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# Governor Brad Henry

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Brad Henry, a Democrat, was officially sworn in as Oklahoma's twenty-sixth governor on January 13, 2003.

A third generation Oklahoman, Governor Henry was born in Shawnee, Oklahoma. He attended the public schools there and graduated from Shawnee High School. He later attended the University of Oklahoma as a President's Leadership Scholar and earned a bachelor's degree in economics in 1985. He was awarded the Letzeiser Gold Medal Award and was named the Outstanding Graduating Senior Man. In 1988 Henry was awarded his Juris Doctor degree from the University of Oklahoma College of Law, where he served as managing editor of the *Law Review*.

Henry returned to Shawnee to practice law with his father, Charles, and start a family. He married the former Kim Blain, a Shawnee schoolteacher, and the couple has three daughters, Leah, Laynie and Baylee.

Before his election as governor, Henry served ten years in the Oklahoma Senate, chairing the Senate Judiciary Committee and serving as vice chair of the Senate Economic Development Committee. As a gubernatorial candidate in 2002, his campaign themes focused on strengthening education, providing quality health care, and ensuring greater economic opportunities. His refreshing approach connected with voters. Henry surprised many political pundits, winning the election in November 2002.

Governor Henry took office in the midst of the worst budget crisis in state history, but forged a historic bipartisan agreement among legislative leaders that shielded education and health care from massive cuts. He also successfully fought to let voters decide whether to establish an education lottery to benefit the state's classrooms; voters overwhelmingly passed the lottery in November 2004. Additional highlights during his first year in office include augmenting early childhood education, medical malpractice tort reform, sensible restrictions on public smoking, zero-based budgeting, and a funding solution to retain the state's only level-one trauma center.

Governor Henry's second-year agenda proved to be even more ambitious. Bolstering public education, he crafted a five-year strategy to raise the pay of Oklahoma teachers to at least match the regional average. Additionally, the governor successfully fought for a statewide vote in which Oklahomans approved a tribal gaming regulation act that will add millions of dollars into state classrooms while helping revive the beleaguered horserace industry.

Governor Henry also secured a state vote to fund several vital healthcare initiatives through a modest increase in the tobacco tax. Approved by voters in November 2004, the measure included targeted tax cuts, particularly an elimination of the capital gains tax on all Oklahoma property held for five years or more. Additional second-year highlights included additional tort reform, Medicaid screening for breast and cervical cancer, voluntary relocation assistance for the troubled Tar Creek region, expansion of preschool programs, and a landmark anti-methamphetamine law that has become a model for the rest of the nation.

Despite the demands of office, Governor Henry remains a committed family man. The Henrys have long been active members of the Shawnee community, participating in a number of civic organizations and local causes. They are members of the First Baptist Church of Shawnee, where both serve as Sunday school teachers, and the governor is an ordained deacon at the church.

## Key Personnel

Gerald Adams—Chief of Staff

Paul Sund—Director of Communications and Policy Advisor

Joyce Horton Sanders—Executive Assistant to the Governor

Janny Cooper—Executive Assistant to the Chief of Staff

Randy Buetler—Legislative Liaison

Lisa Davis—General Counsel

Kristi Ice—Director of Policy

Phil Bacharach—Chief Writer and Press Secretary

Jennifer Watson—Director of Operations

Linda English—First Lady's Chief of Staff

Susan Meacham—Director of Scheduling

Staci Foresee—First Lady's Scheduler

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Qualifications—Citizen of the United States, at least thirty-one years of age, qualified elector at least ten years preceding election. State Constitution, Article 6, Section 3.

Salary—\$110,299 annually

Personnel—unclassified

# Oklahoma Elected Officials

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## **Superintendent of Public Instruction Sandy Garrett**

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## **Corporation Commissioners Bob Anthony, Denise Bode, Jeff Cloud**

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# Office of the Lieutenant Governor

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**Mary Fallin**, Republican, began making history in Oklahoma in 1994 when she was elected the state's first woman and first Republican lieutenant governor. She was reelected in 1998 and again in 2002. Fallin has transformed the office of lieutenant governor from ribbon-cutter to one of substance. During the past eight years, she has pursued an aggressive agenda focusing on economic development, education, health care, and government reform. As lieutenant governor, Fallin has worked tirelessly to promote economic growth in the state, especially among small businesses. She has taken on the rising cost of health insurance and alleviating excessive government regulation. She continues to travel the state to encourage Oklahoma communities to pursue jobs and growth.



In 1997 Fallin addressed Oklahoma's skyrocketing workers' compensation cost. The Fallin Commission on Workers' Compensation Reform recommended sweeping legal changes to the workers' compensation system that were adopted by the Oklahoma Legislature. Fallin also has advanced the issues of women business owners and lends her support and time to events and projects associated with the National Association of Women Business Owners and other organizations that strive to improve the status of women in the workplace.

In the aftermath of the Oklahoma City bombing, Fallin formed a task force to rebuild the childcare center lost in the disaster. The effort culminated in the summer of 1998 when the YMCA Heartland Care Center opened its doors. Fallin's concern over gun violence and gun safety prompted her to initiate Project Homesafe, a program that has distributed more than 80,000 free cable gun locks to Oklahomans. To further promote child safety, Fallin launched a child safety program in September 2002 that resulted in the distribution of 8,000 free child care identification kits and provided all Oklahoma Wal-Mart stores and public libraries with posters promoting tips on how to prevent child abduction.

To promote education in the state, Fallin helped found the "Reach for the Stars" banquet to benefit the Community Literacy Center. In 2002 Fallin joined the federal Drug Enforcement Administration and other women leaders in government to kickoff a national Club Drug Awareness Campaign aimed at fighting club drug use and educating parents and teenagers about the growing use and danger of club drugs such as Ecstasy.

Lieutenant Governor Fallin serves as president of the Senate and serves on ten boards and commissions. Fallin intends to pursue additional workers' compensation reform as well as tax reform during the 50th legislative session. Fallin considers her greatest accomplishment is being Christina and Price's mother.

Key Personnel— Nate Webb, Chief of Staff;  
Tony Vann, Communications Director;  
Mike Brake, Special Assistant; Sara  
Beverage, Scheduler; Amy Hawkins,  
Finance Director/Special Events;  
Hollye Sears, Constituent Services  
Director; Carolyn Pickthorn,  
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Website—[www.ltgov.state.ok.us](http://www.ltgov.state.ok.us)

Qualifications for Office—The individual  
must be a citizen of United States,  
at least thirty-one years of age and a  
qualified elector of the state for ten  
years prior to election to office. State  
Constitution Article 6, Section 3.

Salary—\$85,500 annually

Personnel—6 non-merit, unclassified

# Office of the Attorney General

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**W.A. Drew Edmondson**, Democrat, was born in Washington, D.C., on October 12, 1946. Educated in the public schools of Washington, D.C., and Muskogee, Oklahoma, he graduated from Muskogee Central High School in 1964. He attended Northeastern State University in Tahlequah on a debate scholarship and graduated with a bachelor's degree in speech education in 1968. Following graduation, he enlisted in the United States Navy and had a tour of duty in Vietnam from 1971 to 1972. In 1974 he was elected to the Oklahoma Legislature and served two years. In 1976 Edmondson entered the University of Tulsa Law School and graduated in December 1978. Edmondson worked as an intern in the district attorney's office in Muskogee in 1978, and as an assistant district attorney in 1979 before entering private practice. He rejoined the district attorney's office as chief prosecutor in 1982. In 1982, 1986, and 1990, Edmondson was elected, unopposed, district attorney of Muskogee County.



