the most effective, most efficient, most equitable way to raise people out of poverty ...”

No response.

FCPE RECOMMENDATION: No recommendation in this race.

Read the full responses from all participating candidates at okea.org/legislative.
2018 Election Guide: Senate District 24

Renée Jerden

Represents:
Moore
Oklahoma City

Position: Open-seat candidate

Party: Democrat

Lives In: Moore

Career: Choir teacher at Irving Middle School in Norman

Note: Jerden was an active participant in the teacher walkout, and she is also involved with OEA, including serving at Delegate Assembly.

Website: reneejerden.com

Darrell Weaver

Position: Open-seat candidate

Party: Republican

Lives In: Moore

Career: CEO of Big Brothers Big Sisters of Oklahoma

Note: Weaver is the former director of the Oklahoma Bureau of Narcotics, retiring after 28 years with the state agency.

Website: darrellweaverforsenate.com

Do you support ...

- Increases for teacher pay, support professional pay and classroom funding?
  Yes. “Create new tax brackets for individual incomes starting at $250,000 at 6% and $400,000 at 7%, eliminate the capital gains tax exemption, and raise the GPT to 7%.”
  Yes. “Increases would be funded through revenue growth and an evaluation of all industries making sure they are paying their fair share of taxes toward educating our kids.”

- Protecting educators’ existing benefits, including healthcare and pensions?
  Yes. “And I intend to fight to include families in health benefits as well.”
  Yes. “I was an elected trustee of the Oklahoma Law Enforcement Retirement System for 14 years. I know the systems well and will fight to keep the defined benefit plans in place.”

- Limiting state-sponsored charters, voucher expansions and tax credits for private school scholarships?
  Yes. “Anything that takes money away from public education for the sake of private education or charter schools (the potential for scams is too great) does NOT fall under the heading of what is good for kids.”
  Yes. “I am baffled why we would take money from schools when they are so underfunded. We have to use common sense and fund our schools. Not divert money.”

FCPE RECOMMENDATION:
No recommendation in this race.

Read the full responses from all participating candidates at okea.org/legislative.
### Stephanie R. Sanders

** Counties Represented:**
- Lincoln
- Pottawatomie
- Seminole

**Position**
- Challenger

**Party**
- Independent

**Lives In**
- Luther

**Career**
- Sixth grade teacher at McLoud Intermediate

**Note**
- Sanders has taught for more than 20 years. She volunteers in many community activities, including as a Girl Scout leader.

**Website**
- [stephaniesandersoksenate.com](http://stephaniesandersoksenate.com)

### Jason N. Smalley

**Position**
- Incumbent

**Party**
- Republican

**Lives In**
- Stroud

**Career**
- Restaurateur and former Marine

**Note**
- Smalley served as the chairman of the Education Appropriations Committee, as well as a member of the Education Committee. He consistently votes with OEA and is a friend of public education.

**Website**
- [www.facebook.com/SenatorSmalley](http://www.facebook.com/SenatorSmalley)

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

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

- **County Represented:** Oklahoma
- **Position:** Open-seat candidate
- **Party:** Democrat
- **Lives In:** Oklahoma City
- **Career:** Executive director of Oklahomans for the Arts
- **Note:** She is an active volunteer in Oklahoma City Public Schools, and her children attend public school.
- **Website:** [www.juliakirt.com](http://www.juliakirt.com)

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**John Symcox**

- **County Represented:** Oklahoma
- **Position:** Open-seat candidate
- **Party:** Republican
- **Lives In:** Oklahoma City
- **Career:** Wealth management, financial planning and banking
- **Note:** Symcox is president of the nonprofit Upward Transitions.
- **Website:** [www.symcoxOKsenate.com](http://www.symcoxOKsenate.com)

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

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<td><strong>Career</strong></td>
<td>Crisis interventionist and assistant football coach for Lawton Public Schools</td>
<td>State representative</td>
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<td><strong>Note</strong></td>
<td>Crowley is also an ordained minister. He said he decided to run “because of his commitment to his community and the youth.”</td>
<td>As a state rep, Montgomery voted for the HB 1010xx budget deal, but in the past, he opposed payroll deduction for some union members — a direct attack on OEA.</td>
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<td><strong>Website</strong></td>
<td><a href="http://www.jacobi4ok.com">www.jacobi4ok.com</a></td>
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**Do you support ...**

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

**FCPE RECOMMENDATION:**

Jacobi Crowley

Read the full responses from all participating candidates at [okea.org/legislative](http://okea.org/legislative).
### Bryan O’Brien

**Represents:**
- Broken Arrow
- Tulsa

**Position:** Open-seat candidate

**Party:** Democrat

**Lives In:** Broken Arrow

**Career:** Tulsa Public Schools teacher for 28 years

**Note:** O’Brien has retired from teaching and now serves as the Oklahoma regional coordinator for EF Foundation for Foreign Study.

**Website:** bryan4ok.com

### John Haste

**Represents:**
- Broken Arrow

**Position:** Open-seat candidate

**Party:** Republican

**Lives In:** Broken Arrow

**Career:** Business executive

**Note:** Haste says he supports a 10-year funding plan for education. He says he wants to “find efficiency in school administration.”

**Website:** hasteforsenate.com

### Do you support ...

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

No recommendation in this race.

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2018 Election Guide: Senate District 38

Jeff Berrong

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

Position: Open-seat candidate
Party: Democrat
Lives In: Weatherford
Career: Insurance
Note: Berrong is involved in several community groups, such as Weatherford Rotary and the Weatherford Chamber of Commerce.
Website: jeffberrong.com

Brent Howard

Position: Open-seat candidate
Party: Republican
Lives In: Altus
Career: Tax and estate planning attorney
Note: Howard is the chairman of the Board of Regents for Western Oklahoma State College.
Website: www.howardforok.com

Do you support ...

- Increases for teacher pay, support professional pay and classroom funding?
  - Yes.
- Protecting educators’ existing benefits, including healthcare and pensions?
  - Yes.
- Limiting state-sponsored charters, voucher expansions and tax credits for private school scholarships?
  - Yes.

Yes. “I would like to look at production taxes on wind, solar, and mining, as well as looking to broad base taxes that can be increased in slight increments, if needed, to provide sustained funding for many years.”

No. “I would like to see the purely elective option for new teachers to opt-in to a defined contribution plan, as well.”

No. “There are benefits of having a variety of education options.”

FCPE RECOMMENDATION:
No recommendation in this race.

Read the full responses from all participating candidates at okea.org/legislative.
## Christopher Hensley
### Position
Open-seat candidate

### Party
Independent

### Lives In
Oklahoma City

### Career
Unknown

### Note
None

### Website
None found

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## Carri Hicks

### FCPE Recommended: OEA Member

### Position
Open-seat candidate

### Party
Democrat

### Lives In
Oklahoma City

### Career
Fourth grade teacher at Grove Valley Elementary in Deer Creek

### Note
Hicks has also worked in the nonprofit sector.

### Website
www.carrihicks.com

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## Joe Howell

### Position
Open-seat candidate

### Party
Republican

### Lives In
Oklahoma City

### Career
Veterinarian

### Note
Howell also owns several other businesses.

### Website
www.howellforsenate.com

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## Do you support ...

### Increases for teacher pay, support professional pay and classroom funding?
- Christopher Hensley: No response.
- Carri Hicks: Yes.
- Joe Howell: No response.

### Protecting educators’ existing benefits, including healthcare and pensions?
- Christopher Hensley: No response.
- Carri Hicks: Yes.
- Joe Howell: No response.

### Limiting state-sponsored charters, voucher expansions and tax credits for private school scholarships?
- Christopher Hensley: No response.
- Carri Hicks: Yes.
- Joe Howell: No response.

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### FCPE RECOMMENDATION:
Carri Hicks

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## 2018 Election Guide: Senate District 42

### County Represented:
- Oklahoma

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<td>Matt Campbell</td>
<td>Open-seat candidate</td>
<td>Independent</td>
<td>Midwest City</td>
<td>Unknown</td>
<td>She has also worked in educational roles at Rose State College and UCO.</td>
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<td>Brenda Stanley</td>
<td>Open-seat candidate</td>
<td>Republican</td>
<td>Oklahoma City</td>
<td>Retired teacher from Choctaw-Nicoma Park</td>
<td>Wade has worked with many businesses and tribes.</td>
<td><a href="http://www.lindawade4ok.com">www.lindawade4ok.com</a></td>
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<td>Linda Wade</td>
<td>Open-seat candidate</td>
<td>Democrat</td>
<td>Midwest City</td>
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**FCPE RECOMMENDATION:**

No recommendation in this race.

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## 2018 Election Guide: Senate District 48

### Willard Linzy

**County Represented:**
Oklahoma

**Position:**
Open-seat candidate

**Party:**
Republican

**Lives In:**
Oklahoma City

**Career:**
Retired state employee

**Note:**
Linzy has worked in law enforcement, fiscal analysis and disaster management with several state agencies. He has also served as a minister.

**Website:**
[www.facebook.com/CommitteeToElectWillardLinzy](http://www.facebook.com/CommitteeToElectWillardLinzy)

### George E. Young

**Lives In:**
Oklahoma City

**Career:**
Pastor and state representative

**Note:**
As a state representative, Young voted for House Bill 1010xx, the revenue package to fund pay raises and new school funding, as a state representative. He has good availability with OEA members and staff.

**Website:**
[youngforoklahoma.com](http://youngforoklahoma.com)

### Do you support ...

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<td>Increases for teacher pay, support professional pay and classroom funding?</td>
<td>Declined to participate.</td>
<td>Yes. “Remove the Capital Gains exemption, raise the tax rate on high income earners and repeal the tax break that went into effect January 2017.”</td>
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**FCPE RECOMMENDATION:**
No recommendation in this race.

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Senators Already Elected

**Bill Coleman**  
Senate District 10  
Won in the August primary runoff.

**Darcy Jech**  
Senate District 26  
Ran unopposed for re-election.

**J.J. Dossett**  
Senate District 34  
Ran unopposed for re-election.

**Michael Brooks**  
Senate District 44  
Ran unopposed for re-election.

**Kay Floyd**  
Senate District 46  
Ran unopposed for re-election.
Senators Not Up for Election

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

Michael Bergstrom  
Senate District 1

Wayne Shaw  
Senate District 3

Joseph Silk  
Senate District 5

Larry Boggs  
Senate District 7

Dewayne Pemberton  
Senate District 9

Kevin Matthews  
Senate District 11

Greg McCortney  
Senate District 13

Rob Standridge  
Senate District 15

Ron Sharp  
Senate District 17

Roland Pederson  
Senate District 19

Tom Dugger  
Senate District 21

Lonnie Paxton  
Senate District 23
Senators Not Up for Election

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

Joe Newhouse  
Senate District 25

Casey Murdock  
Senate District 27

Julie Daniels  
Senate District 29

Chris Kidd  
Senate District 31

Nathan Dahm  
Senate District 33

Gary Stanislawski  
Senate District 35

Alison Ikley-Freeman  
Senate District 37

Dave Rader  
Senate District 39

Adam Pugh  
Senate District 41

Paul Scott  
Senate District 43

Paul Rosino  
Senate District 45

Greg Treat  
Senate District 47
2018 Election Guide: House District 2

Jim Olsen

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

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<td>Lives In</td>
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<td>Sallisaw</td>
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<tr>
<td>Career</td>
<td>Business owner and real estate agent</td>
<td>Engineer</td>
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<td>Note</td>
<td>Two of his seven children work for Brushy Public School.</td>
<td>Stites served in the Air Force as both an active duty and reserve airman. He worked as the director of research and product development for Nike.</td>
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<td>Website</td>
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<td><a href="http://www.tomstitesforok.com">www.tomstitesforok.com</a></td>
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Do you support ...

- **Increases for teacher pay, support professional pay and classroom funding?**
  - Jim Olsen: No response.
  - Tom Stites: Yes. “We need significantly more funding for the classrooms.”

- **Protecting educators’ existing benefits, including healthcare and pensions?**
  - Jim Olsen: No response.
  - Tom Stites: Yes. “I fully support benefits protections.”

- **Limiting state-sponsored charters, voucher expansions and tax credits for private school scholarships?**
  - Jim Olsen: No response.
  - Tom Stites: Yes. “I will oppose any public school money ever going to charters or vouchers.”

FCPE RECOMMENDATION: Tom Stites

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

Position: Open-seat candidate
Party: Democrat
Lives In: Heavener
Career: Educator at Connors State College
Note: Dyer also owns a small business, Dyer Auto Sales. He has served as mayor of Heavener.
Website: www.facebook.com/Troy-Dyer-for-State-Representative-210713359280725

Lundy Kiger

Position: Open-seat candidate
Party: Republican
Lives In: Poteau
Career: Lobbyist
Note: Kiger is a vice president at AES Shady Point, a coal-fired electric plant.

Do you support ...

Increases for teacher pay, support professional pay and classroom funding?
- No response.
- Yes.

Protecting educators’ existing benefits, including healthcare and pensions?
- No response.
- Yes.

Limiting state-sponsored charters, voucher expansions and tax credits for private school scholarships?
- No response.
- Yes.

FCPE RECOMMENDATION:
No recommendation in this race.

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

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

- **Position:** Challenger
- **Party:** Democrat
- **Lives In:** Grove
- **Career:** Science teacher at Grove Middle School
- **Note:** Trumbull has been teaching for 30 years, founding the science fair and robotics programs at his school. He has also served on the Grove City Council.

