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The Oklahoma Legislature

Oklahoma's bicameral legislature is composed of forty-eight members of the Senate and 101 members of the House of Representatives. There are twenty-six Democrats and twenty-two Republicans in the Senate. The House has fifty-seven Republicans and forty-four Democrats (it is the first time since 1921 that Republicans have been in charge of the House).

The legislature meets annually at noon on the first Monday in February. Its sessions must be finished by 5:00 p.m. on the last Friday in May every year. In odd-numbered years, the regular session will also include one day in January—the first Tuesday following the first Monday in January, with recess no later than 5:00 p.m. on the same day. Normally, the legislature is in session Monday through Thursday. However, during the last several weeks of a session, either or both houses of the legislature may decide to convene Fridays, depending upon work remaining. Extraordinary sessions may be called by the governor or the legislature.

Each house of the legislature organizes independently to function during the legislative session. By law, the lieutenant governor is president of the Senate. Members of both houses take office fifteen days after the General Election. Senators serve staggered four-year terms. Senators in even-numbered districts were elected in 2002. Those in odd-numbered districts were elected in 2004. Members of the House of Representatives serve two-year terms, and are elected every even-numbered year.

Legislators are paid \$38,400 annually and certain necessary expenses. The President Pro Tempore and the Speaker of the House are paid an additional \$17,932 annually. The majority floor leader, minority floor leader, appropriations chair in each house, Speaker Pro Tempore of the House, and the assistant majority leader of the Senate are paid an additional \$12,364 per year. Salaries are set by the Board of Legislative Compensation.

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Each house considers four types of legislation: bills that can become law if passed by both houses and signed by the governor; joint resolutions that have the force and effect of law when passed by both houses, but may not become part of the statutes; concurrent resolutions that expresses the will of both houses; and simple resolutions that express the will of the house of origin. Legislation that originates in the Senate is numbered consecutively beginning with “1” and legislation that originates in the House is numbered consecutively beginning with “1001.”

Any member of either house may introduce legislation. Once prepared by the legislative staff, the legislation is introduced (first reading) by being read in the house of origin. The following day the bill is assigned to a committee (second reading) for study in the house of origin. After study by the assigned committee, the bill is printed with any changes made by the committee and considered by the full membership of the house of origin (third reading). The bill is then printed to include any changes made by the house of origin and transmitted to the other house to repeat the same process. When it is again returned to the house of origin, any amendments made by the opposite house are considered, and if agreed to by the house of origin it is printed in its final form and considered for final passage (fourth reading) and transmitted to the governor for consideration. If the house of origin is unable to agree with changes made by the opposite house, a conference committee is appointed with members from both houses to work out differences. The conference committee report goes first to the house of origin and then to the opposite house.

Legislatures are identified by consecutive numbers. For example, the 2003 session was the First Session, 49th Legislature; and the 2004 session, the Second Session, 49th Legislature. The 2005 session is the First Session of the 50th Legislature.

The legislature occupies the third, fourth, and fifth floors of the capitol. The Senate is on the east side of the rotunda and the House of Representatives is on the west side. Joint sessions are held in the House Chambers. Chambers for both houses are on the fourth floor, with visitors’ galleries on the fifth.

Members of the legislature may be addressed at the State Capitol, Oklahoma City, 73105. Telephone number for the Senate is: 405/524-0126; for the House of Representatives: 405/521-2711.

—Paula George, Senate Staff

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President Pro Tempore— Mike Morgan	405/521-5572
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Senate Leadership

President	Lt. Gov. Mary Fallin
President Pro Tempore	Mike Morgan
Majority Floor Leader	Ted Fisher
Assistant Majority Floor Leader	Gilmer Capps
Assistant Majority Floor Leader	Jay Paul Gumm
Assistant Majority Floor Leader	Robert Kerr
Assistant Majority Floor Leader	Angela Monson
Assistant Majority Floor Leader	Jeff Rabon
Majority Whip.....	Susan Paddock
Majority Caucus Chair.....	Kenneth Corn
Minority Floor Leader.....	Glenn Coffee
Assistant Minority Floor Leader.....	Owen Laughlin
Assistant Minority Floor Leader.....	Scott Pruitt
Minority Whip	Randy Brogdon
Minority Whip	Nancy Riley
Minority Caucus Chair.....	Jonathan Nichols

Legislative Service Bureau

The Legislative Service Bureau is responsible for fiscal services and any area of production of proposed legislation as directed by the Speaker of the House of Representatives and president pro tempore of the Senate. The Legislative Service Bureau also serves as a clearinghouse for the legislature for all budgetary forms, research reports and information. The office is located in Room B-30, State Capitol. Telephone 405/521-4144.

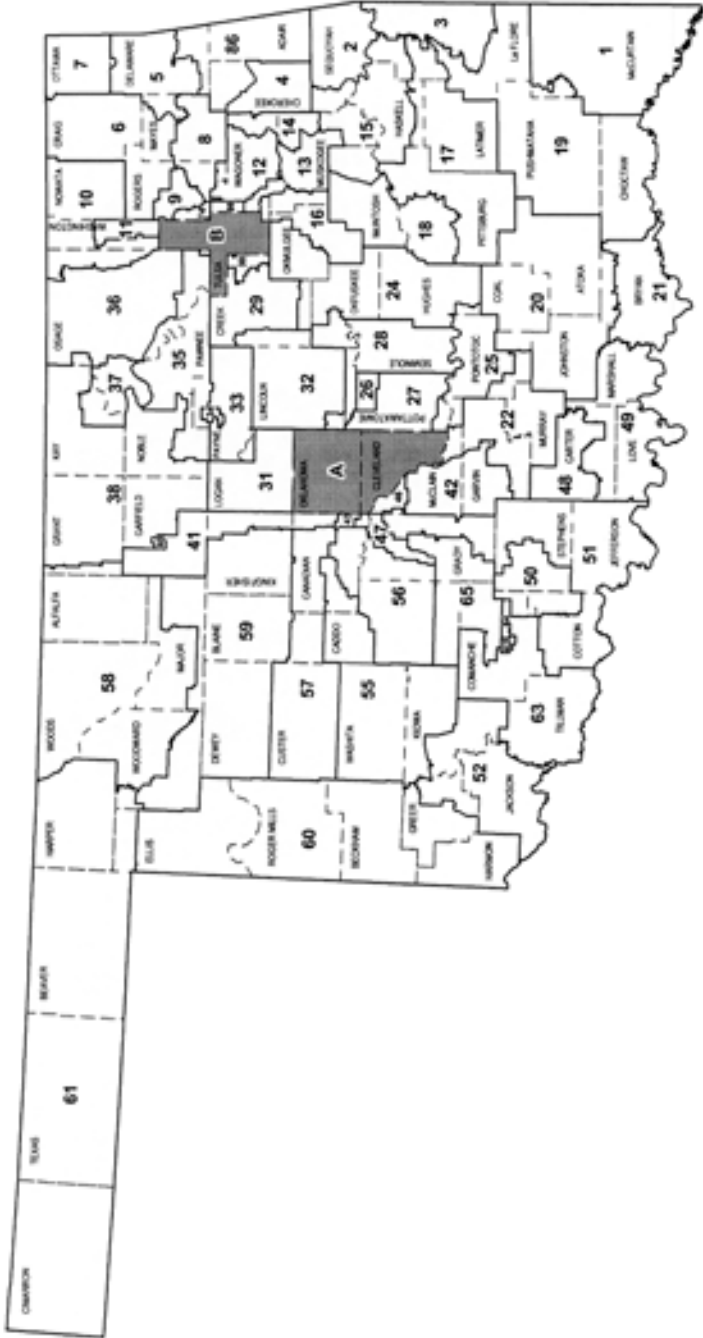
State Senators by District

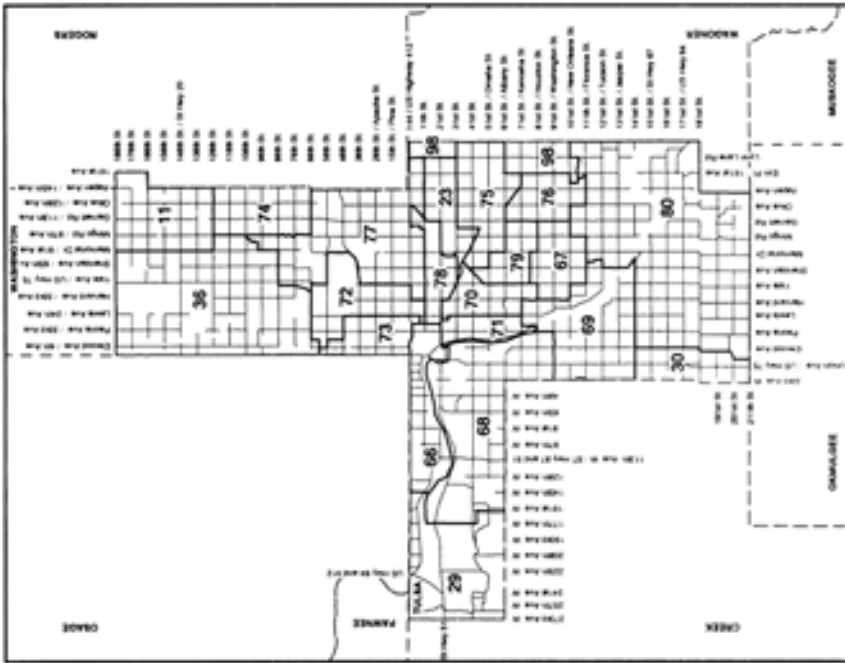
This list of senators by district is given as a cross-reference. Please note that Senate district numbers changed since the last legislative session. In the section following, senators' names are arranged in alphabetical order.

