PRIMARY ELECTIONS
August 26, 1980

DEMOCRATIC PRIMARY ELECTION

CORPORATION COMMISSIONER
(Short Term)

Norma Eagleton..............................................290,439 68.7%
Jim Nix......................................................31,320 7.4%
Jimmy Birdsong...............................................59,922 14.1%
Victor Wickersham............................................60,902 14.4%
Totals.................................................422,583

CORPORATION COMMISSIONER
(Long Term)

Hamp Baker..................................................271,628 65.3%
Gary Gardenhire.............................................144,032 34.6%
Totals.................................................415,660

UNITED STATES SENATOR

Gar Graham....................................................4,988 1.0%
James E. Hamilton............................................49,369 10.7%
Andy Coats..................................................154,762 33.6%
John Zelnick..................................................8,017 1.7%
Robert S. Kerr, Jr..........................................156,666 34.0%
Gil Burk......................................................2,532 0.5%
Johnny Borders................................................2,762 0.6%
Gene Howard..................................................55,503 12.0%
Richard W. Klabzuba...........................................2,892 0.6%
Howard W. Joplin..............................................2,587 0.5%
Paul English..................................................20,074 4.3%
Totals.................................................460,152

UNITED STATES REPRESENTATIVE

District

3. Wes Watkins.......................................108,478 90.5%
Leland Kelly.......................................11,373 9.4%
Totals.................................................119,851
Elections of 1980

District

4.  Dave McCurdy.................................26,173  34.0%
    James B. Townsend........................31,104  40.0%
    Clifford O. Marshall...................7,035  9.1%
    Cuffie Waid...............................10,722 13.9%
    Rosella Peter Saker....................1,781  2.3%
    Totals..................................76,815

5.  Jesse D. Knipp..............................3,269  9.1%
    John Dawson..............................10,298 28.8%
    Art Adams.................................2,494  6.9%
    Daid Hood.................................19,664 55.0%
    Totals..................................35,725
Elections of 1980

**REPUBLICAN PRIMARY ELECTION**

**UNITED STATES SENATOR**

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<td>Howard Rutledge</td>
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**LIBERTARIAN PRIMARY ELECTION**

**UNITED STATES REPRESENTATIVE**

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**RUNOFF PRIMARY ELECTIONS**

September 16, 1980

**DEMOCRATIC RUNOFF PRIMARY ELECTION**

UNITED STATES SENATOR

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<td>Robert S. Kerr, Jr.</td>
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UNITED STATES REPRESENTATIVE

District 4

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**REPUBLICAN RUNOFF PRIMARY ELECTION**

**UNITED STATES SENATOR**

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**GENERAL ELECTION**

November 4, 1980

Total Votes Cast..........................................1,172,303

**PRESIDENTIAL ELECTORS**

**DEMOCRAT**

Tobie Branch  
Joe Johnson  
Marzee Douglas  
Sweet Pea Abernathy  
Linnie Clayton Spann  
Al Tesio  
Loretta Jackson  
Bert Russell

**REPUBLICAN**

Robert Scott Petty  
Lanny Joe Reed  
Frank Douglas Stickney, Sr.  
Ronald Neal Allen  
Thomas J. Harris  
Kenneth Floyd Musick  
Grace Ward Boulton  
Paul E. Thornbrugh

**LIBERTARIAN**

Mary Laurent  
Fred Bross  
Loren Baker  
Roger Phares  
Anatolly Arutunoff  
Thomas Winter  
Paul Woodard  
Charles Burris
Elections of 1980

INDEPENDENT

Aileen E. Ginther
Juanita L. Learned       John B. Anderson (Pres.)
Arlie J. Nixon           Patrick J. Lucey (V. Pres.)
Linda M. Remer           ....................................38,284
James Heinicke
John Lowe
Laura Shepperd
John W. Reskovac, Sr.

CORPORATION COMMISSIONER
(Short Term)
Norma Eagleton (Democrat)..............................659,291 65.5%
Bill Kennedy (Republican)..............................346,106 34.4%
Totals......................................................1,005,397

CORPORATION COMMISSIONER
(Long Term)
Hamp Baker (Democrat).................................556,432 59.7%
Merle McCollum (Republican).........................374,227 40.2%
Totals......................................................930,659

UNITED STATES SENATOR
Andy Coats (Democrat).................................478,283 43.5%
Don Nickles (Republican)..............................587,252 53.4%
Robert Murphy (Libertarian).........................9,757 0.8%
Charles Nesbitt (Independent).......................21,179 1.9%
Paul E. Trent (Independent).........................21,179 1.9%
Totals......................................................1,098,294

UNITED STATES REPRESENTATIVE

District
1. James R. Jones (Democrat)..........................115,381 58.3%
   Richard C. Dick Freeman (Republican).............82,293 41.6%
   Totals..................................................197,674

2. Mike Synar (Democrat)..............................101,516 53.9%
   Gary Richardson (Republican).....................86,544 46.0%
   Totals..................................................188,060

4. Dave McCurdy (Democrat)...........................74,245 50.9%
   Howard Rutledge (Republican).....................71,339 49.0%
   Totals..................................................145,584

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District
5. David Hood (Democrat) ........................................ 36,815 27.9%
Mickey Edwards (Republican) ................................... 90,053 68.4%
James L. Rushing (Libertarian) ............................... 4,722 3.5%
Totals .............................................. 131,590