**Website:** [www.electtrumbull.com](http://www.electtrumbull.com)

Josh West  

- **Position:** Incumbent
- **Party:** Republican
- **Lives In:** Grove
- **Career:** Army soldier and security contractor
- **Note:** West voted for House Bill 1010xx, the revenue package to fund pay raises and new school funding. He has fair availability with OEA members and staff.

**Website:** [www.electjoshwest.com](http://www.electjoshwest.com)

### Do you support ...

**Increases for teacher pay, support professional pay and classroom funding?**
- **Yes.** “The first step is to end incentives for Gross Production Taxes and return the GPT to 7%. This obviously adds needed revenue to strengthen the state budget.”
- **No response.**

**Protecting educators’ existing benefits, including healthcare and pensions?**
- **Yes.** “It would be counterproductive to raise educators’ salaries only to cut benefits.”
- **No response.**

**Limiting state-sponsored charters, voucher expansions and tax credits for private school scholarships?**
- **Yes.** “The aforementioned programs are not a benefit to public education but instead draw attention away from the real problems which are poverty and improper funding.”
- **No response.**

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

*Read the full responses from all participating candidates at okea.org/legislative.*
### Rusty Cornwell

**Position:** Open-seat candidate  
**Party:** Republican  
**Lives In:** Vinita  
**Career:** Owner of a donut shop and commercial hunting lodge  
**Note:** Cornwell volunteers with injured veterans in the Vinita area.  
**Website:** [www.rustycornwell.com](http://www.rustycornwell.com)

### Josh L. Myers

**Position:** Open-seat candidate  
**Party:** Democrat  
**Lives In:** Vinita  
**Career:** Veterinarian  
**Note:** Myers is an Army veteran. He is one of two founders of the Vinita Calf Fry Capitol of the World festival.  
**Website:** [www.myersforok.com](http://www.myersforok.com)

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<td>Increases for teacher pay, support professional pay and classroom funding?</td>
<td>No response.</td>
<td>Yes. “It is of utmost importance to restore classroom funding while maintaining teacher and support personnel pay increases as we move forward so that we do not regress.”</td>
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<td>Protecting educators’ existing benefits, including healthcare and pensions?</td>
<td>No response.</td>
<td>Yes. “It is important that we maintain promises made in regard to the preservation and protection of health insurance and retirement pensions for the educators of Oklahoma.”</td>
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<td>Limiting state-sponsored charters, voucher expansions and tax credits for private school scholarships?</td>
<td>No response.</td>
<td>Yes. “All of these proposals take money away from public education and are in conflict with the constitutional obligation of the state to provide a public education for the children of the state.”</td>
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**FCPE RECOMMENDATION:** No recommendation in this race.
### William Leonard

- **Position**: Challenger
- **Party**: Republican
- **Lives In**: Miami
- **Career**: Buffalo Run Casino host
- **Note**: Leonard is an Army veteran. He describes himself as a constitutional conservative.

### Ben Loring

- **Position**: Incumbent
- **Party**: Democrat
- **Lives In**: Miami
- **Career**: Attorney
- **Note**: Loring voted for House Bill 1010xx, the revenue package to fund pay raises and new school funding. He has good availability with OEA members and staff.

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<td>Yes. “Next would be an in depth audit of the Department of Education. Figure out why so little of every dollar is making it to the classroom.”</td>
<td>No response.</td>
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<td>Protecting educators’ existing benefits, including healthcare and pensions?</td>
<td>Yes. “Teachers are state employees and in that should maintain their benefit packages the same as other state employees.”</td>
<td>No response.</td>
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<td>No.</td>
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### FCPE RECOMMENDATION:
No recommendation in this race.

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**Tom Gann**

- **Position**: Incumbent
- **Party**: Republican
- **Lives In**: Inola
- **Career**: Businessman
- **Note**: Gann voted against House Bill 1010xx, the revenue package to fund pay raises and new school funding.
- **Website**: [www.gannforhouse.com](http://www.gannforhouse.com)

**Darrell Moore**

- **Position**: Challenger
- **Party**: Democrat
- **Lives In**: Pryor
- **Career**: Attorney
- **Note**: Moore served for 35 years in the Marines, retiring as a Major General. He served on the Pryor City Council for 10 years. His wife is a retired Pryor Public Schools teacher.
- **Website**: [www.darrellmooreforok.com](http://www.darrellmooreforok.com)

**Do you support ...**

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<th><strong>Increases for teacher pay, support professional pay and classroom funding?</strong></th>
<th><strong>No response.</strong></th>
<th><strong>Yes.</strong> &quot;I’m open to any proposals that would increase support of public education in Oklahoma. Gross production tax indexed an additional 1% / $10 barrel increase? Capital gains exemption reduced/eliminated?&quot;</th>
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**FCPE RECOMMENDATION:**

No recommendation in this race.

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**Clay Layton**

**Position:** Challenger  
**Party:** Democrat  
**Lives In:** Claremore  
**Career:** Sleep technologist  
**Note:** Layton has previously worked in the airline and broadcast industries.

**Mark Lepak**

**Position:** Incumbent  
**Party:** Republican  
**Lives In:** Claremore  
**Career:** Telecommunications executive  
**Note:** Lepak voted for the HB 1010xx budget deal, but in the past, he opposed payroll deduction for some union members — a direct attack on OEA.

**Do you support ...**

- **Increases for teacher pay, support professional pay and classroom funding?**  
  - **Yes.**  
  - **No response.**

- **Protecting educators’ existing benefits, including healthcare and pensions?**  
  - **Yes.**  
  - **No response.**

- **Limiting state-sponsored charters, voucher expansions and tax credits for private school scholarships?**  
  - **Yes.**  
  - **No response.**

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

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Kevin Stacy

**Position**: Open-seat candidate  
**Party**: Democrat  
**Lives In**: Delaware  
**Career**: Superintendent at Oklahoma Union Schools  
**Note**: Stacy supports increased funding for core state services, including education, health and infrastructure.

**Website**:  
www.facebook.com/kevinstacyforhousedistrict10

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Judd Strom

**Position**: Open-seat candidate  
**Party**: Republican  
**Lives In**: Copan  
**Career**: Cattle rancher  
**Note**: Strom volunteers for the Hulah Volunteer Fire Department and also works as a field technician for Moore Pipeline Services.

**Website**:  
www.juddstrom.com

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<td>Increases for teacher pay, support professional pay and classroom funding?</td>
<td>Yes. “I applaud the increases to teacher salaries and small increase in classroom investment, but there is major work to be done.”</td>
<td>Yes.</td>
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<td>Protecting educators’ existing benefits, including healthcare and pensions?</td>
<td>Yes. “No explanation needed, just a solid yes.”</td>
<td>Yes.</td>
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<td>Limiting state-sponsored charters, voucher expansions and tax credits for private school scholarships?</td>
<td>Yes. “The answer is a yes I do oppose, but could be a maybe.”</td>
<td>Yes.</td>
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**FCPE RECOMMENDATION:**
No recommendation in this race.

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# 2018 Election Guide: House District 12

## Kevin McDugle

**Represents:**
- Broken Arrow
- Coweta
- Fair Oaks
- Okay
- Porter
- Redbird
- Tullahassee
- Wagoner

**Position**: Incumbent

**Party**: Republican

**Lives In**: Broken Arrow

**Career**: Marketing for lawyers

**Note**: McDugle voted for House Bill 1010xx, the revenue package to fund pay raises and new school funding. He has fair availability with OEA members and staff.

**Website**: [www.kevinforoklahoma.com](http://www.kevinforoklahoma.com)

## Cyndi Ralston

**Represents**: Broken Arrow

**Position**: Challenger

**Party**: Democrat

**Lives In**: Broken Arrow

**Career**: Second grade teacher at Haskell Elementary School

**Note**: Ralston has been teaching for more than 30 years and has National Board Certification.

**Website**: [www.ralston4ok.com](http://www.ralston4ok.com)

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

**No recommendation in this race.**

*Read the full responses from all participating candidates at [okea.org/legislative](http://okea.org/legislative).*
## Jolene Armstrong

**Position**: Challenger  
**Party**: Democrat  
**Lives In**: Muskogee  
**Career**: Library media specialist in Okmulgee  
**Note**: Armstrong has previously worked at Connors State College. She advocates restoring education funding.

**Website**: [www.facebook.com/jolene4ok](http://www.facebook.com/jolene4ok)

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## Avery Carl Frix

**Position**: Incumbent  
**Party**: Republican  
**Lives In**: Muskogee  
**Career**: Construction  
**Note**: Frix authored a bill to give retirees a cost-of-living adjustment. He also voted for House Bill 1010xx, the revenue package to fund pay raises and new school funding. He has good availability with OEA members and staff.

**Website**: [www.averyfrix.com](http://www.averyfrix.com)

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<td>Increases for teacher pay, support professional pay and classroom funding?</td>
<td>No response.</td>
<td>Yes. “I believe we have to take an ‘all of the above’ approach to find sustainable funding, looking at all revenue options.”</td>
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<td>Protecting educators’ existing benefits, including healthcare and pensions?</td>
<td>No response.</td>
<td>Yes. “I was the principal author of the COLA bill this past session, and understand the importance of employment benefits as a means to keep teachers in Oklahoma.”</td>
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<td>No response.</td>
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**FCPE RECOMMENDATION:** Avery Carl Frix

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2018 Election Guide: House District 14

**Jack Reavis**

- **Position**: Open-seat candidate
- **Party**: Democrat
- **Lives In**: Muskogee
- **Career**: History teacher and coach at Muskogee High
- **Note**: Jack is an OEA member. He was a finalist for the 2016 Oklahoma Teacher of the Year.
- **Website**: reavisforhouse.com

**Chris Sneed**

- **Position**: Open-seat candidate
- **Party**: Republican
- **Lives In**: Fort Gibson
- **Career**: Insurance sales
- **Note**: Chris’s wife, Joie, has been a teacher for 15 years.
- **Website**: www.facebook.com/sneed4house18

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**Do you support ...**

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

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**FCPE RECOMMENDATION:**
**Jack Reavis**

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Randy Randleman

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

Position: Open-seat candidate
Party: Republican
Lives In: Eufaula
Career: Retired school psychologist
Note: Randleman has worked in 155 school districts and 135 head start centers in Oklahoma.
Website: www.voterandleman.com

Judy Ross Moore

Position: Open-seat candidate
Party: Democrat
Lives In: Porum
Career: Hilldale High School counselor
Note: Moore is a member of the Cherokee Nation and is active in the local Democratic party.
Website: www.facebook.com/JudyMoore4House15

Do you support ...

Increases for teacher pay, support professional pay and classroom funding?
Yes. “Last year, significant strides were made in funding teacher pay, but more has to be done while dollars are available.”
Yes. “The current raises should be only the beginning of properly funding public education.”
Yes. “These benefits must be protected. Educators need the guarantee of these benefits. The health insurance needs to be improved with lower copays and higher medication benefits.”

Protecting educators’ existing benefits, including healthcare and pensions?
Yes. “I’ve compared teacher benefits to other employee plans, such as city employees in Oklahoma City. Clearly, teacher benefits need to be improved.”

Limiting state-sponsored charters, voucher expansions and tax credits for private school scholarships?
Yes. “… I oppose any attempt to divert dollars from public schools, rural schools in particular.”
Yes. “Public money should go ONLY to public schools. PERIOD”

FCPE RECOMMENDATION:
Judy Ross Moore

Read the full responses from all participating candidates at okea.org/legislative.
## 2018 Election Guide: House District 16

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

### James Delso
- **Position**: Challenger
- **Party**: Independent
- **Lives In**: Henryetta
- **Career**: Former teacher in Tulsa
- **Note**: Delso ran for House District 16 in 2016 as a Republican.
- **Website**: None found

### Scott Fetgatter
- **Position**: Incumbent
- **Party**: Republican
- **Lives In**: Okmulgee
- **Career**: Construction
- **Note**: Fetgatter voted for House Bill 1010xx, the revenue package to fund pay raises and new school funding.
- **Website**: scottfetgatter.com

### Chandler Torbett
- **Position**: Challenger
- **Party**: Democrat
- **Lives In**: Okmulgee
- **Career**: Attorney
- **Note**: Torbett identifies education as his top priority.
- **Website**: chandlertorbett.com

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### FCPE RECOMMENDATION:
Scott Fetgatter

*Read the full responses from all participating candidates at okea.org/legislative.*
### Peggy DeFrange

**Position:** Open-seat candidate  
**Party:** Democrat  
**Lives In:** Krebs  
**Career:** Taught at Canadian and McAlester schools for more than 30 years  
**Note:** DeFrange is a member of the Oklahoma Retired Educators Association and a former OEA member. After retiring, DeFrange moved on to work in mental health.  
**Website:** [www.peopleforpeggy.com](http://www.peopleforpeggy.com)

### Jim Grego

**Position:** Open-seat candidate  
**Party:** Republican  
**Lives In:** Wilburton  
**Career:** Cattle rancher  
**Note:** Grego is the local Farm Bureau president and is active with the West End Fire Department and the Oklahoma Conservation Commission.  
**Website:** [gregoforok.com](http://gregoforok.com)

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

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### Donnie Condit vs. David Smith

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<td>Career</td>
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<td><strong>Note</strong></td>
<td>Condit voted for House Bill 1010xx, the revenue package to fund pay raises and new school funding. He has good availability with OEA members and staff.</td>
<td>Smith has said in public forums that people need tax breaks. He said he opposed Medicaid expansion.</td>
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### Do you support ...?

| **Increases for teacher pay, support professional pay and classroom funding?** | Yes. |
| **Protecting educators’ existing benefits, including healthcare and pensions?** | Yes. |
| **Limiting state-sponsored charters, voucher expansions and tax credits for private school scholarships?** | Yes. |

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**FCPE RECOMMENDATION:**

Donnie Condit

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# OEA 2018 Election Guide: House District 19

## Lewis Collins
![Lewis Collins](image1)

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

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**Note**
Collins is a former president of the Oklahoma Sheriffs’ Association and has been inducted into the Oklahoma Sheriffs’ Hall of Fame.