Dist.	Name	Dist.	Name
1	Charles Wyrick (D)	27	Owen Laughlin (R)
2	Stratton Taylor (D)	28	Harry Coates (R)
3	Jim Wilson (D)	29	John Ford (R)
4	Kenneth Corn (D)	30	Glenn Coffee (R)
5	Jeff Rabon (D)	31	Don Barrington (R)
6	Jay Paul Gumm (D)	32	Randy Bass (D)
7	Richard Lerblance (D)	33	Tom Adelson (D)
8	Frank Shurden (D)	34	Randy Brogdon (R)
9	Earl Garrison (D)	35	James Williamson (R)
10	J. Berry Harrison (D)	36	Scott Pruitt (R)
11	Judy Eason McIntyre (D)	37	Nancy Riley (R)
12	Ted Fisher (D)	38	Robert M. Kerr (D)
13	Susan Paddack (D)	39	Brian Crain (R)
14	Johnnie Crutchfield (D)	40	Cliff Branam (R)
15	Jonathan Nichols (R)	41	Clark Jolley (R)
16	Cal Hobson (D)	42	Cliff Aldridge (R)
17	Charles Laster (D)	43	Jim Reynolds (R)
18	Mary Easley (D)	44	Debbe Leftwich (D)
19	Patrick Anderson (R)	45	Kathleen Wilcoxson (R)
20	David Myers (R)	46	Bernest Cain (D)
21	Mike Morgan (D)	47	Todd Lamb (R)
22	Mike Johnson (R)	48	Angela Monson (D)
23	Ron Justice (R)		
24	Daisy Lawler (D)		
25	Mike Mazzei (R)		
26	Gilmer Capps (D)		

Senate District Maps

District maps in this edition of the *Oklahoma Almanac* depict the U.S. Congressional Districts and the state's Legislative districts for the 2002 through 2010 elections. In addition to determining political divisions for the election of officials, these districts also guide executive and legislative branch appointments to state and federal offices and institutions.





Senators Contact Reference List

Following is an alphabetical list of senators, including their capitol office telephone and room numbers. All telephone numbers are in the 405 area code. The Senate switchboard number is 405/524-0126. (Agency Code 421; IA)

Senator	Phone	Room	Email
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Aldridge, Cliff (42)	521-5584	533B	aldridge@oksenate.gov
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Barrington, Don (31)	521-5563	412A	barrington@oksenate.gov
Bass, Randy (32)	521-5567	421	bass@oksenate.gov
Branan, Cliff (40)	521-5543	521	branan@oksenate.gov
Brogdon, Randy (34)	521-5566	527A	brogdon@oksenate.gov
Cain, Bernest (46)	521-5610	413A	cain@oksenate.gov
Capps, Gilmer (26)	521-5545	424A	capps@oksenate.gov
Coates, Harry (28)	521-5547	514A	coates@oksenate.gov
Coffee, Glenn (30)	521-5636	531	coffee@oksenate.gov
Corn, Kenneth (4)	521-5576	427	corn@oksenate.gov
Crain, Brian (39)	521-5620	513B	crain@oksenate.gov
Crutchfield, Johnnie (14)	521-5607	416	crutchfield@oksenate.gov
Easley, Mary (18)	521-5590	429	easley@oksenate.gov
Eason McIntyre, Judy (11)	521-5598	428B	mcintyre@oksenate.gov
Fisher, Ted V. (12)	521-5528	418	fisher@oksenate.gov
Ford, John (29)	521-5634	512	ford@oksenate.gov
Garrison, Earl (9)	521-5533	415	garrison@oksenate.gov
Gumm, Jay Paul (6)	521-5586	424	gumm@oksenate.gov
Harrison, J. Berry (10)	521-5581	417C	harrison@oksenate.gov
Hobson, Cal (16)	521-5565	422	hobson@oksenate.gov
Johnson, Mike (22)	521-5592	530	johnson@oksenate.gov
Jolley, Clark (41)	521-5622	528A	jolley@oksenate.gov
Justice, Ron (23)	521-5537	533	justice@oksenate.gov
Kerr, Robert M. (38)	521-5612	423	kerr@oksenate.gov
Lamb, Todd (47)	521-5632	513A	lamb@oksenate.gov
Laster, Charlie (17)	521-5539	413	laster@oksenate.gov
Laughlin, Owen (27)	521-5626	529B	laughlin@oksenate.gov
Lawler, Daisy (24)	521-5569	513A	lawler@oksenate.gov
Leftwich, Debbe (44)	521-5557	427A	leftwich@oksenate.gov
Lerblance, Richard (7)	521-5604	511	lerblance@oksenate.gov
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Monson, Angela (48)	521-5531	428	monson@oksenate.gov
Morgan, Mike (21)	521-5572	519	morgan@oksenate.gov
Myers, David (20)	521-5628	514B	myers@oksenate.gov
Nichols, Jonathan (15)	521-5535	535A	nichols@oksenate.gov
Paddack, Susan (13)	521-5541	417B	paddack@oksenate.gov
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Rabon, Jeff (5)	521-5614	426	rabon@oksenate.gov
Reynolds, Jim (43)	521-5522	534B	reynolds@oksenate.gov
Riley, Nancy (37)	521-5600	533A	riley@oksenate.gov
Shurden, Frank (8)	521-5588	412	shurden@oksenate.gov
Taylor, Stratton (2)	521-5555	522	taylor@oksenate.gov
Wilcoxson, Kathleen (45)	521-5618	533C	wilcoxson@oksenate.gov
Williamson, James (35)	521-5624	528B	williamson@oksenate.gov
Wilson, Jim (3)	521-5574	417B	wilson@oksenate.gov
Wyrick, Charles (1)	521-5561	414	wyrick@oksenate.gov

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Morgan, Mike

Occupation—Attorney • **Education**—Oklahoma State University, BA; University of Tulsa, JD • **Party**—Democrat • **District**—21 • **Legislative Experience**—Senate Member, 1997–present • **Committee Membership**—Appropriations, Chair; Education; Energy and Environment; and Judiciary.



Morgan was born on January 26, 1955, in Tulsa, Oklahoma. He received a bachelor's degree from Oklahoma State University in 1976, and a Juris Doctor degree from the University of Tulsa in 1979. Morgan served as a municipal judge for the City of Stillwater, a position he held for twelve years from 1984 to 1996. He also worked as an adjunct business law professor at Oklahoma State University. He maintains an active law practice in Stillwater, specializing in commercial transactions, litigation, and real property. Morgan won election to the Oklahoma Senate from District 21 in 1996. He continues participation in the Oklahoma and Payne County bar associations. Morgan has one daughter, Abby. His hobbies include golf, running, and spending time with his daughter. To contact Morgan write 1008 Woodcrest, Stillwater, OK 74074, or 405/521-5572, or bard@oksenate.gov.

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Adelson, Tom

Occupation—Attorney • **Education**—Stanford University, BA; Southern Methodist University, JD • **Party**—Democrat • **District**—33 • **Legislative Experience**—Senate Member, 2005 • **Committee Membership**—Aerospace, Communications, and Technology; Appropriations Subcommittee on Health and Social Sciences, Chair; Commerce; Energy and Environment; Finance; and General Government.



A native Tulsan, Adelson attended Barnard Elementary and Edison junior and senior high schools. He holds a bachelor's degree from Stanford University and a Juris Doctor degree from Southern Methodist University. He has been engaged in the practice of law since 1992 with experience in commercial litigation, banking, and oil and gas. Prior to forming his own law practice in 1998, Adelson operated a fourth generation family oil and gas business, where he held primary responsibility for the New Mexico and west Texas regions, and he remains a partner in the firm. Serving as Governor Brad Henry's first Secretary of Health, Adelson helped pass Oklahoma's first clean air legislation, and he worked to protect public health funding for 75,000 Oklahoma children. He also stepped in when schools in his district were losing their nurses to help establish school-based comprehensive medical clinics at Eugene Field and Mark Twain elementary schools. Adelson won election to the Oklahoma Senate from District 33 in 2004. He continues active participation in the University of Oklahoma's Health Care Task Force, Tulsa Coalition of Children's

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Health, and Tulsa Community Hospital Authority. Adelson and his wife, Julie, have four children—Emily, Andrew, Sam, and Jack. To contact Adelson write 2300 N Lincoln Boulevard, Room 515A, or 405/521-5551, or adelson@oksenate.gov.

Aldridge, Cliff A.

Occupation—Farmers Insurance Agent • **Education**—Henryetta High School; Oklahoma Christian College • **Party**—Republican • **District**—42 • **Legislative Experience**—Senate Member, 2003 • **Committee Membership**—Appropriations Subcommittee on Education; Education; Retirement and Group Health; Tourism and Wildlife; Transportation; and Veterans and Military Affairs.



Aldridge was born on July 1, 1962, in Wagoner, Oklahoma. A missionary's son, Aldridge grew up in Oklahoma, Texas, and New Hampshire. Following his graduation from Henryetta High School in 1980, Aldridge attended Oklahoma Christian College in Oklahoma City. In 1984 Aldridge married DeAnn Swarb. The couple established a home in Midwest City, where Aldridge began his career as a Farmers Insurance agent. They have three daughters—Cara, Courtney, and Chloe. In 2002 Aldridge won election to the Oklahoma State Senate from District 42. He continues active participation in the Choctaw and Midwest City chambers of commerce, Choctaw Kiwanis, Del City Church of Christ, Midwest City Rotary, Mid-Del 100 Club, Mid-Del Group Homes Board, and the Tinker Area YMCA Advisory Board. Aldridge's hobbies include antique shopping, golf, and spending time with his family. To contact Aldridge write PO Box 10946 Midwest City, OK 73140, or 405/521-5584, or aldridge@oksenate.gov.

Anderson, Patrick

Occupation—Bank Trust Officer/Farmer • **Education**—Oklahoma State University, BS; University of Oklahoma, JD • **Party**—Republican • **District**—19 • **Legislative Experience**—Senate Member, 2005 • **Committee Membership**—Agriculture and Rural Development; Appropriations Subcommittee on Human Services, Vice Chair; Education; Finance; Tourism and Wildlife; and Veterans and Military Affairs.



Anderson holds a bachelor's degree from Oklahoma State University and a Juris Doctor degree from the University of Oklahoma. He is a bank trust officer, and is employed in the farming industry. Anderson won election to the Oklahoma Senate from District 19 in 2004. To contact Anderson write 1901 Ramona Drive, Enid, OK 73703, or 405/521-5630, or anderson@oksenate.gov.

Barrington, Don

Occupation—Fire Chief/Retired • **Education**—AS • **Party**—Republican • **District**—31 • **Legislative Experience**—Senate Member, 2005 • **Committee Membership**—Appropriations Subcommittee on Public Safety and Judiciary; Education; Health and

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Human Resources; Public Safety and Homeland Security; Transportation; and Veterans and Military Affairs.

