



OKLAHOMA STATE ELECTION BOARD

DECLARATION OF ELECTION EMERGENCY 2026-01

WHEREAS on or about Friday, January 9, 2026, the Secretary of the Cleveland County Election Board was notified that a fire occurred at a polling place in Cleveland County, Oklahoma, causing the need to relocate the polling place located at Windwood Free Will Baptist Church at 5300 SE 89th St. in Oklahoma City; and

WHEREAS this location serves as a polling place for Precincts 120 and 121 in Cleveland County; and

WHEREAS voting cannot occur at this location due to the damage from the fire.

WHEREAS the Cleveland County Election Board Secretary has requested to temporarily relocate the polling place for Precincts 120 and 121 to a neighboring polling place that serves as Precinct 119 located at Heavenly Heights Baptist Church at 3600 SE 89th St. in Oklahoma City for the election being held on Tuesday, February 10, 2026 and the election being held on Tuesday, April 7, 2026 (if needed).

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Paul Ziriax, Secretary of the State Election Board, pursuant to the power vested in me by Paragraph 1 of Subsection A of Section 22-101 of Title 26 of the Oklahoma Statutes hereby declare and order the following:

1. An election emergency exists in Precincts 120 and 121 in Cleveland County for the election being held on Tuesday, February 10, 2026.
2. The Secretary of the Cleveland County Election Board is authorized to temporarily relocate the polling place for Precincts 120 and 121 to the polling place for Precinct 119 located at Heavenly Heights Baptist Church at 3600 SE 89th St. in Oklahoma City.
3. The County Election Board Secretary shall make every reasonable effort to notify the public and local news media of the relocation of the polling place for Precincts 120 and 121.
3. The inspectors, judges, clerks, and other precinct officials assigned to Precincts 120 and 121 shall, for the election held on February 10, 2026 and for the election held on April 7, 2026 (if needed), relocate the necessary voting equipment, ballots, and materials in order to conduct voting for this precinct to a neighboring polling place located at Heavenly Heights Baptist Church at 3600 SE 89th St. in Oklahoma City.

Copies of this Declaration of Election Emergency shall be posted on the State Election Board website, <http://oklahoma.gov/elections>.

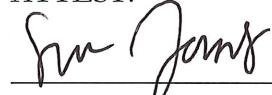
IN WITNESS THEREOF, I have set my hand and caused the seal of the State Election Board to be affixed at Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, this 12th day of January, 2026.



PAUL ZIRKAX

SECRETARY
STATE ELECTION BOARD

ATTEST:



Notary Public

My Commission expires on: 5/23/28