**Website**
None found

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## Justin J.J. Humphrey
![Justin J.J. Humphrey](image2)

Humphreys voted for House Bill 1010xx, the revenue package to fund pay raises and new school funding. He has good availability with OEA members and staff.

**Website**
[www.facebook.com/pg/votejustinhumphrey](http://www.facebook.com/pg/votejustinhumphrey)

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## FCPE RECOMMENDATION:
No recommendation in this race.

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# 2018 Election Guide: House District 20

## Sherrie Conley

- **Position**: Open-seat candidate
- **Party**: Republican
- **Lives In**: Newcastle
- **Career**: Oklahoma City Public Schools administrator
- **Note**: Conley was a classroom teacher for about 15 years.
- **Website**: [www.facebook.com/ConleyforHouse20](http://www.facebook.com/ConleyforHouse20)

## Steve Jarman

- **Position**: Open-seat candidate
- **Party**: Democrat
- **Lives In**: Pauls Valley
- **Career**: Pauls Valley teacher for more than 30 years
- **Note**: Jarman is a member of the Oklahoma Retired Educators Association and was a member of OEA for many years.
- **Website**: [www.stevejarmanforoklahoma.com](http://www.stevejarmanforoklahoma.com)

## Do you support ...

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

No recommendation in this race.

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# 2018 Election Guide: House District 22

**Wayne Eidson**

- Represents: Atoka, Davis, Mannsville, Ravia, Stratford, Sulphur, Tishomingo, Wapanucka, Wynnewood
- Position: Challenger
- Party: Democrat
- Lives In: Sulphur
- Career: Automobile sales
- Note: Eidson’s wife is an elementary school teacher.
- Website: [eidsonforokstatehouse.com](http://eidsonforokstatehouse.com)

**Charles McCall**

- Position: Incumbent
- Party: Republican
- Lives In: Atoka
- Career: Banker
- Note: McCall is the Speaker of the House.
- Website: [www.electmccall.com](http://www.electmccall.com)

**Renae Ward**

- Position: Challenger
- Party: Independent
- Lives In: Sulphur
- Career: Educator
- Note: Ward works for Epic Charter School and Murray State College.
- Website: [renaewardhd22.com](http://renaewardhd22.com)

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

*Read the full responses from all participating candidates at okea.org/legislative.*
Craig John Hoxie

Position: Challenger
Party: Democrat
Lives In: Tulsa
Career: Physics teacher at Booker T. Washington High School in Tulsa
Note: Hoxie was one of the teachers who made the 110-mile trek from Tulsa to the state Capitol during the walkout.
Website: hoxie4oklahoma.com

Terry S. O’Donnell

Position: Incumbent
Party: Republican
Lives In: Catoosa
Career: Attorney
Note: O’Donnell voted for the HB 1010xx budget deal, but in the past, he opposed payroll deduction for some union members — a direct attack on OEA.
Website: odonnellforhouse.com

Do you support ...

Increases for teacher pay, support professional pay and classroom funding?
Yes. “In addition to our talking points of last spring - restoring the GPT to 7%, restoring the income tax cuts, and closing the capital gains loophole, we need to take a hard look at the entire tax structure in our state.”

Protecting educators’ existing benefits, including healthcare and pensions?
Yes. “Not only should their benefits be protected, but they should be increased.”

Limiting state-sponsored charters, voucher expansions and tax credits for private school scholarships?
Yes. “Attempts by the wealthy and special interest groups to divert public money into private pockets is just another example of the fact that greed has overtaken the public good in Oklahoma ...”

FCPE RECOMMENDATION:
No recommendation in this race.

Read the full responses from all participating candidates at okea.org/legislative.
## 2018 Election Guide: House District 24

**Steve Kouplen**

**Position**: Incumbent  
**Party**: Democrat  
**Lives In**: Beggs  
**Career**: Rancher

**Note**: Kouplen voted for House Bill 1010xx, the revenue package to fund pay raises and new school funding. He has good availability with OEA members and staff. He is the House Minority Leader.

**Logan J. Phillips**

**Position**: Challenger  
**Party**: Republican  
**Lives In**: Mounds  
**Career**: Unknown

**Website**: None found

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

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### 2018 Election Guide: House District 25

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

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<td><strong>Note</strong></td>
<td>Johns has worked in Ada Public Schools for more than 30 years.</td>
<td>Manuel also drives a bus for Byng. He participated in the walkout.</td>
<td>Rhynes says he is frustrated with both major parties.</td>
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**FCPE RECOMMENDATION:** Daniel D. Manuel

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## Terry W. Hopkins

**Position:** Challenger

**Party:** Democrat

**Lives In:** Shawnee

**Career:** Retired dentist

**Note:** Hopkins says two of his major issues are education funding and criminal justice reform.

**Website:** [www.facebook.com/twhopkinsforhd26](http://www.facebook.com/twhopkinsforhd26)

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## Dell Kerbs

**Position:** Incumbent

**Party:** Republican

**Lives In:** Shawnee

**Career:** Restaurateur

**Note:** Kerbs voted for House Bill 1010xx, the revenue package to fund pay raises and new school funding. He has good availability with OEA members and staff.

**Website:** [www.facebook.com/votedell](http://www.facebook.com/votedell)

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<td>No response.</td>
<td>Yes. “The FLEX benefit to teachers will be a priority in securing for our educators. Since 2003 the legislature has promised this benefit to our educators and I will uphold that commitment.”</td>
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### FCPE RECOMMENDATION:

**Dell Kerbs**

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steve barnes

(zack taylor)

(kyle webb)

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

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<td>Note</td>
<td>Barnes worked as a police officer, a state trooper, a public defender and a prosecutor.</td>
<td>Taylor voted for House Bill 1010xx, the revenue package to fund pay raises and new school funding.</td>
<td>Webb opposed the veto referendum that would have undone House Bill 1010xx.</td>
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**Website**
- www.facebook.com/BarnesForRepresentative
- zacktaylorforhouse.com
- www.facebook.com/kylewebb4hr28

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No recommendation in this race.

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## Jesse Goodwin

**Represents:** Bristow, Depew, Kellyville, Mannford, Mounds, Sand Springs, Sapulpa, Slick, Stroud

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<td>Goodwin’s wife is a teacher who participated in the walkout. He says he wants an immediate and permanent funding solution for education.</td>
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**Website**
- goodwinfor29.com

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No recommendation in this race.

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**Garry Mize**

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

**Position**: Open-seat candidate

**Party**: Republican

**Lives In**: Edmond

**Career**: Retirement financial advisor

**Note**: Mize says he supports cutting welfare benefits and redirecting those funds to education.

**Website**: [www.mizeforhouse.com](http://www.mizeforhouse.com)

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**Kara Sawyer**

**Position**: Open-seat candidate

**Party**: Democrat

**Lives In**: Guthrie

**Career**: Special education teacher at Guthrie Upper Elementary

**Note**: Sawyer has been an Oklahoma Teacher of the Year finalist. She is actively involved in several mental health and disability organizations.

**Website**: [www.karaforhouse.com](http://www.karaforhouse.com)

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No recommendation in this race.

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### Kevin Wallace

**Represents:**
Carney, Chandler, Davenport, Langston, Meeker, Meridian, Prague, Stroud, Tryon, Wellstone

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**Note**
Wallace voted for House Bill 1010xx, the revenue package to fund pay raises and new school funding. He has good availability with OEA members and staff.

**Website**
[www.kevinwallace4ok.com](http://www.kevinwallace4ok.com)

### Christi Wolff

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**Note**
Wolff says she supports a permanent funding solution for education.

**Website**
[www.facebook.com/wolffHD32](http://www.facebook.com/wolffHD32)

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

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## Aaron Means

**Position**: Open-seat candidate  
**Party**: Republican  
**Lives In**: Stillwater  
**Career**: Retired dentist  
**Note**: Means served with the U.S. Public Health Service, the Air Force and the Pawnee Indian Health Center. He is also a pastor.

**Website**: [www.draaronmeans.com](http://www.draaronmeans.com)

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## Trish Ranson

**Position**: Open-seat candidate  
**Party**: Democrat  
**Lives In**: Stillwater  
**Career**: Elementary school music teacher  
**Note**: Ranson also conducts the OSU Youth Choir. She says education funding must be restored from pre-K through universities.

**Website**: [www.ransonhouse34.com](http://www.ransonhouse34.com)

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<td>Yes. “I believe funding for these areas are extremely important. The means by funding these area involve growing the economy.”</td>
<td>Yes. Ranson lists several options: “Raising the GPT back to 7%, ... Repealing the Capital Gains tax exemption to recapture lost revenue. ... Diversifying our energy dependence on oil ... Income Tax Reform.”</td>
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<td>Yes. “I believe the state needs to keep any promise it made to recruit teachers.”</td>
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**2018 Election Guide: House District 35**

### Ty Burns

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

- **Position:** Open-seat candidate
- **Party:** Republican
- **Lives In:** Morrison
- **Career:** Ponca City middle school social studies teacher and coach

**Note:** Burns is endorsed by his predecessor, Rep. Dennis Casey. Burns is an Oklahoma Army National Guard veteran who has been deployed to Iraq and Afghanistan.

**Website:** [votetyburns.com](http://votetyburns.com)

### Jasha Lyons Echo-Hawk

- **Position:** Open-seat candidate
- **Party:** Democrat
- **Lives In:** Pawnee
- **Career:** Regional Field Director with the Campaign for Smart Justice

**Note:** Lyons Echo-Hawk is involved with a variety of community advocacy programs. She is a citizen of the Seminole Nation.

**Website:** [jashalyonsechohawk.com](http://jashalyonsechohawk.com)

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<td>No response.</td>
<td>Yes. “We need to raise the GPT to 7% or make the tax rate equitable across the board.”</td>
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<td>No response.</td>
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<td>Limiting state-sponsored charters, voucher expansions and tax credits for private school scholarships?</td>
<td>No response.</td>
<td>No. “Tribal schools can create positive emotional connections to school by incorporating language and culture support and placing value on its significance in the learning environment.”</td>
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**FCPE RECOMMENDATION:**

No recommendation in this race.

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## OEA 2018 Election Guide: House District 39

**Represents:**
Edmond
Oklahoma City

### Devyn Denton

- **Position:** Challenger
- **Party:** Democrat
- **Lives In:** Edmond
- **Career:** Registered nurse
- **Note:** Denton is also a volunteer firefighter. Her mother was a teacher. Denton graduated high school at age 13.

### Ryan Martinez

- **Position:** Incumbent
- **Party:** Republican
- **Lives In:** Edmond
- **Career:** Politician
- **Note:** Martinez voted for House Bill 1010xx, the revenue package to fund pay raises and new school funding.

### Richard Prawdzienski

- **Position:** Challenger
- **Party:** Independent
- **Lives In:** Edmond
- **Career:** Retired
- **Note:** Prawdzienski is a Marine veteran who then worked for the Air Force for the rest of his career. He ran for governor in 2014.

### Website
- **Devyn Denton:** [devyn4ok.com](http://devyn4ok.com)
- **Ryan Martinez:** [www.electryanmartinez.com](http://www.electryanmartinez.com)

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

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## 2018 Election Guide: House District 40

### Chad Caldwell

- **Represents:**
  - Enid
  - North Enid
- **Position:** Incumbent
- **Party:** Republican
- **Lives In:** Enid
- **Career:** Executive director of Hospice Circle of Love
- **Note:** Caldwell voted for the HB 1010xx budget deal, but in the past, he opposed payroll deduction for some union members — a direct attack on OEA.
- **Website:** chad4ok.com

### Norman Grey

- **Represents:** Enid
- **Position:** Challenger
- **Party:** Democrat
- **Lives In:** Enid
- **Career:** Attorney and professor
- **Note:** Grey teaches at Northwest Oklahoma State University-Enid. He is a former prosecutor and Enid mayor. Grey says his top priority is funding education. His son is running for House District 83.
- **Website:** www.normangreyforhousedistrict40.com

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<td>Increases for teacher pay, support professional pay and classroom funding?</td>
<td>No response.</td>
<td>Yes. “The GPT on oil and gas should be restored to the full 7%. Exemptions on certain capital gains taxes should be repealed.”</td>
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### FCPE RECOMMENDATION:

No recommendation in this race.