Edmondson is a member of the Oklahoma Bar Association, a former member of the National and the Oklahoma District Attorneys associations, and in August 1983, was elected president of the Oklahoma District Attorneys Association. He was selected Outstanding District Attorney for the State of Oklahoma in 1985 and was appointed to the District Attorneys Council by the Board of Governors of the Oklahoma Bar Association. In 1992 Edmondson joined Mark Green in private practice, and in March 1994, Edmondson announced his candidacy for the office of Attorney General and was elected in November that same year. In 1998 he became the second attorney general in Oklahoma history to have been re-elected without opposition. Edmondson served as president of the National Association of Attorney Generals from 2002 to 2003.

Attorney General Edmondson filed suit against the tobacco industry to recover tax dollars Oklahoma lost treating smoking related illnesses and to stop the industry from targeting children. The lawsuit resulted in a \$2 billion dollar settlement between the tobacco industry and Oklahoma. Edmondson also successfully advocated reform of the death penalty appeals process at the state and federal levels, cutting lengthy appeal times by 50 percent. Moreover, he successfully negotiated record breaking rate reductions with telephone, electric, and gas utilities as well as workers' compensation insurance.

Edmondson is married to Linda Larason, a medical social worker. They have two children: Mary, an attorney in Washington, D.C., and Robert, who is currently pursuing a doctorate degree in cultural anthropology at Michigan State University.

Key Personnel—Tom Gruber, First Assistant Attorney General; Charlie Price, Director of Communications	Telephone— Capitol: 405/521-3921, FAX 405/521-6246 Lincoln: 405/521-4274, FAX 405/528-1867 Tulsa: 918/581-2885, FAX 918/581-2917
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Agency Code 049 (IA) Personnel: 165 unclassified employees	Qualifications—The individual must be a U.S. citizen, at least thirty-one years old and qualified elector in state for ten years prior to election to office. State Constitution, Article 6, Section 3.
Office Hours—7:45 a.m.-5:30 p.m., Mon.-Fri.	Salary—\$103,109 annually Personnel—173 non-merit, unclassified

# Office of State Auditor and Inspector

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**Jeff McMahan**, Democrat, was elected November 5, 2002 in his first race for public office. A fourteen-year veteran of the State Auditor's staff, he served seven years as head of the Investigative Audit Division. He is a member of the Tulsa and Oklahoma City chapters of the Association of Certified Fraud Examiners, and has served as the state representative on the Investigative Audit Committee for the Southwest Intergovernmental Audit Forum.



As state auditor his duties include auditing of county governments, state agencies, boards and commissions, school districts, cities and towns, and conducting audits of other public entities upon authorized request. In addition, he is responsible for regulating the abstract industry, providing technical assistance to county officers and other public entities, monitoring and educating public trusts on statutory compliance, and maintaining filed public trust audits. He is a member of the Board of Equalization, State School Land Commission, Small Business Linked Deposit Board, Pension Oversight Review Commission, Commission for Local Government and Technology, Archives and Records Commission, Board of Investors for the Tobacco Settlement Fund, and the Board of Managers for CompSource (formerly the State Insurance Fund).

Growing up in Holdenville, Oklahoma, McMahan later moved to Tecumseh where he now resides with his wife Lori and two children. Jeff is an active member of many local associations. He also enjoys coaching little league and hunting and fishing. He volunteers for Special Olympics for Handicapped Children, participates in the Shawnee Youth Coalition summer camp, and supports Sportsmen Against Hunger.

Key Personnel—Bob Klein, Chief of Staff, County Audit Director; Stephen Tinsley, CPA, Deputy State Auditor; Susan Putnam, Executive Assistant; Greg Hodges, Cheryl Wilson, and Jennifer Needham, Management Services; Jack Graham, CPA, Investigative Audits; Jim McGoodwin, Special Audits and Investigations; Tim Arbaugh, Abstract Registrar; Ann Cole, Chief Information Officer/IT Audits; Kevin Wright, State Agency Audits; Mark Hudson, Minerals Management/Horse Racing/Gaming

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Qualifications For Office—The individual must be a U.S. citizen, at least thirty-one years of age and qualified elector of the state for ten years prior to election and at least three years experience as an expert accountant.

State Constitution Article 6, Sections 3 and 19.

Salary—\$87,875 annually

Personnel—150 non-merit, unclassified



# Office of the State Treasurer

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**Scott Meacham** became the seventeenth state treasurer of Oklahoma on June 1, 2005, when Governor Brad Henry appointed him to fill the unexpired term of Robert Butkin. Prior to becoming treasurer, Meacham served as Governor Henry's Director of the Office of State Finance. He continues to serve on the governor's cabinet as Secretary of Finance and Revenue, where he serves as the governor's negotiator on budget, policy, and other matters.



Meacham has many years of experience in the Oklahoma banking industry. A certified financial planner, he served as chief executive officer for the First National Bank and Trust of Elk City. Under his direction, the bank almost tripled in size and saw its profits increase by 175 percent.

Meacham is a graduate of Chickasha High School. He holds a bachelor's degree in finance, a Master of Business Administration, and a law degree from the University of Oklahoma.

**Key Personnel**—Jerry Scribner, Deputy State Treasurer for Operations; Susan Nicewander, Internal Auditor/Compliance; Sue McCoy MacHugh, Chief Investment Officer; Tim Allen, Deputy State Treasurer for Policy and Administration; Susan Reed, Comptroller; Travis Monroe, Director of Budget and Policy; Marria Bratcher, Personnel Director; Michelle Harrison, Banking Operations Manager; Betty Pearson, EFT/ACH Manager; Donnie Allensworth, Agency Training Coordinator; Kathy Janes, Unclaimed Property Director; Lee Cosby, Director of Information Services; and Kathy Ehrhard, Link Deposit Program Manager.

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**Office Hours**—8:30 a.m.–5:00 p.m. (Administrative), 10:00–3:30 (Cashier window)

**Telephone**—405/521-3191, FAX 405/521-4994

**Website**—[www.treasurer.ok.gov](http://www.treasurer.ok.gov)

**Qualifications for Office**—The individual must be a U.S. citizen, at least thirty-one years old and qualified elector in the State for ten years prior to election.

**State Constitution**, Article 6, Section 3.

**Personnel**—73 unclassified, 1 temp. employee

# Insurance Commissioner

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**Kim Holland** was appointed the state's insurance commissioner by Governor Brad Henry in January 2005. A long-time Tulsa resident, Holland has been active in public service working with both state regulatory and policy boards. She has served on the Oklahoma State Employees Benefits Council and the Emergency Medical Services Authority. Holland also served as past chairman of the Oklahoma Academy, a non-partisan think tank. She is a board member of the Oklahoma Health Care Authority, the entity responsible for implementing state health programs related to Medicaid. Holland's top priorities are to restore public confidence in the office as well as create a fair and balanced regulatory environment that protects the interests of all Oklahomans.