Barrington was born on September 7, 1947, in Pryor, Oklahoma. He graduated from Rexford High School in Rexford, Kansas, in 1965. He served in the United States Army from 1966 to 1969. He spent an eighteen-month tour in Vietnam, where he received an Army Commendation Medal. Barrington began his professional career as a rookie with the Lawton Fire Department in 1969. During his thirty-two year tenure, he spent twenty-six years on shift at the fire station. He advanced through testing to the levels of driver, lieutenant, and captain, and was then promoted to deputy chief. He received an associate's degree in engineering technology from Oklahoma State University-Oklahoma City in 1993. He was appointed as Lawton Fire Chief in 1996, and served in that position until his retirement in 2002. Barrington won election to the Oklahoma Senate from District 31 in 2004. He married the former Jennifer Morgan. They have two children—Alicia and Jaron. Barrington continues active participation in the Lawton Salvation Army Advisory Board, Gideon's International Lawton Chapter, Oklahoma Firefighters Association, Oklahoma State Firefighters Association, and the Oklahoma Retired Firefighters Association. He also serves as co-chair of the Steering Committee for Law Enforcement and Public Safety through the Great Plains Technology Center. To contact Barrington write 4506 NE Highlander Circle, Lawton, OK 73507, or 405/521-5563, or barrington@oksenate.gov.



Bass, Randy

Occupation—Cattle Rancher and Wheat Farmer • **Education**—Lawton High School; Cameron University • **Party**—Democrat • **District**—32 • **Legislative Experience**—Senate Member, 2005 • **Committee Membership**—Appropriations Subcommittee on Education; Appropriations Subcommittee on Select Agencies, Vice Chair; General Government; Judiciary; Sunset Review, Vice Chair; Tourism and Wildlife; and Veterans and Military Affairs, Chair.



Bass was born on March 13, 1954, in Lawton, Oklahoma. In 1972 the Minnesota Twins drafted Bass, and he spent several years playing major league baseball for the Kansas City Royals, Montreal Expos, San Diego Padres, and the Texas Rangers. From 1983 to 1988 he played first base and power hitter for the Hanshin Tigers, a Japanese baseball team. Considered a baseball legend in Japan, Bass set the all-time season batting average of .389 in 1986. He is the only player to win back-to-back Triple Crowns, and hit 200 home runs faster than anyone in baseball history. Governor George Nigh appointed Bass ambassador to Japan in 1986. Bass and his wife Kelly have three children—Zach, Staci, and Remi. They also have two grandchildren. Bass recently served as councilman for the City of Lawton from 2001 to 2004. He won election to the Oklahoma Senate from District 32 in November 2004. He continues active participation in the Lawton Ambucs, Major League Baseball Association, and the Oklahoma Municipal League. His hobbies include golf and spending time

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with his family. To contact Bass write 1803 NW 23rd Street, Lawton, OK 73105, or 405/521-5567, or bass@oksenate.gov.

Branan, Cliff

Occupation—Commercial Real Estate Broker • **Education**—University of Oklahoma, BBA • **Party**—Republican • **District**—40 • **Legislative Experience**—Senate Member, 2003-present • **Committee Membership**—Aerospace, Communications, and Technology; Appropriations Subcommittee on Natural Resources and Regulatory Services; Commerce; Education; Energy and Environment; and Finance.



Born and raised in Oklahoma City, Branan graduated from Heritage Hall High School and the University of Oklahoma, where he received a degree in finance. Following his college graduation, Branan began a career in commercial real estate with Coldwell Banker Commercial, now CB Richard Ellis. In 1995 he founded Branan Property Company that specializes in the sale and leasing of office properties. In 2002 Branan won election to the Oklahoma Senate from District 40. He has been married to the former Connell Sullivan for the past ten years. They have two children—Ford and Langley. His hobbies include spending time with his family and traveling. To contact Branan write 7303 Lancet Lane, Oklahoma City, OK 73105, or 405/843-5064, or branan@oksenate.gov.

Brogdon, Randy

Occupation—Air Conditioner Wholesaler • **Education**—Oklahoma State University at Okmulgee • **Party**—Republican • **District**—34 • **Legislative Experience**—Senate Member, 2002-present • **Committee Membership**—Appropriations Subcommittee on Education; Business and Labor; Energy and Environment; Retirement and Group Health; Transportation; and Veterans and Military Affairs.



Brogdon was born on June 17, 1953, in Ardmore, Oklahoma. He attended Oklahoma State University at Okmulgee, where he studied heating and air conditioning. Brogdon began a professional career as a HVAC mechanical contractor. In 2002 Brogdon won election to the Oklahoma Senate from District 34. He continues active participation in the American Society of Heating, Refrigerating and Air Conditioning Engineers; Hardin Geo-Technologies Advisory Board; Owasso Public Works and Golf Authority Board of Trustees; and the Republican National Committee. He married the former Donna K. Newton. To contact Brogdon write 13202 E 92nd Place N, Owasso, OK 74055, or 405/521-5566, or brogdon@oksenate.gov.

Cain, Bernest

Occupation—Businessman/Attorney • **Education**—Oklahoma Baptist University, BA; Texas College of Theology, ThG.; University of Oklahoma, MPA, JD • **Party**—Democrat • **District**—46 • **Legislative Experience**—Senate Member, 1979-present • **Committee Membership**—Appropriations Subcommittee on Human Services, Chair;

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Education; Health and Human Resources, Chair; Judiciary, Vice Chair; Public Safety and Homeland Security; and Rules.

Cain was born on February 8, 1949, in Oklahoma City, Oklahoma. Cain holds several university degrees including a bachelor's degree from Oklahoma Baptist University, a theology degree from Texas College of Theology, and a master's of public administration as well as a Juris Doctor degree from the University of Oklahoma. He achieved many honors during his collegiate career including being named in Who's Who in America's Colleges and Universities and graduating cum laude.

Cain won election to the Oklahoma Senate from District 46 in 1978. He married the former Joan Parkhurst, a pediatric oncologist. They have four children. To contact Cain write 201 Edgemere Court, Oklahoma City, OK 73118, or 405/521-5610, cain@oksenate.gov.



Capps, Gilmer

Occupation—Farming/Ranching • **Education**—Oklahoma State University; Cameron State College • **Party**—Democrat • **District**—26 • **Legislative Experience**—Senate Member, 1971-present; Majority Whip, 1987-2001; Assistant Majority Leader, 2001-present • **Committee Membership**—Aerospace and Technology, Chair; Agriculture and Rural Development; Appropriation Subcommittee on General Government and Transportation; Finance, Vice Chair; General Government; Rules; and Tourism and Wildlife.



Capps was born on January 18, 1932, in Snyder, Oklahoma. At the age of nineteen, he took over the family farm, becoming the third generation to raise Black Angus cattle, cotton, wheat, and alfalfa hay on land homesteaded by his grandparents in 1902. In addition to farming and ranching, Capps has worked in the banking industry as an agriculture representative and in public relations. In 1970 he began his thirty-four year political career, winning a seat in the Oklahoma Senate. While in the Senate, Capps has served as majority whip, and currently as assistant majority leader. His awards include the Department of Agriculture Aggie Award, American Space Legislator of the Year, Great Plains Country Legislator of the Year, Oklahoma Association Conservation District Hall of Fame Award, and the Oklahoma Farm Bureau's Meritorious Service Award. Capps married the former Wanda Lou Miller. They have two children—Cynda and Gilmer. A self-described "Plainspoken Plainsman," Capps attributes his longevity in the Senate to the good feeling he gets from helping people. To contact Capps write 820 E 11th Street, Snyder, OK 73566, or 580/569-2273, or mclerran@oksenate.gov.

Coates, Harry E.

Occupation—Construction Consultant. • **Education**—Oklahoma City Southwestern College; University of Central Oklahoma; and Southwest Technical Institute • **Party**—Republican • **District**—28 • **Legislative Experience**—Senate Member, 2003-present • **Committee Membership**—Agriculture and Rural Development;

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Appropriation Subcommittee on General Government and Transportation; Appropriations Subcommittee on Select Agencies; Business and Labor, Vice Chair; Rules; Tourism and Wildlife; and Transportation.

Coates was born on July 11, 1950, in Seminole, Oklahoma. He graduated from Strother High School and attended college at Oklahoma City Southwestern, the University of Central Oklahoma, and Southwest Technical Institute. He is the owner of Harry E. Coates Company Inc., a construction consulting firm. He won election to the Oklahoma Senate from District 28 in 2002. He continues active participation in the Construction Specifiers Institute, National Roofing Contractors Association, Professional Construction Estimators Association, and the Roof Consultants Institute. Coates married the former Betty Cole. They have four children—Jeremy, Heather, Eddie, and Brandon. To contact Coates write US 377 N., Seminole, OK 74868, or 405/382-7660, or coates@oksenate.gov.



Coffee, Glenn

Occupation—Businessman/Attorney • **Education**—Northeastern Oklahoma State University, BA; University of Oklahoma, JD • **Party**—Republican • **District**—30 • **Legislative Experience**—Senate Member, 1999-present • **Committee Membership**—Aerospace, Communications, and Technology; Agriculture and Rural Development, Appropriations Subcommittee on Education; Education; Finance; Rules; and Tourism and Wildlife.



Coffee was born on January 20, 1967, in Lubbock, Texas. He received a bachelor's degree in political science from Northeastern Oklahoma State University, and a Juris Doctor degree from the University of Oklahoma. Coffee won election to the Oklahoma Senate from District 30 in 1998. He quickly gained recognition by helping pass legislation protecting the public against sex offenders, abolishing the requirements for vehicle inspections, and deterring computer spam. Coffee is an attorney with Phillips, McFall, McCaffrey, McVay, and Murrah Law Firm, where he specializes in business, commercial, and electronic commerce law. He continues active participation in the American, Oklahoma, and Oklahoma County bar associations, Leadership Oklahoma, Leadership OKC Fast Track, and the NSU Alumni Association. Coffee married the former Lisa Lovett. They have four children—Collin, Blaine, Anna, and Kate. To contact Coffee write 7308 Norman Road, Oklahoma City, OK 73132, or 405/521-5636, or coffee@oksenate.gov.

Corn, Kenneth

Occupation—State Senator • **Education**—University of Oklahoma • **Party**—Democrat • **District**—4 • **Legislative Experience**—House Member, 1999-2002; Senate Member, 2002-present • **Committee Membership**—Agriculture and Rural Development; Appropriations Subcommittee on Public Safety and Judiciary, Chair; Energy and

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Environment; Finance; General Government, Vice Chair; Retirement and Group Health; and Rules.

