

# MINUTES OF THE STATE ELECTION BOARD

April 30, 2026

The State Election Board met in a **Special** meeting on **Thursday, April 30, 2026 at 03:00 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 April 27, 2026 at 08:19 a.m.

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

**ROLL CALL:** Heather Cline, Chair- **Present**

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

Debi Thompson (Alternate for Member Tim Mauldin)- **Present**

Also present were Assistant Secretary Rusty Clark, Director of Policy and Legal Affairs Rachel Rogers, and Board Clerk Sierra Jones.

## **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 February 17, 2026. **ACTION TAKEN:** Mr. Buchanan moved to approve the minutes of the meeting held on February 17, 2026. Ms. Thompson seconded the motion. **ROLL CALL VOTE:** Ms. Cline-aye; Mr. Buchanan-aye; Ms. Thompson-aye. Motion passed, 3-0.
4. **BUSINESS CONDUCTED:** Discussion and possible action regarding the minutes of the meeting held on April 16, 2026. **ACTION TAKEN:** Ms. Thompson moved to approve the minutes of the meeting held on April 16, 2026. Mr. Buchanan seconded the motion. **ROLL CALL VOTE:** Ms. Cline-aye; Mr. Buchanan-aye; Ms. Thompson-aye. Motion passed, 3-0.
5. **BUSINESS CONDUCTED:** Discussion and possible action regarding the resignation and appointment of the following Count Election Board Secretaries:
  - a. Resignation of Cindy Wilson, Secretary of the Jackson County Election Board, effective April 13, 2026.
  - b. Appointment of Pam Booker as the Secretary of the Jackson County Election Board, effective immediately.

**ACTION TAKEN:** Ms. Thompson moved to acknowledge the resignation of Cindy Wilson. Mr. Buchanan seconded the motion. **ROLL CALL VOTE:** Ms. Cline-aye; Mr. Buchanan-aye; Ms. Thompson-aye. Motion passed, 3-0.

**ACTION TAKEN:** Mr. Buchanan moved to appoint Pam Booker as the Secretary of the Jackson County Election Board. Ms. Thompson seconded the motion. **ROLL CALL VOTE:** Ms. Cline-aye; Mr. Buchanan-aye; Ms. Thompson-aye. Motion passed, 3-0.
6. **BUSINESS CONDUCTED:** Discussion and possible action regarding the removal of the following County Election Board Alternate Member:

- a. Hack Welch, Democratic Alternate Member of the Choctaw County Election Board, effective immediately.

**ACTION TAKEN:** Ms. Cline moved to remove Hack Welch as listed in item 6a. Ms. Thompson seconded the motion. **ROLL CALL VOTE:** Ms. Cline-aye; Mr. Buchanan-aye; Ms. Thompson-aye. Motion passed, 3-0.

**7. BUSINESS CONDUCTED:** Discussion and possible action regarding the vacancies of the following County Election Board Members and Alternate Members:

- a. Sheryl Millikan, Democratic Member of the Craig County Election Board, effective immediately.
- b. Dianna Gail Kelley, Democratic Member of the Jefferson County Election Board, effective immediately.
- c. Jim Holland, Democratic Member of the Stephens County Election Board, effective immediately.

**ACTION TAKEN:** Ms. Thompson moved to acknowledge the vacancies as listed in items 7a-7c. Mr. Buchanan seconded the motion. **ROLL CALL VOTE:** Ms. Cline-aye; Mr. Buchanan-aye; Ms. Thompson-aye. Motion passed, 3-0.

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

- a. Jeremy Vance as the Democratic Alternate Member of the Caddo County Election Board, effective immediately.
- b. Debbi Myers as the Democratic Alternate Member of the Craig County Election Board, effective immediately.
- c. Sharon Collins as the Democratic Member of the Craig County Election Board, effective immediately.
- d. Teresa Morgan as the Democratic Alternate Member of the Delaware County Election Board, effective immediately.
- e. Daniel Earls as the Republican Alternate Member of the Kiowa County Election Board, effective immediately.
- f. Kayla Johnson as the Democratic Alternate Member of the Noble County Election Board, effective immediately.
- g. David Clinkenbeard as the Democratic Member of the Stephens County Election Board, effective immediately.
- h. Carol Ranae Thiessen as the Democratic Member of the Washita County Election Board, effective immediately.

**ACTION TAKEN:** Ms. Cline moved to table items 8d and 8e. Mr. Buchanan seconded the motion. **ROLL CALL VOTE:** Ms. Cline-aye; Mr. Buchanan-aye; Ms. Thompson-aye. Motion passed, 3-0.

**ACTION TAKEN:** Ms. Thompson moved to appoint the individuals as listed in items 8a-c and 8f-h. Mr. Buchanan seconded the motion. **ROLL CALL VOTE:** Ms. Cline-aye; Mr. Buchanan-aye; Ms. Thompson-aye. Motion passed, 3-0.

9. **BUSINESS CONDUCTED:** Discussion regarding the scheduling of future meetings and requests for items to be placed on future agendas. **ACTION TAKEN:** Assistant Secretary Clark informed the board of the three meeting dates required to certify the 2026 elections.
10. **BUSINESS CONDUCTED:** Motion to adjourn. **ACTION TAKEN:** Mr. Buchanan moved to adjourn. Ms. Thompson seconded the motion. **ROLL CALL VOTE:** Ms. Cline-aye; Mr. Buchanan-aye; Ms. Thompson-aye. Motion passed, 3-0.

**FOR THE STATE ELECTION BOARD**

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**Ms. Heather Cline, Chairman**

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**Dr. Tim Mauldin, Vice-Chairman**



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**Ms. Mignon Lambley, Member**

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**Mr. Jerry Buchanan, Alternate Member**

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**Ms. Debra Thompson, Alternate Member**