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2018 Election Guide: House District 41

Denise Crosswhite Hader

Position: Open-seat candidate
Party: Republican
Lives In: Yukon
Career: Legislative assistant for Rep. Lewis Moore, a Republican who represents House District 86
Note: Hader advocates for school choice and school consolidation. She worked for Ernest Istook and Tom Coburn.
Website: www.facebook.com/DeniseCrosswhiteHaderOK41

Jennie Scott

Position: Open-seat candidate
Party: Democrat
Lives In: Enid
Career: Fourth grade teacher at Garfield Elementary in Enid Public Schools
Note: Scott supports increased pay, early childhood education and additional staffing for vocational training.
Website: jenniescottfor41.com

Do you support ...

- Increases for teacher pay, support professional pay and classroom funding?
  - No response.
  - Yes. “We cannot expect professionals to earn college degrees to prepare for a career that does not pay well enough to pay off college loans.”

- Protecting educators’ existing benefits, including healthcare and pensions?
  - No response.
  - Yes. “Health insurance and retirement benefits are part of the teacher salary package and should be protected.”

- Limiting state-sponsored charters, voucher expansions and tax credits for private school scholarships?
  - No response.
  - Yes. “Public money should be reserved for public institutions.”

FCPE RECOMMENDATION: No recommendation in this race.

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## Liz George

**Position**: Open-seat candidate  
**Party**: Democrat  
**Lives In**: Blanchard  
**Career**: Attorney  
**Note**: George is a member of the Blanchard School Board and works as an adjunct professor at the Oklahoma City University School of Law.

**Website**: [lizforoklahoma.com](http://lizforoklahoma.com)

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## Cynthia Roe

**Position**: Open-seat candidate  
**Party**: Republican  
**Lives In**: Lindsay  
**Career**: Nurse practitioner  
**Note**: Roe owns the Valley Family Clinic.

**Website**: [cindyroeforhouse.com](http://cindyroeforhouse.com)

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<td>Yes. “I would be willing to consider a variety of revenue sources to fund the increase funding needed for these areas including many of those on the table during the Step Up proposal…”</td>
<td>Yes. “Significant growth revenue is predicted for next year.”</td>
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<td>Yes. “We must provide competitive benefits to keep Oklahoma teachers in Oklahoma!”</td>
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<td><strong>Limiting state-sponsored charters, voucher expansions and tax credits for private school scholarships?</strong></td>
<td>Yes. “Keep tax payer dollars in our public schools where decisions can be made by our local school boards and communities.”</td>
<td>Did not specify. “I need more information about these specific proposals.”</td>
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No recommendation in this race.

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### Chantelle Cory

- **Position**: Open-seat candidate
- **Party**: Democrat
- **Lives In**: Yukon
- **Career**: Change management and systems administration
- **Note**: Cory describes Oklahoma schools as “grossly underfunded.”
- **Website**: [www.cory4ok.com](http://www.cory4ok.com)

### Jay W. Steagall

- **Position**: Open-seat candidate
- **Party**: Republican
- **Lives In**: Yukon
- **Career**: Owns a gun range and a firearms store
- **Note**: Steagall is a major in the Air Force Reserves. He describes education as a “broken system.”
- **Website**: [www.jaysteagall.com](http://www.jaysteagall.com)

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

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### 2018 Election Guide: House District 45

**Merleyn Bell**  
**Position:** Open-seat candidate  
**Party:** Democrat  
**Lives In:** Norman  
**Career:** Owner of a graphic design company  
**Note:** Bell is involved in many local organizations, including United Way.  
**Website:** [www.bell4norman.com](http://www.bell4norman.com)

**Marc Etters**  
**Position:** Open-seat candidate  
**Party:** Republican  
**Lives In:** Norman  
**Career:** Owner of a building and design firm  
**Note:** Etters’ children attend Norman Public Schools.  
**Website:** [www.facebook.com/marcettersforhouse](http://www.facebook.com/marcettersforhouse)

**Tom Hackelman**  
**Position:** Open-seat candidate  
**Party:** Independent  
**Lives In:** Norman  
**Career:** Real estate agent  
**Note:** Hackelman has authored three books about business and sales.  
**Website:** [www.tom4oklahoma.com](http://www.tom4oklahoma.com)

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**FCPE RECOMMENDATION:**  
Merleyn Bell

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Jacob Rosecrants

**Represents:**
- Noble
- Norman

**Position**
- Incumbent

**Party**
- Democrat

**Lives In**
- Norman

**Career**
- Former high school history teacher

**Note**
- Rosecrants voted for House Bill 1010xx, the revenue package to fund pay raises and new school funding. He has good availability with OEA members and staff.

**Website**
- jacobrosecrants.com

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Bryan Vinyard

**Position**
- Challenger

**Party**
- Republican

**Lives In**
- Norman

**Career**
- CEO of Dust Cutter

**Note**
- Vinyard is also the executive director of Heartland Hoops, a nonprofit that helps boys succeed through basketball.

**Website**
- bryanvinyard.com

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<td>Yes. “Making the Oklahoma/Stronger Together plan a total reality is my main legislative goal. ... I propose that we DO NOT tax the poor &amp; middle class, as they already bear the weight of most of our taxes.”</td>
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<td>Yes. “I’m ready to pass a COLA for all state retirees as early as this next session.”</td>
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<td>Limiting state-sponsored charters, voucher expansions and tax credits for private school scholarships?</td>
<td>Yes. “We MUST properly fund our public schools, so we can move them from simple survival to creative innovation.”</td>
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**FCPE RECOMMENDATION:**

Jacob Rosecrants

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Sarah Carnes

Position: Open-seat candidate
Party: Democrat
Lives In: Mustang
Career: Art teacher at Mustang High School
Note: Carnes has a master's degree in Special Education / Learning Disabilities.
Website: www.electsarahcarnes.com

Brian Hill

Position: Open-seat candidate
Party: Republican
Lives In: Mustang
Career: Businessman
Note: Hill is also a minister and an inspirational speaker.
Website: www.hillforthehouse.com

Do you support ...

- Increases for teacher pay, support professional pay and classroom funding?
  - Yes. “Teacher pay needs to be increased and fully funded with permanent revenue sources. Support personnel have been underpaid for years, they need to earn a living wage.”
  - No response.

- Protecting educators’ existing benefits, including healthcare and pensions?
  - Yes. “Rates need to be reasonable and comparable to private sector rates. The Teacher Retirement System (TRS) needs to be a secure and protected.”
  - No response.

- Limiting state-sponsored charters, voucher expansions and tax credits for private school scholarships?
  - Yes. “Oklahoma public schools are required to employ certified educators and provide educational services to all students.”
  - No response.

FCPE RECOMMENDATION:
No recommendation in this race.

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

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

Position: Open-seat candidate
Party: Democrat
Lives In: Ardmore
Career: Small business owner
Note: Key says her top priority is to restore funding to public schools. She’s active in the Ardmore business community. Key’s husband is a former teacher.

Website: www.cherylkey4me.org

Do you support ...

Increases for teacher pay, support professional pay and classroom funding?
Yes. “Part of supporting our teachers and staff is adequately funding our classrooms to ensure that schools can provide the appropriate supplies, textbooks, technology, furniture and space needed to properly educate all children.”

No response.

Protecting educators’ existing benefits, including healthcare and pensions?
Yes. “Health care is so incredibly important when addressing compensation for our education professionals.”

No response.

Limiting state-sponsored charters, voucher expansions and tax credits for private school scholarships?
Yes. “Any effort to divert even one dollar away from public schools is not acceptable. ... Our local district leadership knows what is best for our community.”

No response.

Tammy Townley

Position: Open-seat candidate
Party: Republican
Lives In: Ardmore
Career: Carter County Deputy Clerk
Note: Townley supports fully funding education and a livable wage for educators and support staff.

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

FCPE RECOMMENDATION:
No recommendation in this race.

Read the full responses from all participating candidates at okea.org/legislative.
# 2018 Election Guide: House District 49

## Tommy C. Hardin

- **Position**: Incumbent
- **Party**: Republican
- **Lives In**: Madill
- **Career**: Air traffic controller

**Note**: Hardin voted against House Bill 1010, the revenue package to fund pay raises and new school funding.

**Website**: [tommyhardin.com](http://tommyhardin.com)

## Miranda Shelton

- **Position**: Challenger
- **Party**: Democrat
- **Lives In**: Kingston
- **Career**: Special education teacher at Kingston Elementary School

**Note**: Shelton recently earned her master’s in Educational Leadership. She also works as a real estate broker’s associate.

**Website**: [miranda4ok.com](http://miranda4ok.com)

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

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## Leslie Bonebreak

**Position:** Challenger  
**Party:** Democrat  
**Lives In:** Oklahoma City  
**Career:** Political activist and community volunteer  
**Note:** Bonebreak says she will fight for classroom funding and caps on class sizes.

**Website:** [bonebreak2018.com](http://bonebreak2018.com)

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<td>Yes. “Our schools have repeatedly fallen below national standards for decades due to budget cuts and inadequate pay and benefits.”</td>
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<td>Yes. “I will fight for affordable healthcare for all people. Pensions need to keep up with COLAs. Our teachers deserve to retire comfortably.”</td>
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**FCPE RECOMMENDATION:** Mark McBride

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### 2018 Election Guide: House District 54

**Katelyn Dockery**

**Position**: Challenger  
**Party**: Democrat  
**Lives In**: Moore  
**Career**: Nonprofit leadership

**Note**: Dockery is involved with Oklahoma Family Counseling Services, the Center for Children and Families, Girl Scouts, and Bridges of Norman.

**Website**: [www.dockery2018.com](http://www.dockery2018.com)

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**Kevin West**

**Position**: Incumbent  
**Party**: Republican  
**Lives In**: Moore  
**Career**: Construction

**Note**: West voted against House Bill 1010xx, the revenue package to fund pay raises and new school funding.

**Website**: [www.votekevinwest.com](http://www.votekevinwest.com)

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<td>Increases for teacher pay, support professional pay and classroom funding?</td>
<td>Yes. &quot;There are a variety of mechanisms for funding these increases and I think they should all be given serious consideration, including restoring the GPT to 7% and reversing the last income tax cuts.&quot;</td>
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<td>Yes. &quot;I fully support a cost of living adjustment for current retirees.&quot;</td>
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<td>Yes. &quot;I am adamantly opposed to all efforts to divert public funding away from our public schools. I believe we need to invest in our public schools in order to ensure that all children are provided with the same opportunities, regardless of family income.&quot;</td>
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**FCPE RECOMMENDATION:**

No recommendation in this race.

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<td><strong>Note</strong></td>
<td>Dugger and his wife have been awarded the Friends of Education award by the Elk City Education Association. His mother was a teacher.</td>
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**Website**
- [dennisdugger.com](http://dennisdugger.com)
- [toddruss.com](http://toddruss.com)

### Increases for teacher pay, support professional pay and classroom funding?
- **Yes.** “Every Constitutional funding source must be on the table. Lowering the income tax is what put us in the mess we are in, and we need to also look at energy sources beyond oil & gas.”
- **No response.**

### Protecting educators’ existing benefits, including healthcare and pensions?
- **Yes.** “... We must keep their benefits as is in order to stay competitive with the regional job market.”
- **No response.**

### Limiting state-sponsored charters, voucher expansions and tax credits for private school scholarships?
- **Yes.**
- **No response.**

**FCPE RECOMMENDATION:**

Dennis Dugger

Read the full responses from all participating candidates at okea.org/legislative.
### Do you support ...

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

**Yes.** "By standing solidly together our small caucus effected real change by increasing the amount of the funding for education and increasing the Gross Production Tax. However, even that accomplishment does not make up for the greater than 28% cuts to Oklahoma’s K-12 Education funding since 2008."

**No response.**

**Protecting educators’ existing benefits, including healthcare and pensions?**

**Yes.** "Teachers deserve better than to retire into poverty after spending their entire careers preparing our students for a brighter future in Oklahoma."

**No response.**

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

**Yes.** "Too many legislators soft pedal this issue and refuse to protect public education. ... Funding public education is essential to Oklahoma."

**No response.**

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**FCPE RECOMMENDATION:**

**David Perryman**
# 2018 Election Guide: House District 61

## Ashley Lehnert

- **Position**: Open-seat candidate
- **Party**: Democrat
- **Lives In**: Turpin
- **Career**: Turpin High School family and consumer sciences teacher
- **Note**: She and her husband also own an ag chemical business.
- **Website**: [ashleylehner.com](http://ashleylehner.com)

## Kenton Patzkowsky

- **Position**: Open-seat candidate
- **Party**: Republican
- **Lives In**: Balko
- **Career**: Farmer and rancher
- **Note**: Patzkowsky says he wants to “reform our government and eliminate waste, fraud and abuse.”
- **Website**: [www.facebook.com/PatzkowskyforStateHouse](http://www.facebook.com/PatzkowskyforStateHouse)

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No recommendation in this race.

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# OEA 2018 Election Guide: House District 62

## Larry Bush

### Open-seat candidate

**Position**  
Open-seat candidate

**Party**  
Democrat

**Lives In**  
Lawton

**Career**  
Insurance agent

**Note**  
Bush is a longtime volunteer for several Lawton-area schools. He played football for the University of Oklahoma and in the NFL.

**Website**  
larrybushok.com

## Daniel Pae

### Open-seat candidate

**Position**  
Open-seat candidate

**Party**  
Republican

**Lives In**  
Lawton

**Career**  
Administrative assistant to the Lawton city manager

**Note**  
Pae says, “Investing in education is common sense—it is the key to promoting social mobility and civic engagement.”