Corn was born on October 8, 1976, in Poteau, Oklahoma. A graduate of Howe High, Corn is currently pursuing a political science degree from the University of Oklahoma. He has been named a Ruth Norman and United States Senate Youth Scholar, and was a member of the President's Leadership Class at O.U. In 1998, at the age of twenty-two, Corn won election to the Oklahoma House of Representatives, making him one of the youngest members ever to serve in the Oklahoma Legislature. He won election to the Oklahoma Senate in 2002, and at the age of twenty-eight, he is currently the youngest Senate member. Prior to his election to the legislature, Corn served as an intern for House Appropriation Chairman, Jim Hamilton. He also served as the state and national president of the Future Business Leaders of America. Corn continues active participation in the American Council of Young Political Leaders, Executive Council of the Boy Scouts of America, Farm Bureau, Farmer's Union, Indian Nations, Kiwanis Club, Masonic Lodge, Oklahoma Cattlemen's Association, and the Shriners. To contact Corn write PO Box 206, Howe, OK 74940, or 405/521-5576, or cochran@oksenate.gov.



Crain, Brian A.

Occupation—Attorney • **Education**—BBA • **Party**—Republican
 • **District**—39 • **Legislative Experience**—Senate Member, 2005
 • **Committee Membership**—Appropriations Subcommittee on Human Services; General Government; Judiciary; Public Safety and Homeland Security; and Tourism and Wildlife.

Crain was born at Andrews Air Force Base, Maryland, and moved to Oklahoma City, at the age of three. He graduated from Putnam City West Senior High School in 1979, and received a bachelor's degree in management from the University of Oklahoma in 1983. Crain worked for a national distributor for electrical and electronic wiring for twelve years, living throughout the southern and mid-Atlantic states before moving to Tulsa in 1987. Crain remained in Tulsa, and graduated from the University of Tulsa Law School in 1991. He became an assistant district attorney in 1996, and in 1999, he left to pursue a law practice focusing primarily on title and real property law. He now belongs to Lindsey, Crain, and Associates, P.A. Crain and his wife, Lori, have two daughters—Sarah and Catherine. He continues active participation in Leadership Tulsa, Masonic Lodge, Tulsa County Bar Association, Tulsa Lawyers Helping Children, and Tulsa Title and Probate Lawyers. Crain won election to the Oklahoma Senate from District 39 in 2004. To contact Crain write 5305 E 37th Street, Tulsa, OK 74135, or 405/521-5620, or crain@oksenate.gov.



Crutchfield, Johnnie

Occupation—Educator/Rancher • **Education**—Southeastern State College, BA; Southeastern State College, MA; and the University of Oklahoma, Post-Graduate

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Work • Party—Democrat • **District**—14 • **Legislative Experience**—Senate Member, 1999-present • **Committee Membership**—Agriculture and Rural Development; Appropriations, Chair; Appropriation Subcommittee on Education, Chair; Education; Energy and Environment; Rules; Transportation; and Veterans and Military Affairs.

Crutchfield was born on February 16, 1947, in Denton, Texas. Raised on a cattle ranch in Carter County, Oklahoma, Crutchfield graduated from Southeastern State College in Durant, with a bachelor's degree in social sciences and a master's degree in education. He taught school in the Ardmore Public School District from 1970 to 1998. He also served on the Ardmore City Council, and later as the city's mayor. Crutchfield won election to the Oklahoma Senate from District 14 in 1998. He has been awarded Legislator of the Year by the Oklahoma Independent Petroleum Association and the Oklahoma State Troopers Association. He currently owns cattle ranches in Carter and Pittsburgh counties. Crutchfield married the former Kipp Dwire. They have two daughters—Kristi and Candice. He continues active participation in the Oklahoma Cattlemen's Association, National Rifle Association, and the Texas and Southwestern Cattleraisers Association. To contact Crutchfield write 2300 N Lincoln Blvd., Room 416, Oklahoma City, OK 73105, or 405/521-5607, or bigger@oksenate.gov.



Easley, Mary

Occupation—Retired Educator • **Education**—Friends University, Wichita, Kansas, BA; Northeastern Oklahoma State University, MA • **Party**—Democrat • **District**—18 • **Legislative Experience**—House Member, 1997-2004; Senate Member, 2005 • **Committee Membership**—Appropriations Subcommittee on Education; Education; Energy and Environment, Vice Chair; Sunset Review, Chair; Transportation; Veterans and Military Affairs.

Easley was born in Cassville, Missouri, and graduated from Cassville High School. She received a bachelor's degree in language arts and business from Friends University in Wichita, Kansas, and a master's degree from Northeastern State University. Easley served as a member of the Oklahoma House of Representatives from 1997 to 2004. She won election to the Oklahoma Senate from District 18 in 2004. Easley and her husband Truman have three children—Michael, Kevin, and Lisa. To contact Easley write State Capitol Room 429, 2300 N Lincoln Boulevard, Oklahoma City, OK 73105, or 405/521-5590, or easley@oksenate.gov.



Eason McIntyre, Judy

Occupation—DHS/Retired • **Education**—University of Oklahoma, BS, MS • **Party**—Democrat • **District**—11 • **Legislative Experience**—House Member, 2003-2004; Senate Member, 2005 • **Committee Membership**—Appropriations Subcommittee on Human Services; Appropriations Subcommittee on Select



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Agencies; Business and Labor; Health and Human Resources, Vice Chair; Retirement and Group Health, Chair; Transportation; Veterans and Military Affairs.

A native Oklahoman, Eason McIntyre grew up in the Tulsa area and graduated from Booker T. Washington High School. She received a bachelor's degree and a master's degree both in social work from the University of Oklahoma. Eason McIntyre worked for the Oklahoma Department of Human Services for thirty-one years. She also served on the Tulsa School Board for sixteen years. Eason McIntyre served in the Oklahoma House of Representatives from 2003 to 2004. As a House member, she became the first freshman appointed to the Speaker's Leadership Team. In 2002 she was one of sixteen black women from twelve states selected as a NOBEL/Women CAWP Leadership Institute Fellow. Eason McIntyre won election to the Oklahoma Senate from District 11 in 2004. She continues active participation in the Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority Inc., Communications Workers of America, 1921 Race Riot Design Committee, Greenwood Redevelopment Authority, NAACP, Tulsa County Democrat Lunch Club, and the Vernon AME Church. To contact Eason McIntyre write PO Box 48548, Tulsa, OK 74148, or 405/521-5598, mcintyre@oksenate.gov.

Fisher, Ted V.

Occupation—Real Estate/Insurance • **Education**—University of Tulsa • **Party**—Democrat • **District**—12 • **Legislative Experience**—Senate Member, 1987-present; Majority Floor Leader, 2003-present • **Committee Membership**—The majority floor leader is an ex-officio and voting member on all Senate committees.



Fisher was born on December 6, 1941, in Holton, Kansas. He attended Northeastern State University as well as the University of Tulsa. He served in the United States Army and the Army Reserve from 1964 to 1970. In 1967 Fisher began his career in real estate and insurance with the Lon T. Jackson Agency, where he rose to the position of vice president. Fisher won election to the Oklahoma Senate from District 12 in 1986. He currently serves as the majority floor leader. His awards include the Jaycees Distinguished Service Award, an honorary lifetime member of the Oklahoma Horseman's Association, and Outstanding Soldier at Fort Polk, Louisiana. A civic minded individual, Fisher has served with the Sapulpa Jaycees, Sapulpa Chamber of Commerce, and the Sapulpa Industrial Foundation. He married the former Judy Farha. He has two children—Melissa and Brittin. To contact Fisher write 26 South Park Street, Sapulpa, OK 74067, or 405/521-5528, or wheeler@oksenate.gov.

Ford, John W.

Occupation—ConocoPhillips/Retired • **Education**—University of Tulsa, BS • **Party**—Republican • **District**—29 • **Legislative Experience**—Senate Member, 2005 • **Committee Membership**—Agriculture and Rural Development; Appropriation Subcommittee on Natural Resources and Regulatory Services; Education; Finance; and Tourism and Wildlife.



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Ford graduated from the University of Tulsa in 1968 with a bachelor's degree in business administration. Following his college graduation, Ford began a thirty-four year career with Phillips Petroleum Company in Bartlesville. He won election to the Oklahoma Senate from District 29 in 2004. Ford's political philosophy is to create a good environment that attracts new businesses to the state and stimulates economic growth. His priority issues in the Senate include Highway 60 from Ponca City to Vinita, reduction in both income and capital gains taxes, tort reform, and workers' compensation reform. Ford and his wife Mary have two children—Jennifer and Jack. He continues active participation in the Bartlesville Area Friends of the Park and the Daybreak Rotary Club. To contact Ford write 1401 Hampden Road, Bartlesville, OK 74006, or 405/521-5634, or fordj@oksenate.gov.

Garrison, Earl

Occupation—Educator/Rancher • **Education**—University of Oklahoma, EdD • **Party**—Democrat • **District**—9 • **Legislative Experience**—Senate Member, 2005 • **Committee Membership**—Aerospace, Communications, and Technology; Agriculture and Rural Development; Appropriations Subcommittee on Education; General Government, Chair; Tourism and Wildlife; and Transportation.



Garrison was born on May 24, 1941, in Muskogee, Oklahoma. He holds a doctorate degree in education from the University of Oklahoma. He has been employed as a teacher and coach in the Mid-Del School System, a professor and coach at Rose State College, regional accreditation officer with the State Department of Education, and as superintendent of the Fort Gibson School System and the Indian Capital Vo-Tech. Garrison won election to the Oklahoma Senate from District 9 in 2004. He is a 32nd Degree Mason and a Shriner. He attends the First Baptist Church in Muskogee. To contact Garrison write 3806 Club View Drive, Muskogee, OK 74403, or 918/781-0612, or whitep@oksenate.gov.

Gumm, Jay Paul

Occupation—Realtor/Consultant • **Education**—Southeastern Oklahoma State University, BA • **Party**—Democrat • **District**—6 • **Legislative Experience**—Senate Member, 2003-present • **Committee Membership**—Appropriations Subcommittee on General Government and Transportation, Vice Chair; Commerce; Education; Energy and Environment; Finance, Chair; Rules; and Veterans and Military Affairs.