**Key Personnel**—Daryl England, Deputy Commissioner; Frank Stone, Assistant Commissioner; and David Meuser, Public Information Officer

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**Office Hours**—8:00-5:00, Mon.-Fri.

**Salary**—\$87,875 annually

**Qualifications for Office**—The individual must have five years experience in insurance business prior to election, be a five-year resident of Oklahoma, and be at least twenty-five years of age.

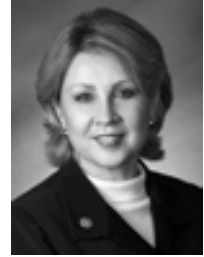
State Constitution, Article 6, Section 22.

**Personnel**—140 non-merit, unclassified; 1 temporary employee

# Commissioner of Labor

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**Brenda Reneau**, Republican, is a native of Fort Gibson, Oklahoma, and was sworn in as Oklahoma's first female labor commissioner in January 1995. She was re-elected to a second term in 1998 and again in 2003. Her platform for Oklahoma emphasizes widespread public education of labor laws instead of narrowly focused enforcement. Commissioner Reneau has a primary interest in working with private industry to provide effective, long-term safety training programs designed to improve the quality of life for Oklahoma workers through reduced workplace injuries and lower workers' compensation costs. Crucial to her mission, Commissioner Reneau set out to polish the Oklahoma Department of Labor's tarnished, heavy-handed image. She launched an aggressive outreach program in 1997 to inform Oklahoma businesses of the benefits derived from implementing effective safety and health programs in the workplace. The constructive use of the department's OSHA Consultation Division is estimated to have saved companies millions of dollars in workers' compensation costs through the "Safety Pays" program.



Commissioner Reneau joined a coalition of business leaders and elected officials who worked tirelessly in 2001 for the passage of "Right to Work." A "Right to Work" advocate for many years, she convincingly argued that people have the constitutional guarantees of freedom of association and own "the fruits of their labor."

As labor commissioner, Reneau oversees Oklahoma's labor laws to promote fairness and safety in the workplace. The agency regulates wage and hour laws, enforces child labor laws, ensures employers provide workers' compensation coverage, administers licensing for the asbestos and welding industries, enforces asbestos abatement regulations, inspects pressure vessels and amusement rides as well as other responsibilities.

**Key Personnel**—Trey Davis, Chief of Staff; Pat McGuigan, Deputy Commissioner; Dale Archer, Administrative Assistant; Michael Taylor, Administrative Assistant; Diana Jones, Director, OSHA Consultation Division; Marion Holloway, Director, Safety Standards Division; Laurie Allen, Director, Asbestos Abatement Division; Bettye Finch, Director, Statistical Research and Licensing Division; Sherri Henderson, Supervisor, Information

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**Qualifications For Office**—There are no constitutional or statutory requirements.

**Salary**—\$80,750

**Personnel**—92 classified, 9 unclassified, 8 temporary employees

# Superintendent of Public Instruction

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**Sandy Garrett**, Democrat, is the only woman in Oklahoma history to hold the constitutional position of State Superintendent of Public Instruction. Born on February 8, 1943, in Muskogee, Oklahoma, Garrett graduated from Stilwell High School. She received her bachelor's and master's degrees from Northeastern State University, and pursued postgraduate studies at the University of Oklahoma and the John F. Kennedy School of Government at Harvard University.



After fifteen years as a classroom teacher and gifted programs coordinator in the Muskogee County schools, Garrett joined the State Department of Education as coordinator of Gifted and Talented, and became executive director of Education Programs including rural education, technology, satellite instruction, gifted education, media applications, and library resources.

Governor Henry Bellmon appointed Garrett Secretary of Education on July 19, 1988, and on December 27, 1990, Governor David Walters appointed her to serve as Cabinet Secretary of Education in his administration. She was elected State Superintendent of Public Instruction in 1990, and in November 2002, she became the only Oklahoma woman to be elected to a statewide office for a fourth consecutive term. Her duties include serving as chairperson of both the State Board of Education and the State Board of Career and Technology Education. She is also a member on the State Board of Equalization, the Board of Regents of Oklahoma Colleges, and the School Land Commission. Garrett's priorities include increasing academic standards, improving reading skills, establishing character education programs, bringing technology to the classroom, and making schools safer.

Garrett has been named one of the "Fifty Making a Difference" in Oklahoma by the *Journal Record*. She has been inducted into the Oklahoma Educators Hall of Fame, Oklahoma Woman's Hall of Fame, and is a member of the Northeastern State University Alumni Association Hall of Fame.

Key Personnel—Andy Young, Deputy State Superintendent; Lealon Taylor, Chief of Staff; Misty Kimbrough, Assistant State Superintendent, Special Education Services; Cindy Koss, Assistant State Superintendent, Standards and Curriculum; Jennifer Stegman, Assistant State Superintendent, Accountability and Assessments; Mary Merritt, Assistant Superintendent, Innovative and Alternative Education; Ramona Paul, Assistant State Superintendent, Professional Services; Tom White, Assistant State Superintendent, Federal Fiscal Services; Kay Harley, General Counsel; Sharon Lease, Assistant State Superintendent, Accreditation/Standards; Shawn Hime, Assistant State Superintendent, Financial Services; Wendy Pratt, Communications Director.

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Qualifications For Office—The individual must be a U.S. citizen, not less than thirty-one years old and qualified elector of state for ten years prior to election.

State Constitution, Article 6, Section 3.

Salary—\$95,898 annually

Personnel—26 classified, 441 unclassified, 23 temporary employees

# Corporation Commission

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**Bob Anthony**, Republican, won election to his third consecutive term on the Oklahoma Corporation Commission in 2000, receiving more votes than any candidate for state office in Oklahoma history. Anthony was first elected to the commission in 1988 becoming the first Republican elected to that body in sixty years and receiving more votes than any other Republican since statehood. In 1994 Anthony became the first Republican incumbent in Oklahoma history to win statewide re-election to a state office. He has now served continuously as a state official longer than any Republican elected on a statewide basis. In 1995 the FBI recognized Anthony with its highest award given to a citizen who, "at great personal sacrifice, has unselfishly served his community and the nation."



In addition to holding public office, Anthony currently is a member and past president of the Economic Club of Oklahoma, a board member and past chairman of the Crown Heights United Methodist Church, and serves on the board of Skyline United Ministry, and Leadership Oklahoma City. Prior to joining the Corporation Commission, he served on the boards of Bank of Mid-America Inc., Dale Rogers School for Retarded Citizens, Kirkpatrick Center, Leadership Oklahoma City, Liberty National Bank, Oklahoma State, Oklahoma City, and South Oklahoma City chambers of commerce, Oklahoma Historical Society, and the Oklahoma Science and Arts Museum. Anthony has also held positions with Children's Medical Research Hospital Hospitality House, Leadership Oklahoma, Oklahoma City University, O.I.C., and the YMCA Contact.