**Website**  
www.danielpae.com

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<td>Yes. “We have long term funding solutions-1.Restoring a higher top income rate on the highest earners 2. Ending tax breaks for oil and gas production 3. Limiting itemized deductions.”</td>
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<td>Yes. “Two crucial elements that have been missing from Oklahoma’s budgetary process are stability and certainty.”</td>
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<td>Yes. “I do not support diverting public funds toward paying for private schools because this would lead to declining quality for public schools. There is already a substantial funding challenge for our public school system, so I do not want to exacerbate it any further.”</td>
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## FCPE RECOMMENDATION:

No recommendation in this race.

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Trey Caldwell

Position: Open-seat candidate
Party: Republican
Lives In: Lawton
Career: Farmer and rancher
Note: Caldwell says he would support raising teacher pay to at least the regional average. His mother was a teacher.
Website: caldwellforok.com

Joan E. Gabelmann

Position: Open-seat candidate
Party: Democrat
Lives In: Lawton
Career: Assistant principal at Lawton High School
Note: Gabelmann says she wants to “find sustainable, equitable ways to create a brighter future for Oklahoma.”
Website: joangabelmannhd63.org

Do you support ...

- Increases for teacher pay, support professional pay and classroom funding?
  - Yes.
  - Yes. “Besides re-evaluating the current budget and looking at expenditures in all areas to establish need, over-spending, waste, etc. to allocate funds appropriately ...”

- Protecting educators’ existing benefits, including healthcare and pensions?
  - Yes.
  - Yes.

- Limiting state-sponsored charters, voucher expansions and tax credits for private school scholarships?
  - Did not specify. “I Need more information about specific proposals.”
  - Yes. “These entities diminish funding to public schools; all privatization does this whether it is public schools or state penitentiaries.”

FCPE RECOMMENDATION: Joan E. Gabelmann

Read the full responses from all participating candidates at okea.org/legislative.
## 2018 Election Guide: House District 64

### Ashley McCarter
- **Position**: Challenger
- **Party**: Democrat
- **Lives In**: Lawton
- **Career**: Elementary school counselor
- **Note**: McCarter worked as a classroom teacher for seven years before becoming a counselor.
- **Website**: mccarterhd64.com

### David Pilon
- **Position**: Challenger
- **Party**: Independent
- **Lives In**: Lawton
- **Career**: Unknown
- **Note**: Pilon supports tax reform and criminal justice reform.
- **Website**: davidpilonhd64.com

### Rande Worthen
- **Position**: Incumbent
- **Party**: Republican
- **Lives In**: Lawton
- **Career**: Prosecutor
- **Note**: Worthen voted for House Bill 1010xx, the revenue package to fund pay raises and new school funding.
- **Website**: www.facebook.com/Rande-Worthen-House-64-107688772964683

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### FCPRE RECOMMENDATION:
No recommendation in this race.

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Toni Hasenbeck

Position: Open-seat candidate
Party: Republican
Lives In: Elgin
Career: Elgin seventh grade teacher
Note: Hasenbeck also owns a cow-calf operation and is a member of the Oklahoma Cattleman’s Association.
Website: toniforhouse.com

Brandon R. Thompson

Position: Open-seat candidate
Party: Democrat
Lives In: Cyril
Career: Banker
Note: Thompson is also a volunteer high school football coach and a youth leader at church.
Website: www.votebt.com

Do you support ...

Increases for teacher pay, support professional pay and classroom funding?
Yes. “The first priority of the Legislature is to spend our tax dollars like education is a priority.”
Yes. “The funding for additional increases should be funded by increasing the GPT to 7%.”

Protecting educators’ existing benefits, including healthcare and pensions?
Yes.
Yes.

Limiting state-sponsored charters, voucher expansions and tax credits for private school scholarships?
No. “We must realize Charter Schools are public schools.”
Yes. “I strongly oppose charter schools and vouchers that divert money from public education. Public schools are vital in providing all Oklahoma children with a quality education.”

FCPE RECOMMENDATION:
No recommendation in this race.

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

Represents:
- Oakhurst
- Sand Springs
- Tulsa

Position: Challenger
Party: Democrat
Lives In: Sand Springs
Career: Pre-k teacher at a charter school in Tulsa

Note: Graham has worked with children for 17 years. She is active in the movement for racial justice in Tulsa.

Website: [www.angela4ok.com](http://www.angela4ok.com)

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**Jadine Nollan**

Position: Incumbent
Party: Republican
Lives In: Sand Springs
Career: Business manager

Note: Nollan voted for the HB 1010xx budget deal.


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**Do you support ...**

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

- Yes.
- "The future of our state depends on properly and fully funding education not just for students and teachers now, but for generations to come."
- Yes.
- "We made some great first steps this year but realize we still have a lot more work to provide additional funding to the classroom and to reduce class sizes across the state. Just know I’m personally committed to finishing the good work we’ve started."

**Protecting educators’ existing benefits, including healthcare and pensions?**

- Yes.
- "I will both advocate for and vote to protect state-funded individual health insurance and defined benefit pensions."
- Yes.
- "And in fact, the legislature has already been dramatically protecting the teacher health benefits and pension the past 8 years."

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

- Yes.
- "I oppose all efforts to divert funding away from public schools towards private schools."
- Yes.
- "My voting record on the House Common Education Committee and on the Floor over the last eight years serves as a proven record of my heartfelt commitment to Oklahoma’s students, teachers and schools."

**FCPE RECOMMENDATION:**

Jadine Nollan

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*Read the full responses from all participating candidates at okea.org/legislative.*
Position | Open-seat candidate | Open-seat candidate
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Party | Republican | Democrat
Lives In | Tulsa | Tulsa
Career | Telecommunications and technology | Director of agriculture and natural resources for the Muscogee (Creek) Nation
Note | Boatman also has a degree in Christian counseling. | Hotvedt is also an attorney. She is the daughter of a teacher.
Website | [www.jeffboatman.com](http://www.jeffboatman.com) | [www.carlyforoklahoma.com](http://www.carlyforoklahoma.com)

Do you support ...

**Increases for teacher pay, support professional pay and classroom funding?**
- Boatman: No response.
- Hotvedt: Yes. "By repealing ineffective and inefficient tax credits and exemptions that do not return value to the state, we can secure revenue for public services including education."

**Protecting educators’ existing benefits, including healthcare and pensions?**
- Boatman: No response.
- Hotvedt: Yes. "Until salary can reflect a take home pay beyond average consumption, the state must maintain defined benefit pensions."

**Limiting state-sponsored charters, voucher expansions and tax credits for private school scholarships?**
- Boatman: No response.
- Hotvedt: Yes. "Public dollars should only be spent for public purposes. Under no circumstances should public funds be diverted to private schools."

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

Read the full responses from all participating candidates at [okea.org/legislative](http://okea.org/legislative).
## 2018 Election Guide: House District 68

### Represents:
- Glenpool
- Jenks
- Oakhurst
- Sand Springs
- Sapulpa
- Tulsa

#### Heather Chenoweth
- **Position:** Open-seat candidate
- **Party:** Independent
- **Lives In:** Tulsa
- **Career:** High school art teacher
- **Note:** Chenoweth supports increased teacher pay.
- **Website:** [heatherchenoweth.com](http://heatherchenoweth.com)

#### J. Lee Miller Jr.
- **Position:** Open-seat candidate
- **Party:** Libertarian
- **Lives In:** Tulsa
- **Career:** Therapist
- **Note:** Miller says teachers need more autonomy.
- **Website:** [www.facebook.com/leeforliberty](http://www.facebook.com/leeforliberty)

#### Michael Ross
- **Position:** Open-seat candidate
- **Party:** Democrat
- **Lives In:** Tulsa
- **Career:** Fine arts and journalism teacher
- **Note:** Ross wants to fully restore education funding.
- **Website:** [ross4ok.com](http://ross4ok.com)

#### Lonnie Sims
- **Position:** Open-seat candidate
- **Party:** Republican
- **Lives In:** Jenks
- **Career:** Owns a fire and safety business
- **Note:** Sims is a member of the Jenks City Council.
- **Website:** [lonniesims.com](http://lonniesims.com)

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### FCPE RECOMMENDATION:

No recommendation in this race.

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**2018 Election Guide: House District 69**

### Sheila Dills

- **Position**: Open-seat candidate
- **Party**: Republican
- **Lives In**: Tulsa
- **Career**: Nonprofit leadership
- **Note**: Dills is a former OSU golfer who has worked for decades to bring the sport to youth.
- **Website**: [www.votesheiladills.com](http://www.votesheiladills.com)

### Andy Richardson

- **Position**: Open-seat candidate
- **Party**: Democrat
- **Lives In**: Tulsa
- **Career**: Attorney
- **Note**: Both of Richardson’s parents were teachers.
- **Website**: [www.andy4ok.com](http://www.andy4ok.com)

### Do you support ...

- **Increases for teacher pay, support professional pay and classroom funding?**
  - **Sheila Dills**: Yes.
  - **Andy Richardson**: Yes. “Every possible funding option should be on the table when it comes to properly funding teacher and support staff raises as well as classroom investments.”

- **Protecting educators’ existing benefits, including healthcare and pensions?**
  - **Sheila Dills**: Yes.
  - **Andy Richardson**: Yes. “The existing defined benefit plans are most beneficial to our education professionals and they should not be modified by the Legislature, unless requested by education professionals.”

- **Limiting state-sponsored charters, voucher expansions and tax credits for private school scholarships?**
  - **Sheila Dills**: Yes.
  - **Andy Richardson**: Yes. “If a family would like to send their child to a private school, they are free to do so, but it should never be at the detriment of the public school system.”

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**FCPE RECOMMENDATION:**

No recommendation in this race.

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### 2018 Election Guide: House District 70

#### J.J. Burnam

**Position**: Challenger  
**Party**: Democrat  
**Lives In**: Tulsa  
**Career**: Information technology professional  
**Note**: Burnam participated in the walkout. He’s known for his quote, “Funding education should not be ‘historic.’ Funding public education should be normal.” Burnam is also a volunteer with several Tulsa-area children’s organizations.

#### Carol M. Bush

**Position**: Incumbent  
**Party**: Republican  
**Lives In**: Tulsa  
**Career**: Real estate  
**Note**: Bush voted for House Bill 1010xx, the revenue package to fund pay raises and new school funding. She has good availability with OEA members and staff.

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<td>Increases for teacher pay, support professional pay and classroom funding?</td>
<td>Yes. “Mary Fallin and the legislature chose to give our wealthiest earners a tax break while our schools were starving for funds. ... I will support restoring pre-recession tax rates for wealthy earners.”</td>
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<td>Protecting educators’ existing benefits, including healthcare and pensions?</td>
<td>Yes. “Educators are vital public servants and I will commit to protecting their health insurance coverage and defined benefit pensions.”</td>
<td>No response.</td>
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<td>Limiting state-sponsored charters, voucher expansions and tax credits for private school scholarships?</td>
<td>Yes. “We can’t have winners and losers when it comes to educating our kids, and I oppose laws, measures, mechanisms, or instruments like vouchers, K-12 ESA’s, and the Opportunity Scholarship Fund that take money away from public education.”</td>
<td>No response.</td>
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**Website**  
J.J. Burnam: [www.jjburnam.com](http://www.jjburnam.com)  
Carol M. Bush: [www.votecarolbush.com](http://www.votecarolbush.com)

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

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## 2018 Election Guide: House District 71

### Cheryl Baber
- **Position**: Open-seat candidate
- **Party**: Republican
- **Lives In**: Tulsa
- **Career**: Attorney
- **Note**: Baber says the teacher pay raise was “greatly needed.”
- **Website**: [www.cherylbaber.com](http://www.cherylbaber.com)

### Denise Brewer
- **Position**: Open-seat candidate
- **Party**: Democrat
- **Lives In**: Tulsa
- **Career**: Journalist and community volunteer.
- **Note**: Brewer says the education funding crisis is a state issue.
- **Website**: [www.brewer4ok.com](http://www.brewer4ok.com)

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

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2018 Election Guide: House District 75

Karen Gaddis

Represents:
Broken Arrow
Tulsa

Position: Incumbent
Party: Democrat
Lives In: Tulsa
Career: Retired teacher
Note: Gaddis authored the bill to remove the single, summative grade from the A-F report cards.
Website: karengaddis.com

Kelli Krebs

Position: Challenger
Party: Libertarian
Lives In: Broken Arrow
Career: Unknown
Note: None
Website: www.facebook.com/Krebs-for-House-2018-2126305037410228

T.J. Marti

Position: Challenger
Party: Republican
Lives In: Broken Arrow
Career: Pharmacy owner
Note: Marti says he wants student spending to rank among the top states in the country.
Website: www.tiforoklahoma.com

Do you support ...

Increases for teacher pay, support professional pay and classroom funding?
- Yes.
- No response.
- Yes.

Protecting educators’ existing benefits, including healthcare and pensions?
- Yes.
- No response.
- Yes.

Limiting state-sponsored charters, voucher expansions and tax credits for private school scholarships?
- Yes.
- No response.
- Yes.

