

MINUTES OF THE STATE ELECTION BOARD

December 16, 2025

The State Election Board met in a **Special** meeting on **Tuesday, December 16, 2025 at 04:45 P.M.** at the State Capitol Building, Room G-3, 2300 N. Lincoln Blvd, Oklahoma City, OK 73105. Advance notice of the meeting was performed by filing a written notice with the Secretary of State on December 11, 2025 at 02:09 P.M.

Meeting was called to order by **Heather Cline**

ROLL CALL: Heather Cline- **Present**

Jerry Buchanan(Alternate for Member Mignon Lambley)- **Present**

Also present were Secretary Paul Ziriax, Assistant Secretary Rusty Clark, In-House Counsel Rachel Rogers, Assistant Attorney General Bailey Warren, Board Clerk Sierra Jones, and members of the public.

BUSINESS CONDUCTED AT THE MEETING:

1. Call to Order: Roll call and the announcement of a quorum.
2. Announcements and introductions of members and guests.
3. **BUSINESS CONDUCTED:** Discussion and possible action regarding the minutes of the meeting held on August 12, 2025. **ACTION TAKEN:** Mr. Buchanan moved to approve the minutes of the meeting held on August 12, 2025. Ms. Cline seconded the motion. **ROLL CALL VOTE:** Ms. Cline-aye; Mr. Buchanan-aye. Motion passed, 2-0.
4. **BUSINESS CONDUCTED:** Discussion and possible action regarding the vacancies of the following County Election Board Members and Alternate Members:
 - a. David Pickle, Republican Member of the Adair County Election Board, effective October 1, 2025.
 - b. Terri Arganbright, Democratic Alternate of the Beckham County Election Board, effective immediately.
 - c. Lucy Easterling Clinton, Republican Member of the Caddo County Election Board, effective November 21, 2025.
 - d. Raymond Priddy, Republican Alternate Member of the Carter County Election Board, effective upon appointment as the Republican Member.
 - e. Doug McClure, Republican Member of the Choctaw County Election Board, effective immediately.
 - f. Ray Claggett, Democratic Member of the Craig County Election Board, effective immediately.
 - g. Philip Schultz, Democratic Alternate Member of the Creek County Election Board, effective October 27, 2025.

- h. JoAnn Walkup, Democratic Alternate Member of the Delaware County Election Board, effective immediately.
- i. Judy Smith, Republican Alternate Member of the Harper County Election Board, effective immediately.
- j. Pat Richards, Democratic Alternate Member of the Harper County Election Board, effective December 4, 2025.
- k. Patty Chick, Republican Alternate Member of the Jefferson County Election Board, effective November 6, 2025.
- l. Larry Hall, Republican Alternate Member of the LeFlore County Election Board, effective immediately.
- m. Summer Bryant, Democratic Alternate Member of the Marshall County Election Board, effective immediately.
- n. Carolyn Caldwell, Democratic Member of the Marshall County Election Board, effective immediately.
- o. Samuel Graefe, Democratic Alternate Member of the McClain County Election Board, effective immediately.
- p. Elaine Howe, Democratic Member of the Murray County Election Board, effective immediately.
- q. Clarice Doyle, Democratic Alternate Member of the Rogers County Election Board, effective upon appointment as the Democratic Member of the Rogers County Election Board.
- r. James Blouch, Democratic Member of the Rogers County Election Board, effective immediately.
- s. Jadee Hoskison, Republican Alternate Member of the Seminole County Election Board, effective immediately.
- t. Mary Morgan, Republican Alternate Member of the Sequoyah County Election Board, effective immediately.
- u. Dennis McRee, Democratic Member of the Washita County Election Board, effective November 7, 2025.

ACTION TAKEN: Ms. Cline moved to acknowledge the vacancies as listed in items 4a-u. Mr. Buchanan seconded the motion. **ROLL CALL VOTE:** Ms. Cline-aye; Mr. Buchanan-aye. Motion passed, 2-0.