Anthony graduated with honors from Casady School in 1966 and holds a BA from the Wharton School of Finance at the University of Pennsylvania. He has earned a MSC from the London School of Economics, a Master of Arts from Yale University, and a Master of Public Administration from the Kennedy School of Government at Harvard University.

Anthony rose to the rank of captain in the United States Army Reserve. In 1972 he was the staff economist for the Interior Committee of the U.S. House of Representatives, and in 1976 he served as a consultant to the U.S. Library of Congress. From 1979 to 1980 he served on the City Council of Oklahoma City as Ward 2 councilman and then vice-mayor.

In 1980, at age thirty-two, Anthony succeeded his grandfather and father to become the third president of the C.R. Anthony Company. During his seven years as president, sales for the retail chain increased from \$256 million to \$411 million. In this seven-year period, sales, payroll, employment, and dollar profits reached all-time record levels, and the company was listed as the largest privately owned firm with headquarters in Oklahoma. The family sold the company in 1987.

All four of Anthony's grandparents came to Oklahoma before statehood. His father was born in Cleveland, Oklahoma, and his mother grew up in Enid, Oklahoma. He and his wife, Nancy, were married in 1975, and have four daughters: Elizabeth, Christine, Suzanne, and Katherine.

**Denise Bode**, Republican, is only the second woman to serve as a commissioner since 1907, when Oklahoma became a state. Appointed by Governor Frank Keating, Bode took office on August 20, 1997, and was elected in 1998 and again in 2004. Born in Tulsa and raised in Bartlesville, Bode graduated from the University of Oklahoma with a bachelor's degree in political science, where she chaired the University of Oklahoma Student Congress. She earned a Juris Doctor degree from George Mason University, and a Master of Law degree in taxation law from Georgetown University. Bode worked for nine years on the staff of U.S. Senator David Boren as his



legal counsel, focusing on the areas of energy and taxation.

Before joining the commission, Bode served for seven years as president of the Independent Petroleum Association of America (IPAA) in Washington, D.C. She preceded her service at IPAA as a founding partner of a Washington D.C. firm, where she represented a broad range of businesses ranging from cattlemen to life insurance.

Bode is considered one of the leading experts on national energy policy and infrastructure matters. She was appointed to President George W. Bush's Energy Transition Advisory Team and has testified before Congress on numerous occasions as well as lectured at the Heritage Foundation and the Federalist Society. She represented the United States in Oslo, Norway, at the International Democrat Union Conservative Women's Conference.

As commissioner, Bode has been involved in the restructuring of the telecommunications, natural gas and electricity industry markets. She chaired the hearings on alternative regulation of telecommunications that resulted in the expansion of high speed Internet access across the state and a reduction in fees for consumers. She defended the rights of consumers by requiring greater notice against slamming, deregulation of electricity, and the imprudent purchase of natural gas in the winter of 2001. Bode also has a key role in the area of security, having been appointed to both national and state positions involving leadership in the planning for protection of our critical infrastructure and essential services against terrorism.

Bode currently serves as chairperson of the Foundation of the National Association of Regulatory Utility Commissioners (NARUC), and is a member of the Committee on Critical Infrastructure, Consumer Affairs and Telecommunications for NARUC. She is also a member of the Intergovernmental Advisory Committee on the Federal Communications Commission, and is chair of the Subcommittee on Critical Infrastructure for the Interstate Oil and Gas Compact Commission. She is the Oklahoma contact on Critical Infrastructure for the Office of Homeland Security and for the Department of Energy's Office of Energy Assurance. She also serves on the Maguire Board to the Mewborne School of Petroleum and Geological Engineering at the University of Oklahoma. In addition, she serves on the Oklahoma Foundation of Excellence Board of Trustees, and is a member of the Oklahoma Academy of State Goals.

Bode has been married to her husband, John, for twenty-eight years. They have a son, Sean. The Bodes have a home in Oklahoma City as well as a ranching operation in western Oklahoma.

**Jeff Cloud**, Republican, was elected to the Oklahoma Corporation Commission on November 5, 2002, to fill the seat vacated by the retirement of Commissioner Ed Apple. Commissioner Cloud's term concludes January 11, 2009.

Born May 21, 1961, in Tulsa and raised in Oklahoma City, Cloud earned a degree in petroleum land management from the University of Oklahoma in 1983 and a law degree from Oklahoma City University in 1991. After graduating from OU, Cloud worked as a petroleum land man before being hired by former Governor Henry Bellmon as his personal assistant during Bellmon's successful 1986 gubernatorial campaign. Cloud also served in the Bellmon administration until 1989.

Cloud then worked for Congressman Mickey Edwards before joining the general counsel's staff at the Oklahoma Corporation Commission. J. C. Watts Jr., a former Oklahoma Corporation Commissioner (1991-1995) employed Cloud as his top aide. After Watts's election to Congress in 1994, Cloud served as Congressman Watts's district director and managed his successful re-election campaign in 1996. In 1998 Cloud moved to Oklahoma City, serving as Mayor Kirk Humphreys chief of staff.

Cloud actively serves on the boards of numerous charitable and civic organizations including the Oklahoma City All Sports Association, Oklahoma City University Law School Alumni Board, and the Red Bud Classic. Cloud was a member of the Lake Atoka Association Board and the McGee Creek Authority and served as annual lay delegate to the Oklahoma Methodist Conference. Cloud is married to the former Trish Caldwell. They reside in Oklahoma City where they are raising their three children.



# Governor Henry's Cabinet

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## **Susan Savage**

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## Secretary of State

### Susan Savage



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Susan Savage was appointed Oklahoma's Secretary of State by Governor Brad Henry on January 16, 2003. Before her appointment, Savage served on the faculty at the University of Oklahoma College of Architecture, lecturing about public policy and finance issues related to planning, urban design, landscape architecture, and community development. Savage served as mayor of the City of Tulsa from July 1992 to April 2002.

Her responsibilities as mayor included serving as the CEO of a \$500 million operation with 4,000 employees. As mayor, she implemented more than one billion dollars in new infrastructure investments for streets, parks, water, wastewater, storm water, cultural facilities, correctional facilities, and public safety.

Prior to becoming mayor, Savage served as chief of staff and Mayor Pro Tem for Mayor Rodger Randle. Savage worked as volunteer coordinator for the VOTE YES FOR TULSA! bond campaign in 1987, and as the executive director of the Metropolitan Tulsa Citizen Crime Commission from 1977 to 1987. Before moving to Tulsa, Savage worked as the Montgomery County, Pennsylvania, Criminal Justice Planner, coordinating criminal justice and law enforcement programs in the county from 1975 to 1977. She also worked as a pre-trial representative for the Philadelphia Court of Common Pleas from 1974 to 1975, where she reviewed and recommended pre-trial release for criminal defendants.

Savage earned a bachelor's degree in sociology in 1974 from Arcadia University, Beaver College, in Glenside, Pennsylvania.

The Secretary of State's office is the official repository and filing agency for all official acts of the governor, legislation, and state questions, and for business entity filings, state agency rules and regulations, agricultural lien filings, and notary public applications.