FCPE RECOMMENDATION:
Karen Gaddis

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## 2018 Election Guide: House District 76

**Representatives:**
- Broken Arrow
- Tulsa

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<td>Note</td>
<td>Ford voted for House Bill 1010xx, the revenue package to fund pay raises and new school funding. He’s also a former school board member.</td>
<td>Mayer supports increasing the gross production tax and corporate tax reform.</td>
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<td>Yes</td>
<td>“It’s time everyone paid their fair share and we stopped disproportionately taxing the poor and middle class.”</td>
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<td>Protecting educators’ existing benefits, including healthcare and pensions?</td>
<td>Yes</td>
<td>“I’m so sorry you have to ask me this. I will do everything I can to work for teachers and protect them. I promise.”</td>
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<td>Limiting state-sponsored charters, voucher expansions and tax credits for private school scholarships?</td>
<td>Yes</td>
<td>“These shady and underhanded tactics to distribute public funds to private schools have got to be stopped. School vouchers and so-called ‘Opportunity Scholarship Funds’ are a blatant undermining of our education system when it needs us most.”</td>
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**FCPE RECOMMENDATION:**

**Ross Ford**

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Todd Blackburn

Represents:
Catoosa
Owasso
Tulsa

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<td>Career</td>
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<td>History teacher at Booker T. Washington High School in Tulsa</td>
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<td>Note</td>
<td>Blackburn promised to donate half of his legislative salary to the schools in House District 77.</td>
<td>Waldron supports increased funding for teacher pay and classroom needs. He also supports accepting Medicaid funding and expanding health coverage in Oklahoma.</td>
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<td>Website</td>
<td>tblackburn4d77.com</td>
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Do you support ...

- **Increases for teacher pay, support professional pay and classroom funding?**
  - **No response.**
  - **Yes.** “We should start by repealing the capital gains tax exemption, restoring the gross production tax and creating tax brackets for Oklahomans making more than $100,000 per year.”

- **Protecting educators’ existing benefits, including healthcare and pensions?**
  - **No response.**
  - **Yes.** “We must protect these benefits as they are an essential part of the state’s social contract with its workers. Incidentally I support accepting federal Medicaid expansion funds.”

- **Limiting state-sponsored charters, voucher expansions and tax credits for private school scholarships?**
  - **No response.**
  - **Yes.** “We should not redirect limited funds from our already struggling public schools.”

**FCPE RECOMMENDATION:**
John Waldron

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### Represents:
**Tulsa**

**Gene Bell**

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<td>None</td>
<td>Blancett voted for the House Bill 1010xx revenue package. She has good availability with OEA members and staff.</td>
<td>Royse says he would have funded teacher raises without raising taxes.</td>
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<td><a href="http://www.blancettforhouse.com">www.blancettforhouse.com</a></td>
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**FCPE RECOMMENDATION:**

Meloyde Blancett

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### Dan Hicks

**Position:** Open-seat candidate  
**Party:** Republican  
**Lives In:** Tulsa  
**Career:** Architect  
**Note:** Hicks was involved with the veto referendum to undo House Bill 1010xx. He told *The Tulsa World*, “We could have done this without the walkout and without raising taxes.”

**Website:** [www.facebook.com/DanHicksOK](http://www.facebook.com/DanHicksOK)

### Melissa Provenzano

**Position:** Open-seat candidate  
**Party:** Democrat  
**Lives In:** Tulsa  
**Career:** Bixby High School assistant principal  
**Note:** Provenzano supports increasing the gross production tax, eliminating the capital gains deduction and repealing State Question 740.

**Website:** [www.proven4oklahoma.com](http://www.proven4oklahoma.com)

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<td>Increases for teacher pay, support professional pay and classroom funding?</td>
<td>No response.</td>
<td>Yes. About State Question 740: “It’s time to look at what other states have done that works and update this policy!”</td>
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<td>No response.</td>
<td>Yes. “Every time.”</td>
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<td>Limiting state-sponsored charters, voucher expansions and tax credits for private school scholarships?</td>
<td>No response.</td>
<td>Yes. “Public dollars should be used to fund public school education.”</td>
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### FCPE RECOMMENDATION:

Melissa Provenzano

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# Janice Graham

**Represents:**
- Bixby
- Broken Arrow
- Catoosa

**Position**: Open-seat candidate

**Party**: Democrat

**Lives In**: Broken Arrow

**Career**: Tulsa Public Schools teacher for 35 years

**Note**: Graham now sells real estate. She is a member of the Oklahoma Retired Educators Association.

**Website**: [www.janicegraham4oklahoma.com](http://www.janicegraham4oklahoma.com)

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# Stan May

**Represents**:
- Bixby
- Broken Arrow
- Catoosa

**Position**: Open-seat candidate

**Party**: Republican

**Lives In**: Broken Arrow

**Career**: Public information officer for the Tulsa Fire Department

**Note**: May has worked for the Tulsa Fire Department for 26 years. His children attended public schools.

**Website**: [www.stanmay.com](http://www.stanmay.com)

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<td>Yes. “We’ve got to continue to increase gross production tax. Taxation needs to be fair and equitable.”</td>
<td>Yes. “With an increase in the State income this year there should be several fund sources which can be considered, but we will need to see which ones will have a surpluses that can be used for all of the extra needs of the state.”</td>
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<td>Yes. “As an educator, to add your spouse or family to your health care plan never seemed affordable.”</td>
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<td>Limiting state-sponsored charters, voucher expansions and tax credits for private school scholarships?</td>
<td>Yes. “I do oppose public funds diverted to charters and private schools in the form of vouchers. It widens the opportunity gap of quality education for all of our kids.”</td>
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**FCPE RECOMMENDATION:**
No recommendation in this race.

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### 2018 Election Guide: House District 81

**Represents:**
- Edmond
- Oklahoma City

### Candidates

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<td>Levy supports increased funding for both common and higher ed.</td>
<td>Osburn voted for House Bill 1010xx, the revenue package to fund pay raises and new school funding.</td>
<td>Phillips is a longtime volunteer with Edmond Public Schools. She is also the founder of a nonprofit.</td>
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### FCPE Recommendation:

No recommendation in this race.

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# 2018 Election Guide: House District 82

**Oraynab Jwayyed**

- **Position**: Open-seat candidate
- **Party**: Democrat
- **Lives In**: Edmond
- **Career**: Owns a business that helps women “rebuild their financial lives after a crisis.”
- **Note**: Jwayyed volunteered with Edmond Public Schools for 15 years, while her three children were students there. She has authored two books.
- **Website**: oraynabforok.com

**Nicole Miller**

- **Position**: Open-seat candidate
- **Party**: Republican
- **Lives In**: Edmond
- **Career**: Oklahoma Department of Veterans Affairs
- **Note**: Miller’s mother was a teacher.
- **Website**: nicoleforok.com

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<td>Yes. “I would restore the Gross Production Tax to 7%. ... I would also look into taxing products to deter negative behavior, such as sugary drinks.”</td>
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**FCPE RECOMMENDATION:** No recommendation in this race.

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## Chelsey Branham

Represented: Oklahomans in Edmond, Nichols Hills, and Oklahoma City.

**Position:** Open-seat candidate

**Party:** Democrat

**Lives In:** Oklahoma City

**Career:** Director of the Social and Economic Justice at the YWCA of Oklahoma City

**Note:** She trains survivors of sexual assault and domestic violence in job readiness and financial literacy.

**Website:** [www.chelseybranham.com](http://www.chelseybranham.com)

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## Jason Reese

Represented: Oklahomans in Oklahoma City.

**Position:** Open-seat candidate

**Party:** Republican

**Lives In:** Oklahoma City

**Career:** Attorney

**Note:** Reese’s children attend private school. He is supportive of union issues, including collective bargaining. He has served in the U.S. Navy Reserves. His father is running for House District 40.

**Website:** reeseok.com

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<td>Yes.</td>
<td>Yes. “Further, I support a COLA increase at the earliest possible opportunity.”</td>
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<td><strong>Limiting state-sponsored charters, voucher expansions and tax credits for private school scholarships?</strong></td>
<td>Yes.</td>
<td>No. “Though I do not favor repealing the scholarship tax credits, I do support expanding the credit to provide assistance to public school foundations.”</td>
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**FCPE RECOMMENDATION:**

No recommendation in this race.

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### 2018 Election Guide: House District 84

### William Cagle
- **Position**: Challenger
- **Party**: Libertarian
- **Lives In**: Bethany
- **Career**: Yukon Public Schools bus driver
- **Note**: Cagles says “funding can be found by limiting the pay and number of administrators and superintendents.”
- **Website**: [www.facebook.com/Cagle4HD84](http://www.facebook.com/Cagle4HD84)

### Lauren Morris
- **Position**: Challenger
- **Party**: Democrat
- **Lives In**: Oklahoma City
- **Career**: Unknown
- **Note**: Morris supports raising the gross production tax to 7 percent to bring in additional revenue for education.
- **Website**: [www.laurenmorrisforhouse2018.com](http://www.laurenmorrisforhouse2018.com)

### Tammy West
- **Position**: Incumbent
- **Party**: Republican
- **Lives In**: Bethany
- **Career**: Owner of Wellness Plus
- **Note**: West has authored legislative to increase charter school accountability. She voted for House Bill 1010xx.
- **Website**: [thewestreport.com](http://thewestreport.com)

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### FCPE RECOMMENDATION:
- Tammy West

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# 2018 Election Guide: House District 85

**Represents:**
- Nichols Hills
- Oklahoma City
- The Village
- Warr Acres

## Matt Jackson
- **Position:** Challenger
- **Party:** Republican
- **Lives In:** Oklahoma City
- **Career:** Consultant
- **Note:** Jackson is the former chairman of the Oklahoma County Republican Party.

## Cyndi Munson
- **Position:** Incumbent
- **Party:** Democrat
- **Lives In:** Oklahoma City
- **Career:** Girl Scouts of Western Oklahoma
- **Note:** Munson voted for House Bill 1010xx, the revenue package to fund pay raises and new school funding.

## Stephen Paulsen
- **Position:** Challenger
- **Party:** Libertarian
- **Lives In:** The Village
- **Career:** Operates a retail smoking-cessation shop
- **Note:** Paulsen says, “There is more than enough money put into education. Always has been.”

### Do you support...

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**FCPE RECOMMENDATION:**

*Cyndi Munson*

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

Position: Open-seat candidate
Party: Democrat
Lives In: Locust Grove
Career: Retired teaching assistant from Peggs Public Schools
Note: Cox supports increasing the gross production tax and cigarette tax and eliminating the capital gains exemption.
Website: cox4house86.com

David Hardin

Position: Open-seat candidate
Party: Republican
Lives In: Stilwell
Career: Law enforcement
Note: Hardin’s mother was a teacher, and his daughter is a teacher. Hardin and his wife have a cattle and horse operation.
Website: hardin4house.com

Do you support ...?

Increases for teacher pay, support professional pay and classroom funding?
Yes. “At a minimum we need to increase school operational funds $275 million, and increase teacher pay raise by $2000, for the next 2 years to a minimum starter pay of $40,000.”
Yes. “I would like to look at the budget to see where we can cut unnecessary spending and put it back into education.”

Protecting educators’ existing benefits, including healthcare and pensions?
Yes. “We need to protect our retirement benefits from becoming a 401K plan and ensure our health insurance benefits will state intact.”
Yes. “I will vote Yes not only to protect the benefits education currently offers but look at options to increase the benefits.”

Limiting state-sponsored charters, voucher expansions and tax credits for private school scholarships?
Yes. “Absolutely. Public funds should not be directed to private entities.”
Yes. “It’s hard for to see giving state funds to private or charter schools when we are having trouble fully funding public schools.”

FCPE RECOMMENDATION: Rhonda Cox

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

**Jon Echols**

Read the full responses from all participating candidates at [okea.org/legislative](http://okea.org/legislative).
### Amanda Jeffers

- **Position**: Challenger
- **Party**: Democrat
- **Lives In**: Oklahoma City
- **Career**: Crooked Oak High School English teacher
- **Note**: Jeffers says she will fight for another $5,000 teacher pay raise, $3,750 for support professionals and $150 million for classrooms.
- **Website**: [www.amandajeffers.com](http://www.amandajeffers.com)

### Chris Kannady

- **Position**: Incumbent
- **Party**: Republican
- **Lives In**: Oklahoma City
- **Career**: Attorney
- **Note**: He voted for House Bill 1010xx, the revenue package to fund teacher pay raises and school funding. He has good accessibility with OEA members and staff.
- **Website**: [www.chriskannady.com](http://www.chriskannady.com)

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

No recommendation in this race.

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Andy Fugate

Lives In: Oklahoma City
Career: Information technology
Note: Fugate is president of the Mid-Del Public Schools Foundation. His wife is a teacher at Parkview Elementary in Mid-Del.
Website: www.andyfugate.com

Jason Sansone

Lives In: Del City
Career: Attorney
Note: Sansone says, “We need common sense reform. We don’t need new taxes but instead need smarter spending.”
Website: www.jasonsansone.com

Position
Open-seat candidate
Open-seat candidate

Party
Democrat
Republican

Do you support ...

Increases for teacher pay, support professional pay and classroom funding?
Yes. “I support a return to the 5.5% personal income tax, the 7% across-the-board gross production tax, and a halt to playing favorites with business tax credits.”
No response.

Protecting educators’ existing benefits, including healthcare and pensions?
Yes. “I firmly support retaining Oklahoma’s defined benefit plan for teachers. I also believe Oklahoma should look at ways to reduce the cost of teacher health care without reducing their coverage.”
No response.

