



OKLAHOMA STATE ELECTION BOARD

DECLARATION OF ELECTION EMERGENCY 2026-04

WHEREAS on or about May 21, 2026, the Secretary of the Muskogee County Election Board was notified that the Eastern Heights Baptist Church could no longer serve as a polling place in Muskogee County, Oklahoma, causing the need to relocate the polling place located at Eastern Heights Baptist Church, 2401 Haskell Blvd, Muskogee, Oklahoma; and

WHEREAS this location serves as a polling place for Precinct 510007 and Subprecinct 510070 in Muskogee County; and

WHEREAS voting cannot occur at this location due to the cancellation.

WHEREAS the Muskogee County Election Board Secretary has requested to temporarily relocate the polling place for Precinct 510007 and Subprecinct 510070 to a temporary location at Muskogee Seventh-day Adventist Church at 170 North Country Club Rd., Muskogee, Oklahoma for the election being held on Tuesday, June 16, 2026.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Paul Ziriak, 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 Precinct 510007 and Subprecinct 510070 in Muskogee County for the election being held on Tuesday, June 16, 2026 because it is less than thirty (30) days from the date of an election. See 26 O.S. § 3-118.
2. The Secretary of the Muskogee County Election Board is authorized to temporarily relocate the polling place for Precinct 510007 and Subprecinct 510070 to Muskogee Seventh-day Adventist Church at 170 North Country Club Rd., Muskogee, Oklahoma.
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 Precinct 510007 and Subprecinct 510070.
3. The inspectors, judges, clerks, and other precinct officials assigned to Precinct 510007 and Subprecinct 510070 for the election held on June 16, 2026, relocate the necessary voting equipment, ballots, and materials in order to conduct voting for this precinct to Muskogee Seventh-day Adventist Church at 170 North Country Club Rd., Muskogee, Oklahoma.

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 ____ day of May, 2026.

Paul Ziriox

PAUL ZIRIAX
SECRETARY
STATE ELECTION BOARD



ATTEST:

Nicole Lemaster

Notary Public

My Commission expires on: 04/01/27