Gumm was born on November 29, 1963, in Durant, Oklahoma. He received a bachelor's degree in political science from Southeastern Oklahoma State University. He has been employed in economic development, public relations, and real estate. Gumm won election to the Oklahoma Senate from District 6 in 2002. Gumm serves as assistant majority leader and chief presiding officer. Named one of the ten rising stars in Oklahoma politics by the *National Journal's* "Hotwire" political news service, Gumm wrote more than two dozen bills that became law during his

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first two years in office including legislation to improve health care, reduce the size of state government, and strengthen state law regarding drug paraphernalia. He has been named “Newcomer of the Year” by the Higher Education Alumni Council of Oklahoma, and “Senator of the Year” by the Oklahoma Employees Association. He also received recognition for his work to protect children of abuse as well as his efforts to protect the Arbuckle-Simpson Aquifer. Gumm married the former Deena Marie Banther. To contact Gumm write 421 W Main, PO Box 875, Durant, OK 74701, or 580/924-4717, or gumm@oksenate.gov.

Harrison, J. Berry Sr.

Occupation—Farmer/Rancher • **Education**—Oklahoma State University; Northeastern State University, BA • **Party**—Democrat • **District**—10 • **Legislative Experience**—Senate Member, 1991-present • **Committee Membership**—Agriculture and Rural Development; Appropriations Subcommittee on Natural Resources and Regulatory Services; Commerce, Chair; Education; Rules; Tourism and Wildlife; and Transportation, Vice Chair.



Harrison was born on January 10, 1939, in Fairfax, Oklahoma. He attended Oklahoma State University, and later Northeastern State University, where he received a bachelor's degree. He has been self-employed as a farmer and rancher. Harrison won election to the Oklahoma Senate from District 10 in 1990. He has been inducted into the Conservation Hall of Fame, and honored as a Dedicated Supporter of the Osage County Junior Livestock Show. He continues active participation in the Oklahoma Association of Conservation Districts, the Oklahoma and Osage County Cattlemen's Association, and the Oklahoma Wheat Growers Association. Harrison married the former Jacquelyn Hobbs. They have two children—Tracie and J. Berry Jr., and four grandchildren. To contact Harrison write 361 S 5th Street, Fairfax, OK 74637, or 918/642-5030, or stiner@oksenate.gov.

Hobson, Calvin Jackson III

Occupation—Real Estate • **Education**—University of Oklahoma, BA, Graduate Study • **Party**—Democrat • **District**—16 • **Legislative Experience**—House Member, 1978-1990; Senate Member, 1990-present; President Pro Tempore, 2003-2005 • **Committee Membership**—Appropriations Subcommittee on Education; Education; Energy and Environment; Judiciary; and Retirement and Health



Hobson was born on March 30, 1945, in Tucson, Arizona. He graduated valedictorian at Lexington High School. He received a bachelor's degree from the University of Oklahoma in 1968. Hobson served in the United States Air Force from 1968 to 1974, and retired with the rank of colonel from the Oklahoma Air National Guard in 1999. A decorated serviceman, Hobson received three Air Force Commendation Medals, two Meritorious Service Medals, the Oklahoma National Guard's Distinguished Service Medal, and an Army Commendation Medal. Hobson

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won election to the Oklahoma Senate from District 16 in 1990, following twelve years as a member of the Oklahoma House of Representatives. During his tenure in the Senate, Hobson served as president pro tempore from 2003 until his resignation on March 23, 2005. He has been named “Legislator of the Year” by such entities as the Oklahoma Employees Association, Oklahoma Independent Petroleum Association, Oklahoma National Guard Association, and the Oklahoma Wildlife Federation. Hobson married the former Elaine Wheeler. They have three children—Jack, Aubrey, and Matt. To contact Hobson write PO Box 1067, Lexington, OK 73051, or 405/527-5929, or hobson@lsb.state.ok.us.

Johnson, Mike

Occupation—President/CEO Johnson’s of Kingfisher • **Education**—Oklahoma State University, BS • **Party**—Republican • **District**—22 • **Legislative Experience**—Senate Member, 1999-present • **Committee Membership**—Appropriations Subcommittee on Natural Resources and Regulatory Services; Commerce; Energy and Environment; Finance; General Government; and Rules.



Johnson was born on April 7, 1944, in Oklahoma City, Oklahoma. He attended Oklahoma State University, graduating in 1966 with a bachelor’s degree in accounting. Johnson serves as president and CEO of Johnson’s of Kingfisher, an automobile dealership with an additional location in Chickasha, Oklahoma. Prior to his election to the Oklahoma Senate from District 22 in 1998, Johnson’s public service career included serving as treasurer for the cities of Edmond and Oklahoma City. He also served ten years on the Kingfisher School Board. Johnson continues active participation in the American Legislative Exchange Council, Kingfisher Education Foundation, National Automobile Dealers Association, Oklahoma Automobile Dealers Association, Oklahoma State Chamber of Commerce, OSU Alumni Association, Kingfisher Rotary Club, and Youth and Family Services Inc. Johnson married the former Judy Freeman. They have three children—Lori, David, and Rob. To contact Johnson write PO Box 735, Kingfisher, OK 73750, or 405/375-5718, or johnsonm@oksenate.gov.

Jolley, Clark

Occupation—Attorney • **Education**—Oklahoma Baptist University, BA, BME; University of Oklahoma, JD • **Party**—Republican • **District**—41 • **Legislative Experience**—Senate Member, 2005 • **Committee Membership**—Appropriations Subcommittee on Education; Appropriations Subcommittee on Select Agencies; Education; Energy and Environment; Retirement and Group Health; Sunset Review; and Transportation.



Jolley was born in Oklahoma City, Oklahoma. He received bachelor degrees in political science and music education from Oklahoma Baptist University in 1992, and a Juris Doctor degree from the University of Oklahoma in 1995. Jolley began a private law practice in 1995, and served as administrative law

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judge for the Oklahoma Department of Labor from 1996 to 1998. In June 1997 Jolley married Verlyne Simmons, an attorney. Together they expanded his law practice into a partnership, Jolley and Jolley. The couple have two children—Lauren and Alex. Jolley won election to the Oklahoma Senate from District 41 in 2004. He continues active participation in the Edmond Chamber of Commerce, Fine Arts Institute of Edmond, Oklahoma State Chamber, and the Rotary Club of Edmond Central. He also teaches a Bible study class and serves as a worship assistant at Henderson Hills Baptist Church in Edmond. To contact Jolley write 528A State Capitol, 2300 N Lincoln Boulevard, Oklahoma City, OK 73105, or 405/521-5622, or jolley@oksenate.gov.

Justice, Ron

Occupation—OSU County Extension Agent/Retired • **Education**—Oklahoma State University, BS, MS • **Party**—Republican • **District**—23 • **Legislative Experience**—Senate Member, 2005 • **Committee Membership**—Agriculture and Rural Development; Appropriations Subcommittee on Health and Social Services; Education; Tourism and Wildlife; and Transportation.



Justice received a bachelor's degree and a master's degree from Oklahoma State University. A retired OSU County Extension agent, Justice won election to the Oklahoma Senate from District 23 in 2004. To contact Justice write 2209 County Street, Chickasha, OK 73018, or 405/521-5537, or justice@oksenate.gov.

Kerr, Robert M.

Occupation—Farmer/Real Estate • **Education**—Oklahoma State University, BS • **Party**—Democrat • **District**—38 • **Legislative Experience**—Senate Member, 1987-present • **Committee Membership**—Agriculture and Rural Development; Appropriations Subcommittee on Natural Resources and Regulatory Services, Vice Chair; Education; Rules, Chair; Tourism and Wildlife; Transportation; and Veterans and Military Affairs.



Kerr was born on May 20, 1932, in Friendship, Oklahoma. He received a bachelor's degree in agriculture from Oklahoma State University. He has been employed as a farmer and real estate developer. Kerr served as member of the State Board of Agriculture from 1976 to 1986 as well as the past president of the Oklahoma Wheat Farmers Association. He won election to the Oklahoma Senate from District 38 in 1987. During his tenure in the Senate, Kerr has received numerous awards including "Legislator of the Year" from such notable groups as the Independent Oil Producers, Oklahoma Cattlemen's Association, and Oklahoma Veterans. His other awards include Oklahoma Association of Conservation Districts Hall of Fame, KTVY Channel 4 Farmer-Rancher of the Year, Oklahoma Farm Bureau's Distinguished Meritorious Service, and OSU Alumni Distinguished Service. Kerr married the former Robbie Tinney. They have three children—Robert, Robin, and Rodger. To contact Kerr write 1 Confederate Road, Altus, OK 73521, or 405/521-5612, or terryill@oksenate.gov.

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Lamb, Todd

Occupation—Senator Don Nickles Staff Member • **Education**—Oklahoma State University, BS; Oklahoma City University, JD • **Party**—Republican • **District**—47 • **Legislative Experience**—Senate Member, 2005 • **Committee Membership**—Agriculture and Rural Development; Appropriations Subcommittee on Public Safety and Judiciary; Energy and Environment; General Government; Judiciary; and Public Safety and Homeland Security.



Lamb received a bachelor's degree from Oklahoma State University and a Juris Doctor degree from Oklahoma City University. He served as a staff member to U.S. Senator Don Nickles. Lamb won election to the Oklahoma Senate from District 47 in 2004. To contact Lamb write 14913 Salem Creed Road, Edmond, OK 73013, or 405/521-5632, or lamb@oksenate.gov.

Laster, Charlie

Occupation—Attorney • **Education**—Oklahoma State University, BS; University of Oklahoma, JD • **Party**—Democrat • **District**—17 • **Legislative Experience**—Senate Member, 2003-present • **Committee Membership**—Appropriations Subcommittee on Public Safety and Judiciary; Education; Energy and Environment; Judiciary, Chair; Public Safety and Homeland Security; and Retirement and Group Health.



Laster was born in Shawnee, Oklahoma, on April 18, 1954. Following his 1972 graduation from Shawnee High School, he enrolled at Oklahoma State University, where he received a bachelor's degree in pre-law. In 1979 he earned his Juris Doctor degree from the University of Oklahoma. Specializing in commercial litigation and family law, Laster began a private law practice in Shawnee. Twenty-six years later, he continues to operate his successful law practice. Laster won a seat in the Oklahoma Senate during a special election, February 11, 2003. He succeeded Brad Henry, who had assumed the governorship, as senator from District 17. Laster is active in the Shawnee Chamber of Commerce, Oklahoma and Pottawatomie County bar associations, and Oklahoma State University Alumni Association. He married the former Kathleen Malchar, who holds a PhD in psychology and is a practicing psychologist. They have two children—Kara and Luke. To contact Laster write 413 State Capitol Building, Oklahoma City, OK 73105, 405/521-5539, or laster@oksenate.gov.