Limiting state-sponsored charters, voucher expansions and tax credits for private school scholarships?
Yes. “I am also opposed to allowing charter schools to tap additional funding (e.g., ad valorem taxes) until such time as our state is funding public education at least at the regional average.”
No response.

FCPE RECOMMENDATION:
Andy Fugate

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## Kelly Albright
- **Position**: Open-seat candidate
- **Party**: Democrat
- **Lives In**: Midwest City
- **Career**: Third grade teacher
- **Note**: Albright works at Dove Science Academy in Oklahoma City.
- **Website**: [www.albrightforok.com](http://www.albrightforok.com)
- **Do you support...**
  - Increases for teacher pay, support professional pay and classroom funding? **Yes.**

## Jack Beall Jr.
- **Position**: Open-seat candidate
- **Party**: Republican
- **Lives In**: Midwest City
- **Career**: Business owner
- **Note**: Beall served in the Air Force. His wife is a Mid-Del teacher.
- **Website**: [jackbeallforhouse.com](http://jackbeallforhouse.com)
- **Do you support...**
  - Increases for teacher pay, support professional pay and classroom funding? **No response.**

## Rashard Bickham
- **Position**: Open-seat candidate
- **Party**: Independent
- **Lives In**: Midwest City
- **Career**: Construction
- **Note**: Bickham supports school district “redistricting.”
- **Website**: [www.rashardbickham2018.org](http://www.rashardbickham2018.org)
- **Do you support...**
  - Increases for teacher pay, support professional pay and classroom funding? **No response.**

## Paul Brewbaker
- **Position**: Open-seat candidate
- **Party**: Libertarian
- **Lives In**: Midwest City
- **Career**: Unknown
- **Note**: None
- **Website**: Not found
- **Do you support...**
  - Increases for teacher pay, support professional pay and classroom funding? **No response.**

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

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## Lewis H. Moore

### Career
Insurance Attorney, specializing in business and estate planning

### Note
Lewis was absent for the vote on House Bill 1010xx, the budget deal package. He opposed payroll deduction for some union members — a direct attack on OEA. Moore is an Army veteran.

### Website
www.moore96.com

## Kathy Wallis

### Career
Attorney, specializing in business and estate planning

### Note
Wallis supports criminal justice reform, adding that tax dollars saved there can be redirected to education.

### Website
www.kathywallis.com

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<td>Yes. “Short term, other funding sources must be found, which could include restoring tax rates that were cut over the past several years.”</td>
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<td>No. “Oklahoma already has vouchers for students with special needs and foster kids and vouchers for 8th-12th grade public school graduates to send them to any Oklahoma College of their choice and DHS covers by way of vouchers pre-k for low income parents.”</td>
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## FCPE RECOMMENDATION:

No recommendation in this race.

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## 2018 Election Guide: House District 98

### Dean Davis
- **Position**: Open-seat candidate
- **Party**: Republican
- **Lives In**: Broken Arrow
- **Career**: Physical education teacher for Broken Arrow Public Schools
- **Note**: Davis says, “Education is a key element to a stronger, better society as a whole.”
- **Website**: [www.votedeandavis.com](http://www.votedeandavis.com)

### Kilmyn Easley-Graf
- **Position**: Open-seat candidate
- **Party**: Democrat
- **Lives In**: Broken Arrow
- **Career**: Fine arts teacher at Tulsa Central Junior and Senior High
- **Note**: Easley-Graf says, “It is crucial for the Oklahoma legislature to focus on funding public education, rather than on political and social gimmicks.”
- **Website**: [easleygraf.com](http://easleygraf.com)

### Sean Parrish
- **Position**: Open-seat candidate
- **Party**: Independent
- **Lives In**: Broken Arrow
- **Career**: Unknown
- **Note**: None
- **Website**: None found

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### FCPRE Recommendation:

No recommendation in this race.

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

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John Carpenter

Position: Open-seat candidate
Party: Democrat
Lives In: Choctaw
Career: Retired probation officer
Note: Carpenter says he would like to see more collaboration between common and higher ed.
Website: www.johncarpenter101.com

Robert Manger

Position: Open-seat candidate
Party: Republican
Lives In: Oklahoma City
Career: Real estate agent
Note: Manger was a U.S. Marshall for more than 20 years.
Website: mangerforhouse.com

Do you support ...

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

Protecting educators’ existing benefits, including healthcare and pensions?
Yes. “I would vote to protect educator’s existing employment benefits, including both their state-funded individual health insurance coverage and their existing defined benefit pensions.”

Limiting state-sponsored charters, voucher expansions and tax credits for private school scholarships?
Yes. “I oppose school vouchers in any form! I believe charter schools and vouchers expand education bureaucracy and drain available funds from public school districts.”

Yes. “I don’t think the next legislative session would be the time to go about it after just passing such a large tax increase. I would like to see all state employees paid at or or above the market rate.”

FCPE RECOMMENDATION:
No recommendation in this race.

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

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

Derrel Fincher  
House District 11  
Won in the primary.

Dustin Roberts  
House District 21  
Won in the primary.

Danny Sterling  
House District 27  
Won in the primary runoff.

Mark Lawson  
House District 30  
Won in the primary runoff.

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

Sean Roberts  
House District 36  
Won in the primary runoff.

Ken Luttrell  
House District 37  
Won in the primary.
Representatives Already Elected

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

John Pfeiffer  
House District 38  
Won in the primary runoff.

Harold Wright  
House District 57  
Won in the primary.

Rhonda Baker  
House District 60  
Won in the primary.

Monroe Nichols  
House District 72  
Won in the primary.

Mark Vancuren  
House District 74  
Won in the primary.

Ajay Pittman  
House District 99  
Won in the primary runoff.
Representatives Who Won Unopposed

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

Johnny Tadlock
House District 1

Matt Meredith
House District 4

Emily Virgin
House District 44

Marcus McEntire
House District 50

Brad Boles
House District 51

Charles Ortega
House District 52

Carl Newton
House District 58

Michael Sanders
House District 59

Regina Goodwin
House District 73

Colin Walke
House District 87

Jason Dunnington
House District 88

Shane Stone
House District 89

Forrest Bennett
House District 92

Mickey Dollens
House District 93

Jason Lowe
House District 97
Governor
The candidate elected this year will become the 28th governor of Oklahoma. Gov. Mary Fallin is term-limited after serving two, four-year terms. She is the first female governor in our state. This June, Fallin was named the most unpopular governor in the country with an approval rating of 19 percent.

Drew Edmondson  Chris Powell  Kevin Stitt

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<td>Career</td>
<td>Former Oklahoma Attorney General</td>
<td>Oklahoma City Police Department</td>
<td>Mortgage company owner</td>
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<td>Note</td>
<td>Edmondson was at the walkout every day. He says he supports the HB 1010xx budget deal. He taught at Muskogee High School before going to law school.</td>
<td>Powell says he would not have supported HB 1010xx as it was presented. He says lawmakers pass bills “to micromanage classrooms.”</td>
<td>Stitt says he opposed the teacher walkout. He says he would have vetoed the HB 1010xx budget deal.</td>
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<td>@okcspowell</td>
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FCPE RECOMMENDATION: Drew Edmondson
The candidate elected this year will become the 16th lieutenant governor of Oklahoma. Lt. Gov. Todd Lamb was elected in 2010. He campaigned unsuccessfully for governor this year, failing to advance to the primary runoff after finishing third in the primary.

**Position** | Open-seat candidate | Open-seat candidate | Open-seat candidate
---|---|---|---
**Party** | Independent | Republican | Democrat
**Lives In** | Oklahoma City | Tulsa | Oklahoma City
**Career** | Taught English, speech and journalism at Northeastern Oklahoma A&M College. | Oklahoma Republican Party Chairman | Oklahoma Senator and radio broadcaster

**Note**
- Holmes ran for State Superintendent in 2014.
- He says to *The Tulsa World*: “I can sell and market the state, a champion for small business. And in order to do that, we need to prioritize education, roads and bridges and health care.”
- Pittman earned a master’s degree in Urban Education from Langston University. She voted for the House Bill 1010xx budget deal. She served as Assistant Democratic Leader and had good accessibility with OEA members and staff.

**Website**
- www.ivanholmes.com
- mattpinnell.com
- anastasiapittman.com

**Twitter**
- None found
- @MattPinnell
- @PittmanForLtGov

**FCPE RECOMMENDATION:** No recommendation in this race.
State Auditor and Inspector

The candidate elected this year will become the 12th state auditor and inspector of Oklahoma. The role of the state auditor and inspector is to handle bookkeeping for all state agencies and county governments. Auditor Gary Jones unsuccessfully ran for governor, finishing fifth in the Republican primary.

### Cindy Byrd

- **Position**: Open-seat candidate
- **Party**: Republican
- **Lives In**: Coalgate
- **Career**: Deputy State Auditor for local government services
- **Note**: Byrd trains government officials across the state, including school district personnel.
- **Twitter**: @cindyebyr}

### John Yeutter

- **Position**: Open-seat candidate
- **Party**: Libertarian
- **Lives In**: Tahlequah
- **Career**: Professor at Northeastern State University for the past 22 years
- **Note**: Yeutter worked in the building trades before becoming an accountant and professor.
- **Website**: [yeutter4ok.com](http://yeutter4ok.com)
- **Twitter**: None found

### FCPE Recommendation:

No recommendation in this race.
Attorney General

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

Mike Hunter

Position: Incumbent
Party: Republican
Lives In: Edmond
Career: Appointed to replace Scott Pruitt after working as an assistant attorney general
Note: Hunter has previously served as secretary of the Commissioners of the Land Office. He also was appointed as Oklahoma Secretary of State by Gov. Frank Keating.
Website: mikehunterok.com
Twitter: @MikeHunterOK

Mark Myles

Position: Challenger
Party: Democrat
Lives In: Oklahoma City
Career: Attorney
Note: Myles previously worked for IBM. His mother was a junior high science teacher. He decided to switch from business to law after working as a Red Cross volunteer in the aftermath of the Oklahoma City bombing.
Website: www.electmarkmyles.com
Twitter: @ElectMarkMyles

FCPE RECOMMENDATION:
No recommendation in this race.
The candidate elected this year will become the 19th state treasurer of Oklahoma. The role of the state treasurer is to serve as Oklahoma’s chief financial officer, handling everything from investments to cash management. Treasurer Ken Miller is term-limited after serving two, four-year terms.

### State Treasurer

**Charles de Coune**

- **Position**: Open-seat candidate
- **Party**: Independent
- **Lives In**: Oklahoma City
- **Career**: Finance official for the Oklahoma Water Resources Board
- **Note**: De Coune has served with Consumer Credit Counseling Services of Central Oklahoma and other community agencies. His mother was a teacher, and he attended the walkout this April.
- **Website**: [www.charles4ok.com](http://www.charles4ok.com)

**Randy McDaniel**

- **Position**: Open-seat candidate
- **Party**: Republican
- **Lives In**: Edmond
- **Career**: Banker and stoke broker
- **Note**: McDaniel was term-limited as a lawmaker after 12 years. He also served in the Army National Guard.
- **Website**: [www.randymcdaniel.com](http://www.randymcdaniel.com)

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**FCPE RECOMMENDATION:**

*No recommendation in this race.*
Superintendent of Public Instruction

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

John Cox
Joy Hofmeister
Lary Huff

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<td>Career</td>
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<td>State Superintendent</td>
<td>Retired Educator</td>
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**What role do you expect educators, support professionals, and OEA to play in your administration over the next four years? (Excerpt answers.)**

John Cox: "... All teachers and public school employees across the state will have a seat at the table (with me). Winning the title of state superintendent is not important to me; finally having someone in that position who shares the same values and experience as a public educator is of importance."

Joy Hofmeister: "... I hope to see more educators engaging with their legislators at home and at the Capitol in the new school year, and for years to come. We must continue to tell the stories of the children in Oklahoma classrooms and speak for those who have no voice."

Lary Huff: "... Today, there are those who are pitting all of the education agencies and organizations against each other in order to divide and conquer. We must stand tall, together."

**Website**

John Cox: [cox4ok.com](http://cox4ok.com)
Joy Hofmeister: [www.joyforoklahoma.com](http://www.joyforoklahoma.com)

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

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

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**FCPE RECOMMENDATION:** Leslie Osborn
## Insurance Commissioner

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

### Kimberly Fobbs

Position: Open-seat candidate  
Party: Democrat  
Lives In: Tulsa  
Career: Marketing and business analysis  
Note: Fobbs has worked in a variety of business roles, including operations, project management and business analysis. She has worked extensively in the insurance industry. Fobbs is chair of the Tulsa County Democratic Party.

### Glen Mulready

Position: Open-seat candidate  
Party: Republican  
Lives In: Tulsa  
Career: Insurance  
Note: Mulready was the majority floor leader of the House, and he served on the House Insurance Committee. He voted for the HB 1010xx budget deal, but he also voted for a bill that would have eliminated payroll deduction for some union members — a direct attack on OEA. Mulready left his seat as the House District 68 representative to run for insurance commissioner.

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### Website

- Kimberly Fobbs: [www.kimberlyfobbs.com](http://www.kimberlyfobbs.com)
- Glen Mulready: [www.glenmulready.com](http://www.glenmulready.com)

### FCPE RECOMMENDATION:

No recommendation in this race.
Corporation Commissioner

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

**Bob Anthony**
- Incumbent
- Republican
- Oklahoma City
- Corporation commissioner
- Anthony was first elected in 1988 and is the longest-serving member of the Corporation Commissioner. Anthony received the Louis E. Peters Memorial Service Award from the FBI in 1995. It’s the highest civilian award the FBI bestows.