The Secretary of State is responsible for the following executive entities or their successors:

Secretary of State, Office of  
State Election Board

Ethics Commission  
Council on Judicial Complaints

## Secretary of Agriculture

### Terry Peach



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Terry Peach was named Secretary of Agriculture and State Agriculture Commissioner on March 14, 2003. Peach is the former Oklahoma executive director of the Farm Service Agency, an arm of the U.S. Department of Agriculture. He served in that capacity for seven years, delivering federal agriculture programs to Oklahoma farmers and ranchers through more than sixty county offices across the state. Peach has operated a family farm and ranch in Mutual, Oklahoma, since 1972.

He also owns and operates a farm supply company, WWH Farm and Ranch Supply, and an oilfield supply business, Woodward Hull, Inc., both located in Woodward. Peach is a member



of the Oklahoma Farm Bureau and the Oklahoma Farmers Union. He holds a bachelor's degree in vocational agriculture from Oklahoma State University in Stillwater.

The Secretary of Agriculture is responsible for the following executive entities or their successors:

State Board of Agriculture  
Department of Agriculture, Food, and Forestry  
All Commodity Commissions  
Conservation Commission  
Advisors on Oklahoma Feed Yards Act  
Boll Weevil Eradication Organization  
South Central Interstate Forest

Fire Protection Compact and Advisory Commission  
State Board of Registration for Foresters  
Peanut Commission  
Pecan Marketing Board  
Sheep and Wool Commission  
Sorghum Commission  
Bureau of Standards  
Wheat Commission

## Secretary of Commerce and Tourism

Kathryn L. Taylor



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Kathryn Taylor was appointed Secretary of Commerce and Tourism by Governor Brad Henry on February 13, 2003. Taylor is a Tulsa businesswoman, having served as vice-president and general counsel for Tulsa-based Pentastar Transportation Group, Inc., now Dollar-Thrifty Automotive Group. In 1995 Taylor joined a group of three other investors that purchased National Car Rental from the General Motors Corporation and later served on National's board of directors. Taylor is also a former member of the Crowe and Dunlevy law firm, where she chaired its franchising and distribution section.

The Secretary of Commerce and Tourism is responsible for the following executive entities or their successors:

### Commerce entities—

Black Advisory Task Force  
Okla. Capital Investment Board  
Department of Commerce  
Oklahoma Development Finance Authority  
East Central Oklahoma Building Authority  
Oklahoma Firemen's Building Authority  
Oklahoma Housing Finance Agency  
Oklahoma Industrial Finance Authority  
Kiamichi Development Authority  
Department of Labor and Labor Commissioner  
Mid-South Industrial Authority  
Midwestern Oklahoma Development Authority  
Office for Minority and Disadvantaged Business Enterprises

Oklahoma Municipal Power Authority Board  
Oklahoma Ordnance Works Authority  
Small Business Regulatory Review Committee  
Southeastern Oklahoma Industries Authority  
Southern Growth Policies Board  
Southern Okla. Development Trust  
All Sub-State Planning Districts Workforce Investment Board

### Tourism entities—

Governor's Commission for Oklahoma Artisans  
Oklahoma Capitol Complex and Centennial Commemoration Commission  
J.M. Davis Memorial Commission

State Geographer  
Oklahoma Film and Music Advisory  
Commission  
Historic Preservation Review Committee  
Historical Records Advisory Board  
Oklahoma Historical Society  
Oklahoma Jazz Hall of Fame  
Oklahoma Memorial Committee  
Oklahoma Sam Noble Museum of Natural  
History

Native American Cultural and Educational  
Authority  
State Register of Natural Heritage Areas  
Scenic Rivers Commission  
Department of Tourism and Recreation  
Tourism and Recreation Commission  
Tourism Promotion Advisory Committee  
Will Rogers Memorial Committee

## Secretary of Education

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The Secretary of Education is responsible for the following executive entities or their successors:

State Accrediting Agency  
Anatomical Board  
Archives and Records Commission  
Oklahoma Arts Council  
Career and Technology Education  
Department (Formerly Vocational  
Technical Education)  
Common Schools Capital Improvement  
Needs Assessment Committee  
Commission on County Government  
Personnel Education and Training  
State Board of Education  
State Department of Education  
Superintendent of Public Instruction  
Education Commission of the States  
Education Oversight Board  
Educational Professional Standards Board  
Okla. Educational Television Authority  
Board of Trustees/Enid Higher Education  
Program  
Department of Libraries  
Minority Teacher Recruitment Advisory  
Committee

Advisory Committee/Municipal Clerks  
and Treasurers Division  
Post-secondary Oversight Council  
Oklahoma Board/Private Vocational  
Schools  
Oklahoma State Regents for Higher  
Education  
College/University Boards of Regents/  
Trustees  
Comm./School and County Funds  
Management  
Board of Trustees/School of Science &  
Math  
Southern Regional Educational Compact  
Board of Control/Southern Regional  
Education  
Student Loan Authority  
Oklahoma Commission for Teacher  
Preparation  
State Textbook Committee  
State Council on Vocational Education  
State Board of Career and Technology  
Education

## Secretary of Energy

### David Fleischaker



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David Fleischaker received a bachelor's degree in 1966 from Brandeis University in Waltham, Massachusetts, and a Juris Doctor degree from the University of Texas School of Law in 1970. An attorney, Fleischaker worked for the United States Department of Justice in Washington, D.C., from 1971 to 1973, and then as a private trial attorney in Washington, D.C., from 1974 to 1982, where he represented local governments and environmental groups in environmental litigation. In 1981 he returned

to Oklahoma and became president and chief operating officer of the Fleischaker Companies: Jolen Operating Company, a family owned domestic oil and gas exploration and production company. Fleischaker has served on several civic board of trustees including Ballet Oklahoma, Jewish Federation of Greater Oklahoma City, National Conference of Christians and Jews, Oklahoma City University, and the Oklahoma Independent Petroleum Association. He has written about public affairs, energy, and environmental matters. His articles have appeared in the *Los Angeles Times*, *Daily Oklahoman*, *Oklahoma Gazette*, and *USA Today*. He also has provided commentary on National Public Radio's "All Things Considered." Governor Brad Henry appointed Fleischaker Secretary of Energy in October 2003.

The Secretary of Energy is responsible for the following executive entities or their successors:

Corporation Commission  
 Grand River Dam Authority  
 GRDA Board of Directors Nominating Committee  
 Oklahoma Energy Resources Board  
 Interstate Oil & Gas Compact Commission  
 Commission on Marginally Producing Oil and Gas Wells  
 Liquefied Petroleum Gas (LPG) Board  
 LPG Research, Marketing, & Safety Commission

Oklahoma Department of Mines  
 Oklahoma Mining Commission  
 Interstate Mining Commission  
 Miner Training Institute  
 Southern States Energy Board  
 Southern States Energy Compact  
 East Central Gas Authority  
 North Central Oklahoma Municipal Power Pool Authority

## Secretary of Environment

### Miles Tolbert



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Miles Tolbert holds a bachelor's degree in classics and political science from Stanford University. He also earned a Juris Doctor degree from Harvard University, where he served as an editor of the *Harvard Environmental Law Review*. Tolbert is an environmental law expert, having formerly served as the chief of the Environmental Protection Unit in the Oklahoma Attorney General's office. He practiced law in Washington, D.C., as an attorney for the Environmental and Natural Resources Division of the U.S. Department of Justice. Tolbert is a member of the Mineral Law

Resources Division of the U.S. Department of Justice. Tolbert is a member of the Mineral Law

Section of the Oklahoma Bar Association and serves as president of the Environmental Law Section. He is licensed to practice in numerous federal courts including the United States Supreme Court.