5. **BUSINESS CONDUCTED:** Discussion and possible action regarding the resignation and appointment of the following County Election Board Secretaries:

- a. Resignation of Kelly Beach, Secretary of the Muskogee County Election Board, effective upon appointment of his successor.
- b. Appointment of Arthur "Art" Smith, as the Secretary of the Muskogee County Election Board, effective immediately to fill the unexpired term ending April 30, 2027.

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ACTION TAKEN: Mr. Buchanan moved to acknowledge the vacancy and approve the appointment as listed in items 5a-b. Ms. Cline seconded the motion. **ROLL CALL VOTE:** Ms. Cline-aye; Mr. Buchanan-aye. Motion passed, 2-0.

6. BUSINESS CONDUCTED: Discussion and possible action regarding the appointment of the following County Election Board Members and Alternate Members:

- a. Vickie Hanvey, as the Republican Member of the Adair County Election Board, effective immediately.
- b. Raymond Priddy, as the Republican Member of the Carter County Election Board, effective immediately.
- c. Norma Foster, as the Democratic Alternate Member of the Carter County Election Board, effective immediately.
- d. Randy Skinner, as the Republican Member of the Choctaw County Election Board, effective immediately.
- e. David Nelson, as the Democratic Alternate of the Creek County Election Board, effective immediately.
- f. Priscilla Baudoin, as the Democratic Alternate of the Garfield County Election Board, effective immediately.
- g. Jaime Nelson, as the Republican Alternate of the Harper County Election Board, effective immediately.
- h. Mark Gardner, as the Republican Alternate of the Jefferson County Election Board, effective immediately.
- i. Bob Hawley, as the Republican Alternate Member of the LeFlore County Election Board, effective immediately.
- j. Peter Chasse, as the Democratic Member of the Marshall County Election Board, effective immediately.
- k. Barbara Miller, as the Democratic Alternate Member of the Marshall County Election Board, effective immediately.
- l. Charlotte Ann Shaw, as the Democratic Alternate of the McClain County Election Board, effective immediately.
- m. Anna Jackson, as the Democratic Member of the Murray County Election Board, effective immediately.
- n. Michael Zacharius, as the Democratic Alternate Member of the Rogers County Election Board, effective immediately.
- o. Clarice Doyle, as the Democratic Member of the Rogers County Election Board, effective immediately.
- p. Anastasha May, as the Democratic Alternate Member of the Tillman County Election Board, effective immediately.
- q. Mercedes Amyx, as the Republican Alternate Member of the Tillman County Election Board, effective immediately.

ACTION TAKEN: Mr. Buchanan moved to appoint the individuals in agenda items 6a-q. Ms. Cline seconded the motion. **ROLL CALL VOTE:** Ms. Cline-aye; Mr. Buchanan-aye. Motion passed, 2-0.

Please note agenda item 7 was taken up at 5:02 P.M. CST, pursuant to 26 O.S. § 7-136

7. **BUSINESS CONDUCTED:** Report by the Secretary and/or State Election Board staff, discussion, and possible action regarding the certification of the results of Special Primary Election for State House District 35. **ACTION TAKEN:** Mr. Buchanan moved to certify the results of Special Primary Election for State House District 35. Ms. Cline seconded the motion. **ROLL CALL VOTE:** Ms. Cline-aye; Mr. Buchanan-aye. Motion passed, 2-0.

8. **BUSINESS CONDUCTED:** Discussion regarding the scheduling of future meetings and requests for items to be placed on future agendas. **ACTION TAKEN:** Secretary Ziriax reminded the Board that there is a need for a Special Meeting on January 20, 2026 to certify the results of Special Runoff Primary for State House District 35.

9. **BUSINESS CONDUCTED:** Motion to adjourn. **ACTION TAKEN:** Mr. Buchanan moved to adjourn. Ms. Cline seconded the motion. **ROLL CALL VOTE:** Ms. Cline-aye; Mr. Buchanan-aye. Motion passed, 2-0.

FOR THE STATE ELECTION BOARD

Ms. Heather Cline, Chairman

Dr. Tim Mauldin, Vice-Chairman

Ms. Mignon Tambley, Member

Mr. Jerry Buchanan, Alternate Member

Ms. Debra Thompson, Alternate Member