**Ashley Nicole McCray**
- Challenger
- Democrat
- Shawnee
- Activism for the environment and indigenous peoples
- McCray supports renewable energy and helped push Norman to commit to using all-renewable energy by 2035. She was one of the activists who draped a banner during Gov. Mary Fallin’s State of the State address this year; the banner had a caricature of Fallin with the words “State of Despair.”

**Jackie Short**
- Challenger
- Independent
- Oklahoma City
- Attorney
- Short specializes in environmental and administrative law.

**Website**
- Bob Anthony: [www.bobanthony.com](http://www.bobanthony.com)
- Ashley Nicole McCray: [www.ashley4occ.com](http://www.ashley4occ.com)
- Jackie Short: None found

**FCPE RECOMMENDATION:**
No recommendation in this race.
**2018 Election Guide: U.S. Congress**

**House of Representatives, District 1**

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

### Tim Gilpin

- **Position**: Open-seat candidate
- **Party**: Democrat
- **Lives In**: Tulsa
- **Career**: Attorney specializing in workers’ rights and fair employment
- **Note**: Gilpin served for six years on the State Board of Education and was known for his frequent opposition to former State Superintendent Janet Baressi. He was appointed by Gov. Brad Henry.
- **Website**: [www.gilpin4congress.com](http://www.gilpin4congress.com)
- **Facebook**: @Gilpin4Congress
- **Twitter**: @Gilpin4Congress

### Kevin Hern

- **Position**: Open-seat candidate
- **Party**: Republican
- **Lives In**: Tulsa
- **Career**: Owner of 10 McDonald’s locations in the Tulsa area
- **Note**: Hern is the finance committee chairman for the Oklahoma Republican Party. He does not list education as one of his campaign priorities.
- **Website**: [www.hernforcongress.com](http://www.hernforcongress.com)
- **Facebook**: @krhern
- **Twitter**: @krhern

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**FCPE RECOMMENDATION:**

Tim Gilpin
# House of Representatives, District 2

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

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<td>Note</td>
<td>Castaldo believes kindergarten and Head Start should be privatized.</td>
<td>Foreman says public education is underfunded.</td>
<td>Mullin was elected in 2012. He was briefly a professional mixed martial arts fighter.</td>
<td>Nichols is the mayor of Tahlequah. He works at Northeastern Oklahoma State University. His parents were both educators.</td>
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**FCPE RECOMMENDATION:** No recommendation in this race.
## House of Representatives, District 3

### Frank Lucas

- **Position**: Incumbent
- **Party**: Republican
- **Lives In**: Cheyenne
- **Career**: Politician
- **Note**: Lucas serves on three House committees: Agriculture; Financial Services; and Science, Space and Technology. Before he was elected to Congress in 1994, Lucas was a state representative.

### Frankie Robbins

- **Position**: Challenger
- **Party**: Democrat
- **Lives In**: Medford
- **Career**: Retired from the U.S. Forest Service
- **Note**: Robbins gives this as his position on education: “More importantly for Oklahomans, I SUPPORT and STAND with the teachers in OK in their fight for better pay and overall State funding for schools. We also need to support our Technology Centers and higher education to assure OK has the workforce needed for the jobs of the future.”

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### Website
- **Frank Lucas**: [www.frankdlucas.com](http://www.frankdlucas.com)
- **Frankie Robbins**: [www.robbinsforoklahoma.com](http://www.robbinsforoklahoma.com)

### Facebook
- **Frankie Robbins**: [www.facebook.com/RobbinsForOklahoma](http://www.facebook.com/RobbinsForOklahoma)

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**FCPE RECOMMENDATION:**

No recommendation in this race.
## House of Representatives, District 4

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

### Mary Brannon
- **Position:** Challenger
- **Party:** Democrat
- **Lives In:** Washington
- **Career:** Educator and school counselor
- **Note:** Brannon says, “Oklahomans want education to get more funding. We need to ensure students are prepared for the future.”

### Tom Cole
- **Position:** Incumbent
- **Party:** Republican
- **Lives In:** Norman
- **Career:** Politician and business owner
- **Note:** Cole is chairman of the House Subcommittee on Labor, Health and Human Services, Education and Related Agencies.

### Ruby Peters
- **Position:** Challenger
- **Party:** Independent
- **Lives In:** Lawton
- **Career:** First grade teacher in Lawton
- **Note:** Peters is the former president of the Professional Educators’ Association of Lawton.

### Websites
- Mary Brannon: [electbrannon.com](http://electbrannon.com)
- Tom Cole: [www.tomcoleforcongress.com](http://www.tomcoleforcongress.com)
- Ruby Peters: None found

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**FCPE RECOMMENDATION:**
No recommendation in this race.
## House of Representatives, District 5

**Represents:** Oklahoma, Seminole and Pottawatomie counties

### Kendra Horn

- **Position:** Challenger
- **Party:** Democrat
- **Lives In:** Oklahoma City
- **Career:** Nonprofit leadership
- **Note:** Horn is an attorney and mediator. She says she “will prioritize investing in our children by properly funding education, making college affordable, and expanding job training programs – giving every child the ability to compete in today’s economy.”

### Steve Russell

- **Position:** Incumbent
- **Party:** Republican
- **Lives In:** Choctaw
- **Career:** Gun manufacturer
- **Note:** Russell does not list education among his top 11 campaign issues. He is a graduate of Del City High School. Russell is also a former state senator and Army Ranger.

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### Website
- **Kendra Horn:** www.kendrahornforcongress.com
- **Steve Russell:** www.steverussellforcongress.com

### Facebook
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- **Steve Russell:** www.facebook.com/SteveRussellOK

### Twitter
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**FCPE RECOMMENDATION:** Kendra Horn
Oklahoma State Supreme Court

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

Justice James E. Edmondson
Office: District 7
OEA Supreme Court Case Decision: Ruled for OEA
Education: Northeastern Oklahoma State University (undergraduate) and Georgetown University (law)
Hometown: Muskogee
Note: Edmondson is a Navy veteran. He is a former Muskogee County prosecutor and U.S. attorney. Drew Edmondson is his brother.

Vice Chief Justice Noma Gurich
Office: District 3
OEA Supreme Court Case Decision: Ruled for OEA
Education: Indiana State University (undergraduate in political science) and University of Oklahoma (law)
Hometown: South Bend, Indiana
Note: She has served as a judge for more than 30 years. She is actively involved with the several public education organizations in the Oklahoma City area.

Justice Yvonne Kauger
Office: District 4
OEA Supreme Court Case Decision: Ruled for OEA
Education: Southwestern Oklahoma State University (undergraduate) and Oklahoma City University (law)
Hometown: Cordell
Note: Kauger is the only woman to have served as chief justice of the Oklahoma State Supreme Court. She also co-founded Red Earth.

Justice Patrick Wyrick
Office: District 2
OEA Supreme Court Case Decision: Ruled against OEA
Education: Atoka High School and the University of Oklahoma (undergraduate in sociology and degree in law)
Hometown: Denison, Texas
Note: Wyrick served as the state’s first solicitor general under then-Attorney General Scott Pruitt.
Oklahoma Court of Civil Appeals

Judge Robert Bell
Office: District 5, Office 2
Education: Norman Public Schools, University of Oklahoma (undergraduate), University of Tulsa (law) and Duke University (master’s of law)
Lives In: Norman
Note: When Bell was appointed at 27, he was the youngest sitting judge in the state.

Chief Judge Kenneth Buettner
Office: District 5, Office 1
Appointment: Gov. Frank Keating appointed him in 1996.
Education: John Marshall High School (Oklahoma City Public Schools), Texas Christian University (undergraduate) and Southern Methodist University (law)
Lives In: Oklahoma City
Note: Buettner is an Air Force veteran.

Vice Chief Judge Brian Goree
Office: District 6, Office 2
Appointment: Gov. Mary Fallin appointed him in 2012.
Education: University of Oklahoma (undergraduate in chemistry) and University of Tulsa (law)
Lives In: Tulsa

Judge E. Bay Mitchell III
Office: District 6, Office 1
Education: Enid High School and the University of Oklahoma (undergraduate and law)
Lives In: Enid

Judge Barbara G. Swinton
Office: District 4, Office 1
Education: Nathan Hale High School (Tulsa Public Schools), Oklahoma State University (undergraduate in political science) and Georgia State University (law)
Lives In: Oklahoma City
Oklahoma Court of Criminal Appeals

Judge Dana L. Kuehn
Office: District 1
Education: Oklahoma State University (undergraduate in political science) and the University of Tulsa (law)
Lives In: Tulsa
Note: Kuehn is a former Tulsa County prosecutor, where she headed the Crimes Against Children Unit. As a Tulsa County District judge, she advocated for alternative sentencing through a program called Women in Recovery.

Vice Presiding Judge David B. Lewis
Office: District 5
Education: University of Oklahoma (undergraduate and law)
Lives In: Ardmore
Note: Lewis is a former Comanche County prosecutor. He is the chairman of Reach Out and Read Oklahoma, and he also serves on the board of directors for the Girl Scouts of Western Oklahoma.

Judge Scott Rowland
Office: District 4
Education: University of Oklahoma (undergraduate in journalism and political science) and Oklahoma City University (law)
Lives In: Wynnewood
Note: Rowland is a former assistant attorney general and Oklahoma County prosecutor. He has also worked as general counsel to the Oklahoma Bureau of Narcotics and Dangerous Drugs.
State Question 793: Optometrists

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

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

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

No voters say ...
SQ 793 will drive out smaller, independent optometrists, allowing big-box retailers to eventually raise prices; will give large retail chains an opportunity to limit what services its optometrists provide at the expense of patients; and limit the legislature’s ability to correct any unanticipated consequences by placing retail optometry in the state constitution.

OEA POSITION:
No position on this ballot measure.
Stee State Question 794: Crime Victims

SQ 794 expands the constitutional rights of crime victims. It’s referred to as “Marsy’s Law.”

A little bit of background on the issue ...

The ballot language says, in part, “These rights would now be protected in a manner equal to the defendant’s rights.” The measure would also make changes to victims’ rights, including:
1. expanding the court proceedings at which victims have the right to be heard;
2. adding a right to reasonable protection;
3. adding a right to proceedings free from unreasonable delay;
4. adding a right to talk with the prosecutor; and
5. allowing victims to refuse interview requests from the defendant without a subpoena.

Yes voters say ...

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

No voters say ...

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

OEA POSITION:
No position on this ballot measure.
State Question 798: Joint Tickets

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

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

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

No voters say ...
SQ 798 eliminates options for state voters and gives the governor too much power. Opponents believe the lieutenant governor position has few important responsibilities and the office should be abolished to save money.

OEA POSITION:
No position on this ballot measure.
State Question 800: Energy Revenue

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

A little bit of background on the issue ...

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

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

No voters say ...
SQ 800 diverts too much current revenue into a reserve fund, especially when our state already has the Rainy Day Fund and the Revenue Stabilization Fund. While the question says the fund could be used for debt payments for counties, municipalities and other local entities, it doesn’t outline who decides to make that kind of payment or how it would be made.

OEA POSITION:
No position on this ballot measure.
State Question 801: School Funds

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

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

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

No voters say ...
SQ 801 does not allow a district to raise any new revenue and could place political pressure to ignore needed repairs until they become too damaging to ignore. The question would shift the burden of funding teacher salaries from the legislature to local school boards, and it could cause a greater gap between the haves and the have-nots. This measure is opposed by the Oklahoma Education Association, the Cooperative Council for School Administration (CCOSA) and the State School Boards Association (OSSBA).

OEA POSITION: Vote NO on State Question 801.
Fund for Children and Public Education Recommendations
2018 Candidate Recommendations

**Senate**
- Jennifer Esau (Senate District 2)
- Roger Thompson (Senate District 8)
- James Leewright (Senate District 12)
- Jason Smalley (Senate District 28)
- Julie Kirt (Senate District 30)
- Jacobi Crowley (Senate District 32)
- Carri Hicks (Senate District 40)
- Tom Stites (House District 2)
- Avery Frix (House District 13)
- Jack Reavis (House District 14)
- Judy Ross Moore (House District 15)
- Scott Fetgatter (House District 16)
- Peggy DeFrange (House District 17)
- Donnie Condit (House District 18)
- Daniel Manuel (House District 25)
- Trish Ranson (House District 34)
- Merelyn Bell (House District 45)
- Jacob Rosecrants (House District 46)
- Mark McBride (House District 53)
- Dennis Dugger (House District 55)
- Joan Gabelmann (House District 63)
- Jadine Nolan (House District 66)
- Karen Gaddis (House District 75)
- Ross Ford (House District 76)
- John Waldron (House District 77)
- Melissa Provenzano (House District 79)
- Andy Fugate (House District 94)
- Tammy West (House District 84)
- Cyndie Munson (House District 85)
- Rhonda Cox (House District 86)
- Jon Echols (House District 90)

**House**
- Kendra Horn (Congress, District 5)
- Leslie Osborn (Labor Commissioner)
- Drew Edmondson (Governor)
- Tim Gilpin (Congress, District 1)

**Others**
Dear OEA Brothers and Sisters,

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

In solidarity,

Alicia Priest
President, Oklahoma Education Association