The Secretary of Environment is responsible for the following executive entities:

Air Quality Council	Kansas-Oklahoma Arkansas River Compact Commission
Arkansas-Oklahoma Arkansas River Compact Commission	Laboratory Services Advisory Council
Arkansas River Basin Interstate Committee	Lone Chimney Water Association
Arkansas-White-Red River Basins Interagency Commission	Ottawa Reclamation Authority
Bioenergy Initiative, Oklahoma	Radiation Management Advisory Council
Canadian River Commission	Red River Compact Commission
Central Interstate Low-Level Radioactive Waste Compact Commission	Solid Waste Management Advisory Council
Compliance Advisory Panel	Water Law Advisory Committee
Environmental Finance Authority	Water Quality Management Advisory Council
Department of Environmental Quality	Oklahoma Water Research Institute
Environmental Quality Board	Oklahoma Water Resources Board
Hazardous Waste Management Advisory Council	Governor's Water Resources Research Coordinating Committee
High Plains Study Council and Task Force	Wildlife Conservation Commission
Illinois River Task Force	Department of Wildlife Conservation

## Secretary of Finance and Revenue

### Scott Meacham



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Scott Meacham is a certified financial planner who holds a bachelor's degree in finance, a Master of Business Administration and a law degree from the University of Oklahoma. Following law school, he practiced law with Meacham & Meacham in Clinton, Oklahoma. In 1989 he was named senior vice president and compliance officer of the First National Bank & Trust of Elk City. He has served as the bank's senior executive officer since 1991. In 2003, Meacham was named director of the Office

of State Finance. On June 1, 2005, he was appointed State Treasurer by Governor Henry to fill the unexpired term of Robert Butkin, who resigned.

The Secretary of Finance and Revenue is responsible for the following executive entities or their successors:

State Treasurer (Editor's note: Governor Brad Henry appointed Scott Meacham to replace Robert Butkin who resigned his position as state treasurer in May 2005. Meacham now fills both positions.)	Council of Bond Oversight Commission
Special Agency Account Board	Executive Bond Oversight Commission
State Banking Board	Building Bonds Commission
State Banking Department	Long-Range Capital Planning Commission
State Bond Advisor	Capitol Improvement Authority
State Auditor and Inspector	Oklahoma College Savings Plan Board of Trustees
	Department of Consumer Credit
	Consumer Credit Commission
	Credit Union Board

CompSource Oklahoma (formerly State Insurance Fund)  
 CompSource Board of Managers  
 Contingency Review Board  
 State Board of Equalization  
 Office of State Finance  
 Firefighters Pension and Retirement Board  
 Industry Advisory Committee  
 Insurance Commissioner  
 Insurance Department  
 Life and Health Insurance Guaranty Association  
 Property and Casualty Insurance Guaranty Association  
 Property and Casualty Rates Board  
 Advisory Committee on Intergovernmental Relations  
 Oklahoma Land Commission

Commissioners of the Land Office  
 Adv. Task Force on Sale of School Lands  
 Law Enforcement Retirement Board  
 Board on Legislative Compensation  
 Linked Deposit Review Board  
 Multiple Injury Trust Fund  
 Oklahoma Pension Commission  
 Police Pension and Retirement Board  
 Oklahoma Public Employees Retirement Board  
 Securities Commission  
 Department of Securities  
 Oklahoma Tax Commission  
 Board of Trustees/Teachers' Retirement System  
 Teachers' Retirement System  
 Tobacco Settlement Endowment Trust  
 Fund Board of Investors

## Secretary of Health

Terry L. Cline, Ph.D.



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Terry Cline returned to his home state to accept the position of commissioner of the Oklahoma Department of Mental Health and Substance Abuse Services in January 2001. He grew up in Ardmore and attended the University of Oklahoma, where he earned a bachelor's degree in psychology in 1980. He then earned a master's degree and a doctorate in clinical psychology from Oklahoman State University. Prior

to his return to Oklahoma, Cline served as a Health Care Policy Fellow at the Federal Center for Mental Health Services in the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration in Washington, D.C. While there, his primary focus was on organization and the financing of mental health services. Cline's professional history also includes a six year appointment as a clinical instructor in the Department of Psychiatry at Harvard Medical School in Boston, Massachusetts. In addition, he served as chairman of the governing board for a Harvard teaching hospital in Cambridge, Massachusetts. Cline serves on the board of directors for the National Association of State Mental Health Programs Directors. He has involved himself in community service including membership on a number of committees and boards with a focus on improving the overall health of the community. Governor Brad Henry appointed him as Cabinet Secretary of Health in May 2004.

The Secretary of Health is responsible for the following executive entities or their successors:

Agent Orange Outreach Committee  
 Governor's Advisory Committee on Aging  
 Alarm Industry Committee  
 Alcohol, Drug Abuse and Community Mental Health Planning and Coordination Boards

Advisory Council on Alcohol and Drug Abuse  
 Alcohol and Drug Abuse Prevention, Training, Treatment & Rehabilitation Authority  
 Alcohol and Drug Abuse Prevention & Life

Skills Education Advisory Council  
Alzheimer's Research Advisory Council  
Barber Advisory Board  
Boxing Advisory Committee  
Child Abuse Prevention Training and  
Coordination Council  
Licensed Professional Counselors  
Advisory Board  
Domestic Violence/Sexual Assault  
Advisory Committee  
Community Hospitals Authority  
Construction Industries Board  
Committee of Electrical Examiners  
Electrical Hearing Board  
Emergency Response Systems  
Development Advisory Council  
(Formerly Emergency Medical Services)  
State Board of Health  
Department of Health  
Health Care Information Advisory  
Committee  
Health Care Study Commission  
Healthy Futures Steering Committee  
Hearing Aid Advisory Council  
Oklahoma Health Care Authority  
Home Health Advisory Board  
Hospice Advisory Board  
Oklahoma Inspector Examiners  
Committee

Long-Term Care Facility Advisory Board  
Licensed Marital and Family Therapist  
Committee  
Advisory Committee for Medical Care for  
Public Assistance Recipients  
Mechanical Examiners  
Mechanical Hearing Board  
Medical Direction Subcommittee  
Dept. of Mental Health/Substance Abuse  
Interstate Compact on Mental Health  
Mental Health Advisory Committee/  
Deafness & Hearing Impairment  
Interagency Council/Service to Mentally  
Ill Homeless Persons  
State Board of Nursing Home  
Administrators  
State Committee of Plumbing Examiners  
Radiation Advisory Committee (X-Ray  
Systems)  
Plumbing Hearing Board  
Residents and Family State Council  
Sanitarian and Environmental Specialist  
Registration Advisory Council  
Tobacco Settlement Endowment Trust  
Fund Board of Directors  
Advisory Council on Traumatic Spinal  
Cord & Traumatic Brain Injury

## Secretary of Human Resources and Administration

Oscar B. Jackson Jr.



