

Election Notice for Uniformed Services and Overseas Voters Statewide Runoff Primary Election August 27, 2024

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The State of Oklahoma will hold a **Statewide Runoff Primary Election** on **August 27, 2024**, for candidates seeking the following offices:

U.S. Representative Corporation Commissioner State Senator (odd-numbered districts) State Representative State Representative, District 39 (Special Election)

The following county offices may also appear on the ballot: County Commissioner (District 2), County Court Clerk, County Clerk, and County Sheriff.

Candidate information will be updated following the June 18 Primary.

The election and candidate list will be available on the State Election Board website following the June 18 Primary Election at https://hosting.okelections.us/electionlist.html. A list of candidates is also available in the Candidate Filing Portal at https://filings.okelections.us/. No State Questions are scheduled to appear on the Runoff Primary Election ballot.

Eligible Uniformed Services and overseas voters who **are registered** to vote in Oklahoma and want to receive absentee ballots for the August Runoff Primary Election may submit an Absentee Ballot Application electronically through the Oklahoma Voter Portal at https://okvoterportal.okelections.us/.

Eligible Uniformed Services and overseas voters who **are not registered** in Oklahoma may register to vote and request absentee ballots using the Federal Post Card Application (FPCA). The FPCA and submission instructions can be found on the Federal Voting Assistance Program (FVAP) website at https://www.fvap.gov/oklahoma. Applicants may submit the FPCA by mail, e-mail, or fax to the County Election Board in their county of residence. Contact information for each County Election Board is available on the FVAP website at https://www.fvap.gov/search-offices?state=36.

All Absentee Ballot Applications must be received by the appropriate County Election Board or the State Election Board no later than 5 p.m. (CST), Monday, August 12, 2024. The deadline to register to vote is Friday, August 2, 2024.

Those eligible for Uniformed Services and overseas absentee ballots are encouraged to have absentee ballots electronically delivered to allow enough time to receive, vote, and submit their ballot. Those who do not receive their absentee ballot, may opt to submit a Federal Write-In Ballot, which is available on the Federal Voting Assistance Program (FVAP) website at https://www.fvap.gov/oklahoma.

To use the Federal Write-In Ballot, voters will mark the ballot with their choice for each office, question, and/or proposition on the ballot using their sample ballot available in the OK Voter Portal at https://okvoterportal.okelections.us/. An election list may also be obtained from the voter's County Election Board or the State Election Board. If the voter receives the requested

absentee ballot **after submitting** a Federal Write-In Ballot, the voter should vote and submit the requested absentee ballot. **Only one ballot will be counted.**

Voters are reminded that Oklahoma is a closed primary state. In order to vote in a party's primary or runoff primary, you must be a member of that party. However, every two years, state law allows all recognized parties in Oklahoma to open their primaries to Independent voters. For the 2024-2025 election years, Democratic primaries and runoff primaries are open to Independents. Republican and Libertarian primaries and runoff primaries are closed to Independents.

Voters can verify their registration information, view sample ballots, and more using the OK Voter Portal at https://okvoterportal.okelections.us/.

For additional information, Uniformed Services and overseas voters may contact the Oklahoma State Election Board at <u>info@elections.ok.gov</u> or at (405) 521-2391.