Laughlin, Owen

Occupation—Attorney/Real Estate Management; • **Education**—Southern Nazarene University, BA; Oklahoma City University, JD • **Party**—Republican • **District**—27 • **Legislative Experience**—Senate Member, 1997-present • **Committee Membership**—Aerospace, Communications, and Technology; Agriculture and Rural Development; Appropriations Subcommittee on General



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Government and Transportation; Energy and Environment; General Government; Rules; and Transportation.

Laughlin was born on January 8, 1951, in Eldora, Iowa. He was raised in Higgins, Texas, one mile from the Oklahoma border. As a youth, he completed the requirements to earn Eagle Scout status. He received a bachelor's degree in political science from Southern Nazarene University in 1973 and a Juris Doctor degree from Oklahoma City University in 1976. Laughlin married the former Charlotte Bronson, and the couple settled in Woodward, Oklahoma. They have four children. Laughlin has worked as an attorney and in the banking and real estate industries. He also holds a commercial pilot's license, and is a certified flight instructor. Laughlin won election to the Oklahoma Senate from District 27 in 1996. He received recognition as Legislator of the Year by the National Republican Legislators Association in 1999. He also was awarded the Oklahoma Farm Bureau Meritorious Service Award in 1997 and again in 2002. To contact Laughlin write PO Box 1183, Woodward, OK 73802, or 405/521-5626, or laughlin@oksenate.gov.

Lawler, Daisy

Occupation—Education/Retired; Farming/Ranching • **Education**—Cameron University, BS • **Party**—Democrat • **District**—24 • **Legislative Experience**—Senate Member, 2003-present • **Committee Membership**—Aerospace, Communications, and Technology, Vice Chair; Agriculture and Rural Development, Chair; Appropriations Subcommittee on Education, Vice Chair; Education; Energy and Environment; Finance; and Rules.



A native Oklahoman, Lawler was born on December 24, 1942, in Walters, Oklahoma. She received a bachelor's degree in elementary education from Cameron University in 1974. She spent the next twenty-eight years teaching in Oklahoma classrooms. She married Larry Lawler, a former state senator. They have two children—Judy and Jeffrey and four grandchildren. Lawler won election to the Oklahoma Senate from District 24 in 2002. She continues active participation in the American Association of Retired Persons, American Association of University Women, Comanche Baptist Church Women Ministries, Stephens County Christmas Board, and the Retired Teachers Association. To contact Lawler write Route 1 Box 91, Comanche, OK 73529, or 580/439-5706, or lawler@oksenate.gov.

Leftwich, Debbe

Occupation—State Senator • **Education**—Oklahoma Baptist University; University of Central Oklahoma • **Party**—Democrat • **District**—44 • **Legislative Experience**—Senate Member, 2003-present • **Committee Membership**—Appropriations Subcommittee on Public Safety and Judiciary, Vice Chair; Business and Labor, Chair; Health and Human Resources; Public Safety and Homeland Security; Rules; Transportation; and Veterans and Military Affairs, Vice Chair.



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Born in Chandler, Oklahoma, on September 7, 1951, Leftwich grew up in Wellston, Oklahoma. She became interested in politics during her teenage years, working on local and statewide elections. She attended Oklahoma Baptist University and the University of Central Oklahoma. Leftwich has been employed as operations manager for Globe Life & Accident Insurance Company Real Estate Division, division administrator for the State Medical Examiner's Office, and as director of Administration and Personnel for the Office of the Chief Medical Examiner. She continued her political interests, serving as co-chair of the Oklahoma Democratic Party and as president of the Oklahoma Federation of Democratic Women. She also served as chair of the Oklahoma Commission on the Status of Women. Leftwich won election to the Oklahoma Senate from District 44 in a special election held on December 9, 2003. She filled the position left by her husband Senator Keith Leftwich, who died of cancer in September 2003. Leftwich serves on the Attorney General's Task Force to Improve End-of-Life Care in Oklahoma, Joint Legislative Committee for Review of Coordination of Efforts for Prevention of Adolescent Pregnancy and Sexually Transmitted Diseases, and the Oklahoma Commission on Children and Youth. She serves as chair of the Oklahoma Breast and Cervical Cancer Prevention and Treatment Advisory Committee and as vice chair of the Advancement of Hispanic Students in Higher Education Task Force. To contact Leftwich write 2125 SW 85th Street, Oklahoma City, OK 73159, or 405/521-5557, or holland@oksenate.gov.

Lerblance, Richard C.

Occupation—Attorney/Cattle Rancher • **Education**—Eastern Oklahoma State College, AA; University of Central Oklahoma, BA; Oklahoma City University, JD • **Party**—Democrat • **District**—7 • **Legislative Experience**—House Member, 2003; Senate Member, 2003-present • **Committee Membership**—Education; Energy and Environment, Chair; Judiciary; Retirement and Group Health, Vice Chair; Rules; and Veterans and Military Affairs.



Born on March 9, 1946, in Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, Lerblance grew up in Hartshorne, Oklahoma. He earned an associate's degree from Eastern Oklahoma State College, a bachelor's degree in political science from the University of Central Oklahoma, and a Juris Doctor degree from Oklahoma City University. He began a law practice in Hartshorne that he continues to maintain today. He served twelve years on the Muscogee (Creek) Nation Supreme Court and three years as the court's chief justice. A dedicated public servant, Lerblance served on the Hartshorne City Council, Hartshorne Board of Education, and is the retired fire chief of the Hartshorne Fire Department. While a member of the Oklahoma House of Representatives, Lerblance won election to the Oklahoma Senate from District 7 in June 2003, filling the office vacated by long-time Senator Gene Stipe. He continues active participation in the Latimer County Cattlemen Association, Little Dixie Limousin Association, Maine Anjou Association, North American Limousin Foundation, and the Oklahoma Cattlemen Association. His hobbies include boating and hunting. Lerblance married the former Frances Thompson. They have three sons—David, John, and Rich, and two grandchildren. To contact Lerblance write PO Box 1011, Hartshorne, OK 74547, or 918/297-2501, or bell@oksenate.gov.

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Mazzei, Mike

Occupation—Financial Planner • **Education**—George Mason University, BA • **Party**—Republican • **District**—25 • **Legislative Experience**—Senate Member, 2005 • **Committee Membership**—Appropriations Subcommittee on Natural Resources and Regulatory Services; Education, Finance; Health and Human Resources; and Retirement and Group Health.



Mazzei attended George Mason University in Fairfax, Virginia, graduating with a bachelor's degree in government and politics. He also is a graduate of the College of Financial Planning, and is a certified financial planner. Mazzei is the branch manager of a Raymond James Financial Services Inc. in Tulsa, Oklahoma. Creator of the Foundation Freedom Formula, he develops comprehensive financial plans for clients and also teaches educational workshops each year. Mazzei won election to the Oklahoma Senate from District 25 in 2004. He continues active participation in the Ashbury United Methodist Church, Financial Planners Association, and the Salvation Army. Mazzei and his wife, Noel, have five children—Maria, triplets Caleb, Carissa, and Mykela, and Jackson. To contact Mazzei write State Capitol Room 527, 2300 N Lincoln Boulevard, Oklahoma City, OK 73105, or 405/521-5675, or mazzei@oksenate.gov.

Monson, Angela

Occupation—Government Service • **Education**—Oklahoma City University, BS; University of Oklahoma, MPA • **Party**—Democrat • **District**—48 • **Legislative Experience**—House Member, 1991-1993; Senate Member, 1993-present • **Committee Membership**—Appropriations Subcommittee on Health and Social Services, Vice Chair; Education, Chair; Finance; Health and Human Resources; Public Safety and Homeland Security; Retirement and Group Health, and Rules.



Monson was born on July 31, 1955, in Oklahoma City, Oklahoma. She received a bachelor's degree in corrections from Oklahoma City University and a master's degree in public administration from the University of Oklahoma. Monson has been employed as the executive director of the Oklahoma Health Care Project, Circuit Riding City Manager, and federal funds coordinator and analyst for the Oklahoma Legislature. She served as a member in the Oklahoma House of Representatives from 1991 to 1993. Monson won election to the Oklahoma Senate from District 48 in 1993. She has served as president of the National Conference of State Legislatures, and as chair of the National Health Services Corps National Advisory Council. Monson also served on the executive committee of the National Black Caucus of State Legislators, and as a member of the National Academy for State Health Policy, Reforming State Group, Families USA Foundation Board, National Advisory Committee of the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation State Coverage Initiative Program, and the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People. Monson has two children—Donovan and Danielle. To contact Monson write 720 NE 42nd Street, Oklahoma City, OK 73105, or 405/427-3575, or monson@oksenate.gov.

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Myers, David F.

Occupation—Chemical Engineer, Retired/Independent Oil Consultant • **Education**—Oklahoma State University, BS; Louisiana State University, Graduate Study; University of Virginia, MBA Training • **Party**—Republican • **District**—20 • **Legislative Experience**—Senate Member, 2003-present; **Committee Membership**—Agriculture and Rural Development; Appropriation Subcommittee on Natural Resources and Regulatory Services; Business and Labor; Rules; Tourism and Wildlife; and Transportation.



Myers was born on July 18, 1938, in Ponca City, Oklahoma. He received a bachelor's degree in chemical engineering from Oklahoma State University. He also completed graduate courses at Louisiana State University and the University of Virginia. Myers worked in the oil industry for thirty-three years, retiring as a chemical engineer from ConocoPhillips in Ponca City. He is currently an independent consultant for the oil industry. Myers won election to the Oklahoma Senate from District 20 in 2002. He continues active participation in the American Institute of Chemical Engineers, American Petroleum Institute, National Petroleum Refiners Association, and Rotary. He has served as chairman of the Ponca City Energy Board and as president of Building Ponca. Myers married the former Sara Margaret Spradling. They have two children—Sheryl and Craig. To contact Myers write 2101 N 14th Street, Suite 132, Ponca City, OK 74601, or 580/762-5294, or mott@oksenate.gov.