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Oscar Jackson serves as cabinet secretary of Human Resources and Administration. He is also director of the Office of Personnel Management. As such, Jackson provides general oversight and liaison with several state government agencies. The Office of Personnel Management (OPM) administers a comprehensive, multi-functional personnel system for the state service. Major components of the system include position classification, compensation and benefits, salary

administration, recruitment and certification, human resources development, the Certified Public Manager Program, the Carl Albert Public Internship Program, and employee assistance. OPM also monitors state agencies' affirmative action efforts and employee transactions. OPM administers state government's agency payroll, and direct deposit and voluntary payroll deduction systems. The State Agency Review Committee and the Productivity Enhancement Program Committee are staffed by OPM, which also provides support to several advisory committees.

Jackson is a member of the Human Resources Management Advisory Committee, Oklahoma Public Employees Retirement System, Employees Benefits Council, Committee for Incentive Awards for State Employees for the Productivity Enhancement Program, and the State Agency Review Committee for the State Employees' Charitable Contribution Campaign. Jackson was initially named administrator of the Office of Personnel Management and Cabinet Secretary for Human Resources in June 1991 by Governor David Walters. In January 1995 he was reappointed by Governor Frank Keating, and in January 2003 Governor Brad Henry again reappointed him to the position.

The Secretary of Human Resources and Administration is responsible for the following executive entities or their successors:

Accountancy Board	Public Employees Relations Board
Alternative Fuels Technician Examiners Hearing Board	Real Estate Commission
Architects & Landscape Architects Board	Real Estate Appraiser Board
Athletic Trainers Advisory Committee	Respiratory Care Advisory Committee
Capitol-Medical Center Improvement and Zoning Commission and Citizens Advisory Committee	Sanitarian Registration Advisory Council
State Capitol Preservation Commission	Savings & Loan Advisory Council
Department of Central Services	Board of Licensed Social Workers
Chiropractic Examiners Board	Speech Pathology and Audiology Board of Examiners
State Board of Cosmetology	State Use Committee
Dentistry Board	Veterinary Medical Examiners Board
Dietetic Registration Advisory Committee	Affirmative Action Review Committee
Electrologists Advisory Committee	Governor's Adv. Council on Asian- American Affairs
Embalmers and Funeral Directors Board	Human Resources Management Advisory Committee
State Employees Benefits Council	Human Rights Commission
Engineers and Land Surveyors, Board of Registration	Governor's Adv. Council on Latin American & Hispanic Affairs
Horse Racing Commission	Mentor Selection Advisory Committee
Medical Licensure and Supervision Board	State Agency Review Committee
Motor Vehicle Commission	Employment Security Commission, Advisory Council & Review Board
Used Motor Vehicle & Parts Commission	Committee for Incentive Awards for State Employees
Nursing Board and Advisory Council	State Job Training Coordinating Council
Nurse Formulary Advisory Council	State/Education Employees Group
Nurse Anesthetist Formulary Advisory Council	Insurance Board
Occupational Therapy Advisory Committee	Martin Luther King Jr. Holiday Commission
Optometry Examiners Board	Merit Protection Commission
Osteopathic Examiners Board	Office of Personnel Management
Perfusionists Board of Examiners	Certified Public Manager Advisory Board
Pharmacy Board	State Employee Child Day Care Advisory Committee
Physical Therapy Committee	Oklahoma Commission on the Status of Women
Physician's Assistant Advisory Committee	
Podiatric Medical Examiners Board	
Psychologist Board of Examiners	

# Secretary of Human Services

## Howard Hendrick



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Howard K. Hendrick has been the director of the Oklahoma Department of Human Services since July 1, 1998. As director, he leads a staff of 8,000 employees and administers a \$1.4 billion budget. Hendrick served as Cabinet Secretary for Health and Human Services for Governor Frank Keating, and Governor Brad Henry recently appointed him Secretary of Human Services. Hendrick also served twelve years as a member of the Oklahoma Senate, where he amassed a career roll-call voting record in excess of 99 percent. Reared in Bethany, Oklahoma, he earned a bachelor's degree in accounting from Southern Nazarene University, and earned a master's degree in business administration and a Juris Doctor degree both from the University of Oklahoma. Hendrick is active in numerous civic, professional, and church organizations including Bethany First Church of the Nazarene, National Children's Alliance, Nazarene Theological Seminary, Oklahoma Bar Association, Putnam City Schools Foundation, and the United Way of Greater Oklahoma City. Hendrick and his wife, Tracy, have four children: Chelsey, Cally, Christiana, and Hudson.

The Secretary of Human Services is responsible for the following executive entities:

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| Governor's Advisory Committee on Aging   | Office of Public Guardian   |
| Black Advisory Task Force  | Committee on Employment of the Handicapped  |
| Committee of Blind Vendors   | Adv. Comm. on Handicapped Concerns  |
| Board of Directors for Canteen Services  | Office of Handicapped Concerns  |
| Cerebral Palsy Commission  | Advisory Committee on Hispanic Affairs  |
| J.D. McCarty Center for Children with Developmental Disabilities                                   | University Hospitals Authority  |
| Child Abuse Examination Board  | Office of Juvenile Affairs  |
| Child Abuse Prevention Office  | Board of Juvenile Affairs   |
| Advisory Task Force on Child Abuse and Neglect   | Office of Juvenile Systems Oversight  |
| Interagency Child Abuse Prevention Task Force  | Department of Human Services  |
| Child Death Review Board   | Commission for Human Services   |
| Office of Consumer Advocacy  | Statewide Ind. Living Council (SILC)  |
| Interagency Coordinating Council for Early Childhood Intervention                                  | Indian Affairs Commission   |
| Interstate Compact on the Placement of Children  | Interdisciplinary Council on the Prevention of Juvenile Sex Offenses                    |
| Commission on Children and Youth Planning and Coordinating Council/ Services to Children and Youth | Interstate Compact on Juveniles   |
| Developmental Disabilities Council   | Juvenile Justice State Advisory Committee Planning/Coordinating Council/Children/ Youth |
| Group Homes/Developmentally Disabled or Physically Handicapped Persons                             | Office of Juvenile Systems Oversight  |
| Eldercare Program Advisory Committee   | Physician Manpower Training Commission  |
| Faith-based and Community Initiatives  | Post Adjudication Review Advisory Board   |
|  | Department of Rehabilitation Services   |
|  | Interim Task Force/Welfare and Medicaid Reform Council                                  |



## Secretary of the Military

### Harry M. “Bud” Wyatt III



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Harry M. “Bud” Wyatt III, serves as the Secretary of the Military as well as the Adjutant General of Oklahoma. As such, he is responsible for commanding units of the Air and Army National Guard. He also serves as the military advisor to the governor. General Wyatt entered the U.S. Air Force on June 24, 1971, and was commissioned as a second lieutenant on November 24, 1971. He entered undergraduate pilot training at Laredo Air Force Base, Texas, and graduated on January 26, 1973. He is a command pilot with more than 3,000 hours of flight experience in various aircraft. Wyatt earned a bachelor’s degree in business administration from Southern Methodist University in 1971, and completed the U.S. Air Force Officer Training School in 1971. In 1980 Wyatt earned his Juris Doctor degree from the University of Tulsa.

