MINUTES OF THE STATE ELECTION BOARD
September 1, 2026

The State Election Board met in a **Regular** meeting on **Tuesday, September 1, 2026, at 05:00 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 December 12, 2025, at 01:19 P.M.

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

ROLL CALL: Heather Cline, Chair- **Present**
Dr. Tim Mauldin, Vice-Chair- **Present**
Mignon Lambley, Member- **Present**

Also present were Secretary Paul Ziriax, Assistant Secretary Rusty Clark, Director of Policy and Legal Affairs Rachel Rogers, Assistant Attorney General Bailey Warren, Director of Communications and Public Information Misha Mohr, and Board Clerk Garris Dennis.

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 June 23, 2026. **ACTION TAKEN:** Mignon Lambley made a motion to approve the minutes of the meeting held on June 23, 2026. Dr. Tim Mauldin seconded the motion. **ROLL CALL VOTE:** Ms. Cline-aye; Dr. Mauldin-aye, Ms. Lambley-aye. Motion passed, 3-0.

4. **BUSINESS CONDUCTED:** Report by the Secretary and/or State Election Board staff, discussion, and possible action regarding the certification of the results in the Runoff Primary Elections, State Question No. 844 Legislative Referendum No. 378, and State Question No. 846 Legislative Referendum No. 380 held on August 25, 2026. **ACTION TAKEN:** Tim Mauldin made a motion to certify the results in the Runoff Primary Elections, State Question No. 844 Legislative Referendum No. 378, and State Question No. 846 Legislative Referendum No. 380 held on August 25, 2026. Mignon Lambley seconded the motion. **ROLL CALL VOTE:** Ms. Cline-aye; Dr. Mauldin-aye, Ms. Lambley-aye. Motion passed, 3-0.

5. **BUSINESS CONDUCTED:** Discussion and possible action regarding the vacancies created by resignation, death, or other reason provided by law of the following County Election Board Members and Alternate Members:

a. Kathy Frank, Democratic Alternate Member of the Cherokee County Election Board, effective immediately.

b. Negilla Crowder, Democratic Alternate Member of the Harmon County Election Board, effective immediately.

c. May Burger Walker, Democratic Alternate Member of the Jefferson County Election Board, effective upon appointment as the Democratic Member of the Jefferson County Election Board.

d. Dr. Samuel R. Craig, Democratic Alternate Member of the Muskogee County Election Board, effective immediately.

e. James A. Roye, Democratic Alternate Member of the Ottawa County Election Board, effective immediately.

ACTION TAKEN: Dr. Tim Mauldin made a motion to acknowledge the resignations of County Election Board Members and Alternate Members as listed in Agenda Items 5a – 5e. Mignon Lambley seconded the motion. **ROLL CALL VOTE:** Ms. Cline-aye; Dr. Mauldin-aye, Ms. Lambley-aye. Motion passed, 3-0.

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

a. Sydney Groat as the Democratic Alternate Member of the Choctaw County Election Board, effective immediately.

b. G. Craig Parham as the Democratic Member of the Grady County Election Board, effective immediately.

c. Heather Hammer as the Republican Alternate Member of the Grant County Election Board, effective immediately.

d. Belinda Flores as the Democratic Member of the Harmon County Election Board, effective immediately.

e. Bakeisha Lynette Hood as the Democratic Alternate Member of the Harmon County Election Board, effective immediately.

f. May Burger Walker as the Democratic Member of the Jefferson County Election Board, effective immediately.

g. Elizabeth King as the Republican Alternate Member of the Love County Election Board, effective immediately.

h. Darrell Elliott Sr. as the Democratic Alternate Member of the Muskogee County Election Board, effective immediately.

i. Kevin N. Freeman as the Democratic Alternate Member of the Ottawa County Election Board, effective immediately.

ACTION TAKEN: Mignon Lambley made a motion to appoint the County Election Board Members and Alternate Members as listed on Agenda Items 6a – 6i. Dr. Tim Mauldin seconded the motion. **ROLL CALL VOTE:** Ms. Cline-aye; Dr. Mauldin-aye, Ms. Lambley-aye. Motion passed, 3-0.

7. **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 of November 10, 2026, 05:00 P.M. Certification Meeting for the General Election, and discussed the possibility of a Special Meeting in October to fill vacancies on County Election Boards ahead of the General Election.

8. **BUSINESS CONDUCTED:** Motion to adjourn. **ACTION TAKEN:** At 5:34 P.M. Dr. Tim Mauldin made a motion to adjourn. Mignon Lambley seconded the motion. **ROLL CALL VOTE:** Ms. Cline-aye; Dr. Mauldin-aye, Ms. Lambley-aye. Motion passed, 3-0.

FOR THE STATE ELECTION BOARD

Ms. Heather Cline, Chairman

Dr. Tim Mauldin, Vice-Chairman

Ms. Mignon Lambley, Member

Mr. Jerry Buchanan, Alternate Member

Ms. Debra Thompson, Alternate Member