Nichols, Jonathan

Occupation—Attorney • **Education**—Northeastern Oklahoma State University, BA; University of Oklahoma, JD • **Party**—Republican • **District**—15 • **Legislative Experience**—Senate Member, 2001-present • **Committee Membership**—Aerospace, Communications, and Technology; Appropriations Subcommittee on Public Safety and Judiciary; Energy and Environment; Finance; General Government; Public Safety and Homeland Security; Veterans and Military Affairs.



Nichols was born on November 14, 1965. He received a bachelor's degree in English from Northeastern Oklahoma State University in 1990 and a Juris Doctor degree from the University of Oklahoma in 1993. In addition, he completed the National College of District Attorneys Career Prosecutor Course. Nichols has been employed as an assistant district attorney, and has served as project director of the Multi-Jurisdictional Drug Task Force. He also serves on the Norman, Purcell, Pauls Valley, and Stratford chambers of commerce. Nichols married the former Talitha Duke. They have one daughter—Jessica. To contact Nichols write 1051 Rambling Oaks Drive, Norman, OK 73072, or 405/521-5535, or nichols@oksenate.gov.

Paddack, Susan

Occupation—Director, Local Education Foundation Outreach, Oklahoma Foundation for Excellence • **Education**—University of Colorado, BS; East Central University, ME

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• **Party**—Democrat • **District**—13 • **Legislative Experience**—Senate Member and Majority Whip, 2005 • **Committee Membership**—Aerospace, Communications, and Technology; Agriculture and Rural Development; Appropriations Subcommittee on Health and Social Services; Appropriations Subcommittee on Select Agencies, Chair; Education, Vice Chair; Finance; Health and Human Resources.

Paddack received a bachelor's degree in education from the University of Colorado, and a master's degree in secondary education from East Central University. She has been employed as a secondary science teacher in Colorado, Oklahoma, and Texas. For the past nine years, Paddack has been employed as the director of Local Education Foundation Outreach for the Oklahoma Foundation for Excellence. She won election to the Oklahoma Senate from District 13 in 2004, and serves as the majority whip. Paddack's civic involvement is extensive. She served as president of the American Medical Association's Alliance. Her other civic involvement included serving on the boards of the Ada Arts and Humanities Council, Ada Board of Adjustments, Communities Foundation of Oklahoma, Kiwanis Club of Ada, Oklahoma Institute of Child Advocacy, Center for Nonprofit Management, and the Pontotoc County Medical Alliance. She currently serves on the executive committee and board of the Oklahoma Academy and on the boards of the Ada City Schools Foundation, Jasmine Moran Children's Museum, and the Oklahoma Arts Institute. To contact Paddack write 500 SE County Road, Ada, OK 74820, or 405/521-5541, or paddack@oksenate.gov.



Pruitt, Scott

Occupation—Attorney/Managing Partner, Oklahoma City Redhawks Baseball Team • **Education**—Georgetown University, BA; University of Tulsa, JD • **Party**—Republican • **District**—36 • **Legislative Experience**—Senate Member, 1999-present; Republican Whip, 2000–2002; Assistant Republican Floor Leader, 2002-present • **Committee Membership**—Agriculture and Rural Development; Appropriations Subcommittee on General Government and Transportation; Education; Health and Human Resources; Judiciary, Public Safety and Homeland Security; and Rules.



Pruitt was born on May 9, 1968, in Dansville, Kentucky. He received a bachelor's degree in political science and communications from Georgetown University in 1990, and a Juris Doctor degree from the University of Tulsa in 1993. Pruitt is an attorney, and he is currently managing partner of the Oklahoma City Redhawks Baseball Team. He has served on the board of directors for Gateway Foundation and Strategic World Impact. His other civic affiliations include American Legislative Exchange Council, Broken Arrow Chamber of Commerce, Broken Arrow Public Schools Common Ground Committee, Empowerment Network Leadership Roundtable, and Mend Crisis Pregnancy Center. He also served as a delegate to Israel with American Council of Young Political Leaders. Pruitt won election to the Oklahoma Senate from District 36 in 1998. He served as Republican whip from 2000 to 2002 and as assistant Republican floor leader since 2002. Pruitt married the former Marlyn Lloyd. They

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have two children—Rachel and Caden. To contact Pruitt write 2300 N Lincoln Blvd. Room 529A, Oklahoma City, OK 73105, or 405/521-5602, or pruitt@oksenate.gov.

Rabon, Jeff

Occupation—Real Estate Broker/Appraiser • **Education**—Oklahoma State University, BA • **Party**—Democrat • **District**—5 • **Legislative Experience**—Senate Member, 1997-present; Assistant Majority Floor Leader • **Committee Membership**—Agriculture and Rural Development; Appropriations Subcommittee on Natural Resources and Regulatory Services, Chair; Education; Finance; Rules; Sunset Review; and Tourism and Wildlife, Vice Chair.



Rabon was born on May 18, 1962, in Durant Oklahoma. He received a bachelor's degree in broadcast journalism and public relations from Oklahoma State University. Rabon has an extensive public service background, having served three years as a field representative for United States Senator David Boren, as campaign manager and later as staff member to U.S. Congressman Bill Brewster, and as senior administrative assistant to Oklahoma Lieutenant Governor Jack Mildren. Rabon won election to the Oklahoma Senate from District 5 in 1996. As senator, he has worked diligently to assist rural areas, advocated a sales tax holiday on back-to-school clothes, and authored landmark legislation such as Senate Bill 175 that established the Red River Boundary Compact. He authored the Oklahoma Tourism Development Act, offering income incentives for investors to build tourism attractions in Oklahoma. He also played a major role in obtaining GARVEE funds for the Highway 70 project. He currently serves as assistant majority floor leader. Rabon married the former Dana Bates. They have three children, Jeff, Berrie, and Jackson. To contact Rabon write 1212 E Jefferson, Hugo, OK 74743, or 405/521-5614, or rabon@oksenate.gov.

Reynolds, Jim

Occupation—Self-Employed • **Education**—Southern Nazarene University, BA • **Party**—Republican • **District**—43 • **Legislative Experience**—Senate Member, 2001-present • **Committee Membership**—Appropriations Subcommittee on Public Safety and Judiciary; General Government; Public Safety and Homeland Security; Tourism and Wildlife; Transportation; Veterans and Military Affairs.



Reynolds was born on September 18, 1960, in Oklahoma City, Oklahoma. He received a bachelor's degree in management and human resources from Southern Nazarene University in 1995. He is employed as a painting contractor. Reynolds won election to the Oklahoma Senate from District 43 in 2000. His civic participation includes serving on the Del City, Moore, and Oklahoma City chambers of commerce. His other affiliations include the American Council of Young Political Leaders, American Legislative Exchange Council, National Council of State Legislators, and the Oklahoma City Rotary. He also served on the Executive Committee for Citizens Supporting a USS *Oklahoma* Memorial at Pearl Harbor. To

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Riley, Nancy

Occupation—Education • **Education**—Langston University, BS • **Party**—Republican • **District**—37 • **Legislative Experience**—Senate Member, 2001-present • **Committee Membership**—Appropriations Subcommittee on Health and Social Services; Education; Energy and Environment; Rules; Sunset Review; Transportation; and Veterans and Military Affairs.

Riley was born on June 20, 1958, in Tulsa, Oklahoma. She received a bachelor's degree in education from Langston University. Following her college graduation, Riley began a career teaching in the Tulsa Public School System. She won election to the Oklahoma Senate from District 37 in 2000. Riley serves on the Bixby, Glenpool, Jenks, Sand Springs, Southwest Tulsa, and Tulsa chambers of commerce. She continues active participation in the After Five Republican Women's Club, Green Country Council of Camp Fire Advisory Board, Heartland Institute of Chicago, Interagency Council on Early Childhood Intervention, Oklahoma First Ladies' Club, Sand Springs Civitan Club, Tulsa County Republican Men's Club, and Tulsa County Republican Women's Club. She is married to Jerry A. Riley. Her children include stepsons Stephen and Philip, sons Daniel and Patrick, and daughter Robin. To contact Riley write 3911 Rolling Oaks Drive, Tulsa, OK 74107, or 918/445-1431, or rileyn@oksenate.gov.



Shurden, Frank

Occupation—Rancher • **Education**—Northern Oklahoma Junior College, AA; Northeastern Oklahoma State University, BS • **Party**—Democrat • **District**—8 • **Legislative Experience**—House Member, 1979-1986; Senate Member, 1987-present • **Committee Membership**—Agriculture and Rural Development; Appropriations Subcommittee on General Government and Transportation, Chair; Business and Labor; Public Safety and Homeland Security, Vice Chair; Rules; Tourism and Wildlife; and Transportation.

Shurden was born on October 8, 1940, in Henryetta, Oklahoma. He graduated from Northern Oklahoma Junior College with an associate's degree in commerce in 1960. As a student athlete, he received recognition as a member of the 1959 Oklahoma Junior College All-Star Football Team. He attended Northeastern Oklahoma State University, where he obtained a bachelor's degree in business management in 1962. Shurden worked for the Oklahoma Tax Commission from 1976 to 1978. He served as a member of the Oklahoma House of Representatives from 1978 to 1986. Shurden won election to the Oklahoma Senate from District 8 in 1986. He continues to maintain his ranching operations in the Henryetta area. Shurden and his wife Kathryn have seven children—Mark, Todd, Shelly, Susan, Autumn, Winter, and Mandy. To contact



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Taylor, Stratton

Occupation—Attorney • **Education**—Claremore Junior College, AA; University of Tulsa, BS, JD • **Party**—Democrat • **District**—2 • **Legislative Experience**—House Member, 1979–1983; Senate Member, 1983–present; President Pro Tempore, 1995–2002; President Pro Tempore Emeritus, 2003–present • **Committee Membership**—Appropriations Subcommittee on Education; Education; Energy and Environment; Rules; and Transportation, Chair.