6. Glenn English (Democrat) ................................. 111,694 64.6%
Carol McCurley (Republican) ................................. 60,980 33.3%
Totals .............................................. 172,674

JUSTICE OF SUPREME COURT
(Retention Ballot)

Office
2. Ralph B. Hodges .......................... (Yes) .......... 594,054 67.4%
                               (No) ........ 286,470 32.5%
                               Totals ....................... 880,524

3. Marian P. Opala ....................... (Yes) .......... 551,541 64.6%
                               (No) ........ 302,030 35.3%
                               Totals ....................... 853,571

5. Ben T. Williams ......................... (Yes) .......... 567,642 66.2%
                               (No) ........ 288,751 33.7%
                               Totals ....................... 856,393

8. Rudolph Hargrave ...................... (Yes) .......... 559,728 65.6%
                               (No) ........ 292,498 34.3%
                               Totals ....................... 852,226

JUDGE OF THE COURT OF CRIMINAL APPEALS
(Retention Ballot)

Office
1. Tom R. Cornish .......................... (Yes) .......... 575,754 66.7%
                               (No) ........ 286,939 33.2%
                               Totals ....................... 862,693

JUDGE OF THE COURT OF APPEALS
(Nonpartisan)

District
3. Kenneth D. Bacon ....................................... (Unopposed)

4. Lester A. Reynolds ...................................... (Unopposed)
Elections of 1980

STATE QUESTIONS

STATE QUESTION NO. 545  LEGISLATIVE REFERENDUM NO. 227

The gist of the proposition is as follows:

Shall a Constitutional amendment adding a new Section 27B of Article 10 of the Oklahoma Constitution which shall, without limitation of existing constitutional provisions on municipal or county financing, allow municipalities and counties, upon voter approval, to individually or jointly pledge revenues with other governments or their agencies, issue Revenue Bonds or levy additional taxes for the support of a regional transportation district which supplies or contracts with public or private corporations and agencies for joint public transportation facilities and service and, in addition, to allow the State to provide Federal, State or Local Funds directly or through local or regional public or private corporations and agencies for public transportation facilities and services; provided, nothing herein shall authorize the construction or maintenance of streets, roads or highways be adopted by the people?

Shall the amendment be adopted?

Vote---Yes........................................370,688
No.........................................606,953

AMENDMENT REJECTED.

STATE QUESTION NO. 546  LEGISLATIVE REFERENDUM NO. 228

The gist of the proposition is as follows:

Shall a Constitutional amendment amending Section 9 of Article X of the Oklahoma Constitution by modifying the amount of ad valorem taxes which may be used for school purposes by increasing the emergency levy which a school district may make from five (5) mills to fifteen (15) mills on the dollar valuation of the taxable property in the district and by eliminating certain provisions which have lapsed be approved by the people?

Shall the amendment be adopted?

Vote---Yes........................................382,413
No.........................................596,547

AMENDMENT REJECTED.

STATE QUESTION NO. 548  LEGISLATIVE REFERENDUM NO. 229

The gist of the proposition is as follows:

Shall a Constitutional amendment amending Section 26 of Article 10 of the Oklahoma Constitution by providing that the maximum indebtedness that may be incurred in any year by a School District of the State be increased from ten percent (10%) to twenty percent (20%) of the valuation of the taxable properties therein be adopted by the people?

Shall the amendment be adopted?

Vote---Yes........................................333,189
No.........................................643,540

AMENDMENT REJECTED.
Elections of 1980

STATE QUESTION NO. 551  LEGISLATIVE REFERENDUM NO. 231
The gist of the proposition is as follows:
Shall a Constitutional amendment amending Section 11A of Article 5 of the Oklahoma Constitution; requiring the apportionment of the Legislature to be accomplished within forty-five (45) legislative days after the convening of the Second Regular Session of the Legislature following each federal decennial census; requiring Legislative Districts to be compact, contiguous and to conform as nearly as possible to political subdivision boundaries; and providing that, upon failure of timely legislative apportionment, an Apportionment Commission composed of the Attorney General, Superintendent of Public Instruction and the State Treasurer of Oklahoma shall accomplish such apportionment be adopted by the people?
Shall the amendment be adopted?

Vote---Yes........................................394,403
No.........................................566,722
AMENDMENT REJECTED.

STATE QUESTION NO. 552  LEGISLATIVE REFERENDUM NO. 232
The gist of the proposition is as follows:
Shall a Constitutional amendment adding Section 27C to Article 10 of the Oklahoma Constitution; authorizing municipalities or joint agencies formed by two or more municipalities to issue Revenue Bonds or incur other debt to finance public utilities; providing that constitutional and statutory limitations shall not apply to the debt incurred; requiring voter approval of such joint agencies; authorizing the governing body of the municipality, or the directors of such agencies and the governing bodies of the participating municipalities, to authorize such debt by vote of their membership; providing the power to contract; and providing that such debt and contractual obligations shall be a limited obligation payable only from the revenues or funds pledged for payment thereof and shall not be an indebtedness of the municipality or joint agency be adopted by the people?
Shall the amendment be adopted?

Vote---Yes........................................344,633
No.........................................605,173
AMENDMENT REJECTED.