The Secretary of the Military is responsible for the following executive entities:

State Adjutant General

Military Department

## Secretary of Safety and Security

### Kevin Ward



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Kevin L. Ward, a native of Bethany, Oklahoma, attended Putnam City schools and later received a bachelor’s degree from the University of Central Oklahoma. He began his law enforcement career with the Bethany Police Department in 1979, where he worked in the Communications Division. In July 1980 Ward began working for the Department of Public Safety as a mansion security officer and was promoted to the rank of sergeant in 1983. In 1985 Ward graduated from the Forty-first Oklahoma Highway Patrol Academy and was assigned to Troop A, Canadian County. He was transferred to the Executive Security Division in 1990, where he received promotion to second lieutenant in August 1991, overseeing all executive security operations. In 1994 Ward attended the FBI National Police Academy in Quantico, Virginia. He returned from the academy and was assigned as a supervisor to Troop A in Oklahoma City. He became the troops legislative liaison in 1996. He received promotion to the rank of first lieutenant in November 1996 and then to captain in September 1998. He was appointed as the department’s assistant commissioner on July 1, 2000. Governor Brad Henry appointed Ward commissioner of the Department of Public Safety as well as Cabinet Secretary of Safety and Security on January 16, 2004.

The Secretary of Safety and Security is responsible for the following executive entities or their successors:

Board of Tests for Alcohol and Drug

Influence

Alcohol and Drug Abuse Policy Board

Alcoholic Beverage Laws

Attorney General

Enforcement Commission

Department of Civil Emergency

Management

Civil Emergency Management Advisory

Council

Department of Corrections

District Attorney’s Council

Driver License Compact  
Driver's License Medical Advisory  
Committee  
Office of State Fire Marshal  
Hazardous Materials Emergency Response  
Commission  
Highway Safety Coordinating Committee  
Highway Safety Office  
Governor's Executive Panel on Security &  
Preparedness  
Appellate Indigent Defender System Board  
Indigent Defense System Board  
Oklahoma State Bureau of Investigation

Oklahoma State Bureau of Investigation  
Commission  
Council/Law Enforcement Education and  
Training  
Chief Medical Examiner  
Board of Medicolegal Investigations  
State Bureau of Narcotics and Dangerous  
Drugs Control  
State Bureau of Narcotics and Dangerous  
Drugs Control Commission  
Pardon and Parole Board  
Polygraph Examiners Board  
Department of Public Safety  
Sick Leave Review Board

## Secretary of Science and Technology

### Dr. Joseph W. Alexander



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Joe Alexander, president of the Oklahoma State University Education, Research, and Economic Development Foundation and director of External Relations was appointed as Secretary of Science and Technology by Governor Brad Henry in 2004. Alexander received a bachelor's degree in animal science from the University of Arizona, a master's degree in educational administration and supervision from the University of Tennessee, and a doctorate in veterinary medicine from Colorado State University. He completed an internship and residency in veterinary surgery at Cornell University, and became a diplomat in the American College of Veterinary Surgeons in 1979. Alexander has held faculty and administrative positions in the College of Veterinary Medicine at the University of Tennessee and at Virginia Tech. In 1985 he was named Dean of the College of Veterinary Medicine at Oklahoma State University. In 2001 he became Oklahoma State University's vice president for Research and Technology Transfer before accepting his present position in the fall of 2003. Alexander serves on numerous boards and committees including the State Chamber of Commerce, the Oklahoma Aquarium, the Academy for State Goals, Leadership Oklahoma, and Oklahoma Special Olympics. In 2004 he was named the Stillwater Citizen of the Year for his work on the economic development initiative "Forward Stillwater." As Oklahoma's Secretary of Science and Technology, Alexander works to attract high tech industries to Oklahoma, to enhance the economic partnership between higher education, the state, and private sector, and serves as an advisor to the governor for matters related to science and technology.

The Secretary of Science and Technology is responsible for the following executive entities or their successors:

Oklahoma Archeological Survey  
Oklahoma Biological Survey  
Climatological Survey  
Geological Survey  
Science and Technology Council  
Science and Technology Research and  
Development Board

Oklahoma Center for the Advancement of  
Science & and Technology  
Health Research Committee  
Oklahoma Institute of Technology

# Secretary of Transportation

## Phil Tomlinson



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Phil Tomlinson was appointed Secretary of Transportation by Governor Brad Henry January 21, 2003. Tomlinson is a retired real estate investor. He also has experience in the petroleum industry and in state economic development efforts. He served as a coordinator of rural economic development programs for Governors Dewey Bartlett and David Hall, and worked in development of commercial real estate projects for eighteen years before starting his own operation. Tomlinson attended

Perkins High School and holds degrees in marketing and business from Oklahoma State University. He and his wife, Carol, have two sons.

The Secretary of Transportation is responsible for the following executive entities or their successors:

Aeronautics Commission  
Highway Construction Materials  
Technician Certification Board  
All Port Authorities  
Tourism Signage Advisory Task Force  
Transportation Commission  
Department of Transportation

Trucking Advisory Board  
Oklahoma Transportation Authority  
(Formerly Okla. Turnpike Authority)  
Oklahoma Space Industry Development  
Authority  
Waterways Advisory Board

# Secretary of Veterans Affairs

## Norman Lamb



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Norman Lamb was born February 27, 1935, in Canute, Oklahoma. He graduated from Enid High School in 1953, earned a B.A. at Cameron, a B.Ed. at the University of Oklahoma, and an LLB from the University of Oklahoma School of Law. Norman served thirty-three years active and reserve service in the U.S. Army, achieving the rank of colonel. He also served as the West Point (USMA) Liaison for recruiting to Oklahoma from 1986 to 1990.

Lamb has a private law practice, the firm of Lamb and Associates, Inc. Lamb taught math and history and was a football coach at Enid High School. He was the Republican nominee for lieutenant governor in 1982, and was minority floor leader of the Oklahoma Senate from 1978 to 1980. He served as chairman of the Republican State Convention in 1976, and a member of the Oklahoma Senate from 1970 to 1988. He has served on the state board of directors for the Fellowship of Christian Athletes, 1978 to 1994, and also served as chief prosecutor and assistant district attorney for Garfield County from 1967 to 1970. He and his wife, Belva, have three children: Kim, Fawn, and Todd.

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Although **J.C. Watts Jr.** served Oklahoma's Fourth District for four terms in the U.S. House of Representatives, some may remember him best for his achievements on the gridiron. As quarterback for the University of Oklahoma, Watts led the Sooners to consecutive Big Eight titles and Orange Bowl championships.