Taylor was born in Sallisaw, Oklahoma, on January 25, 1956. He holds an associates degree in political science from Claremore Junior College, and a bachelor's degree in education and a Juris Doctor degree, both from the University of Tulsa. He served his country in both the Oklahoma National Guard and the United States Air Force. Taylor served as a member of the Oklahoma House of Representative from 1979 to 1983. He won election to the Oklahoma Senate from District 2 in 1984. The Senate honored Taylor by electing him president pro tempore for four consecutive terms. Since 1993, he has served a president pro tempore emeritus. In 2000 Taylor became the first Oklahoman to be elected chairman of the Senate President's Forum, a national organization of state senate leaders. He was named to the "Top Ten Legislators List" as well as "Guardian of Small Business." He currently serves as director of the State Legislators Leaders Foundation. Stratton married the former Carolyn Thompson. They have two children—Carson and Abbey. To contact Taylor write 2300 N Lincoln Boulevard, Room 522, Oklahoma City, OK 73105, or 405/521-5555, or garlick@oksenate.gov.

Wilcoxson, Kathleen

Occupation—Education • **Education**—Southwestern Oklahoma State University, BS; Oklahoma State University, MS, EdD • **Party**—Republican • **District**—45 • **Legislative Experience**—Senate Member, 1997–present • **Committee Membership**—Appropriations Subcommittee on Education; Education; Finance; Health and Human Resources; and Rules.



Born in Lawton, Oklahoma, on January 2, 1948, Wilcoxson grew up in Owasso, Oklahoma. She holds a bachelor's degree in elementary education from Southwestern Oklahoma State University as well as a master's degree in special education and a doctorate degree in curriculum and instruction from Oklahoma State University. She has been employed as a teacher since 1970. President Ronald Reagan appointed Wilcoxson to the National Advisory Council on Adult Basic Education in 1982, where she served in that capacity for four years. She is currently an adjunct instructor at Hillsdale Freewill Baptist College and the University of Phoenix. Wilcoxson won election to the Oklahoma Senate from District 45 in 1996. She is a member of the Greater Oklahoma City, Moore, Mustang,

and South Oklahoma City chambers of commerce. She also serves on the Oklahoma Foundation for Excellence Board of Trustees, which honors outstanding high school students and teachers. Wilcoxson and her husband, Lynden, have one daughter, Stacy. To contact Wilcoxson write 10301 S Council, Oklahoma City, OK 73169, or 405/521-5618, or purinton@oksenate.gov.

Williamson, James A.

Occupation—Attorney • **Education**—University of Tulsa, BS, JD • **Party**—Republican • **District**—35 • **Legislative Experience**—House Member, 1981–1986; Senate Member, 1997–present; Assistant Republican Floor Leader, 1998–2002; Republican Floor Leader, 2003–2004 • **Committee Membership**—Appropriations Subcommittee on Education; Commerce; Education; Energy and Environment; Judiciary; and Rules.



Williamson was born on May 27, 1951, in Tulsa, Oklahoma. He received a bachelor's degree in education in 1972 and a Juris Doctor degree in 1975 from the University of Tulsa. Williamson worked as a teacher in the Tulsa Public School System, and has been a practicing attorney for the past twenty-eight years. Williamson served as a member of the Oklahoma House of Representatives from 1981 to 1986. He won election to the Oklahoma Senate from District 35 in 1996. While in the Senate, he has served as assistant Republican floor leader from 1998 to 2002, and as Republican floor leader from 2003 to 2004. He has been recognized for his successful leadership in the right to work, education, and family law issues. He is a former president of the Tulsa Jaycees and has received numerous state and national Jaycee awards. Williamson also served as president of the Oklahoma Chapter of the Hugh O'Brian Youth Foundation, which seeks out and develops leadership potential in high school sophomores. Williamson and his wife Sandra have four children—Joshua, Angela, Kenn, and Andrew. To contact Williamson write State Capitol Room 528B, 2300 N Lincoln Boulevard, Oklahoma City, OK 73105, or 405/521-5624, or brownb1@oksenate.gov.

Wilson, Jim

Occupation—Businessman • **Education**—Oklahoma State University, BS • **Party**—Democrat • **District**—3 • **Legislative Experience**—House Member, 2001–2004; Senate Member, 2005 • **Committee Membership**—Appropriations Subcommittee on Natural Resources and Regulatory Services; Business and Labor; Commerce, Vice Chair; Finance; Public Safety and Homeland Security; Tourism and Wildlife, Chair.



Wilson was born on March 9, 1947, in Madison, Wisconsin. He served in the United States Marine Corps from 1966 to 1968. Following his military service, he enrolled at Oklahoma State University and received a bachelor's degree in mathematics. Wilson is a business owner, specializing in computers, computer software, and the Internet. He served in the Oklahoma House of Representatives from 2001 to 2004. Wilson won election to the Oklahoma Senate from District 3 in 2004. He continues active participation in the American Legion and the Tahlequah Chamber of Commerce. Wilson married the former Connie Thompson. They have

three children—David, Kim, and Jamie. To contact Wilson write 708 W Shawnee, Tahlequah, OK 74464, or 405/521-5574, or wilson@oksenate.gov.

Wyrick, Charles

Party—Democrat • **District**—1 • **Legislative Experience**—Senate Member, 2005 • **Committee Membership**—Agriculture and Rural Development, Vice Chair; Appropriations Subcommittee on Natural Resources and Regulatory Services; General Government; Public Safety and Homeland Security, Chair; Tourism and Wildlife; and Transportation.

Wyrick won election to the Oklahoma Senate from District 1 in 2004. To contact Wyrick write 58500 E 155 Road, Fairland, OK 74343, or 405/521-5561, or wyrick@oksenate.gov.



Senate Committees

Committee chair is listed first—the second name is vice chair.

Senate President Pro Tempore Mike Morgan and Majority Floor Leader Ted Fisher are ex-officio voting members of all senate committees.

Aerospace, Communications, and Technology—Gilmer Capps, Daisy Lawler, Tom Adelson, Cliff Branan, Glenn Coffee, Earl Garrison, Owen Laughlin, Jonathan Nichols, and Susan Paddack.

Agriculture and Rural Development—Daisy Lawler, Charles Wyrick, Patrick Anderson, Gilmer Capps, Harry Coates, Glenn Coffee, Kenneth Corn, Johnnie Crutchfield, John Ford, Earl Garrison, J. Berry Harrison, Ron Justice, Robert Kerr, Todd Lamb, Owen Laughlin, David Myers, Susan Paddack, Scott Pruitt, Jeff Rabon, and Frank Shurden.

Appropriations—Johnnie Crutchfield, Tom Adelson, Cliff Aldridge, Patrick Anderson, Don Barrington, Randy Bass, Cliff Branan, Randy Brogdon, Bernest Cain, Gilmer Capps, Harry Coates, Glenn Coffee, Kenneth Corn, Brian Crain, Mary Easley, John Ford, Earl Garrison, Jay Paul Gumm, J. Berry Harrison, Clark Jolley, Mike Johnson, Ron Justice, Robert Kerr, Todd Lamb, Charlie Laster, Daisy Lawler, Owen Laughlin, Debbe Leftwich, Richard Lerblance, Mike Mazzei, Judy Eason McIntyre, Angela Monson, David Myers, Jonathan Nichols, Susan Paddack, Scott Pruitt, Jeff Rabon, Jim Reynolds, Nancy Riley, Frank Shurden, Stratton Taylor, Kathleen Wilcoxson, James A. Williamson, Jim Wilson, and Charles Wyrick.

Appropriations Subcommittees—

All subcommittee members are members of the standing Appropriations Committee. The chair of the Appropriations Committee is an ex officio and voting member of each subcommittee.

Education—Johnnie Crutchfield, Daisy Lawler, Cliff Aldridge, Randy Bass, Randy Brogdon, Glenn Coffee, Mary Easley, Earl Garrison, Clark Jolley, Stratton Taylor, Kathleen Wilcoxson, and James A. Williamson.

General Government and Transportation—Frank Shurden, Jay Paul Gumm, Gilmer Capps, Harry Coates, Owen Laughlin, and Scott Pruitt.

Health and Social Services—Tom Adelson, Angela Monson, Ron Justice, Susan Paddack, and Nancy Riley.

Human Services—Bernest Cain, Patrick Anderson, Brian Crain, and Judy Eason McIntyre.

Natural Resources and Regulatory Services—Jeff Rabon, Robert Kerr, Cliff Branan, John Ford, J. Berry Harrison, Mike Johnson, Mike Mazzei, David Myers, Jim Wilson, and Charles Wyrick.

Public Safety and Judiciary—Kenneth Corn, Debbe Leftwich, Don Barrington, Todd Lamb, Charlie Laster, Richard Lerblance, Jonathan Nichols, and Jim Reynolds.

Select Agencies—Susan Paddack, Randy Bass, Harry Coates, Judy Eason McIntyre, and Clark Jolley.

Business and Labor—Debbe Leftwich, Harry Coates, Randy Brogdon, Judy Eason McIntyre, David Myers, Frank Shurden, and Jim Wilson.

Commerce—J. Berry Harrison, Jim Wilson, Tom Adelson, Cliff Branan, Jay Paul Gumm, Mike Johnson, and James A. Williamson.

Education—Angela Monson, Susan Paddack, Cliff Aldridge, Patrick Anderson, Don Barrington, Cliff Branan, Bernest Cain, Glenn Coffee, Johnnie Crutchfield, Mary

Easley, John Ford, Jay Paul Gumm, J. Berry Harrison, Clark Jolley, Ron Justice, Robert Kerr, Charlie Laster, Daisy Lawler, Richard Lerblance, Mike Mazzei, Scott Pruitt, Jeff Rabon, Nancy Riley, Stratton Taylor, Kathleen Wilcoxson, and James A. Williamson.

Energy and Environment—Richard Lerblance, Mary Easley, Tom Adelson, Cliff Branan, Randy Brogdon, Kenneth Corn, Johnnie Crutchfield, Jay Paul Gumm, Mike Johnson, Clark Jolley, Todd Lamb, Charlie Laster, Owen Laughlin, Daisy Lawler, Jonathan Nichols, Nancy Riley, Stratton Taylor, and James A. Williamson.

Finance—Jay Paul Gumm, Gilmer Capps, Tom Adelson, Patrick Anderson, Cliff Branan, Glenn Coffee, Kenneth Corn, John Ford, Mike Johnson, Daisy Lawler, Mike Mazzei, Angela Monson, Jonathan Nichols, Susan Paddack, Jeff Rabon, Kathleen Wilcoxson, and Jim Wilson.

General Government—Earl Garrison, Kenneth Corn, Tom Adelson, Randy Bass, Gilmer Capps, Brian Crain, Mike Johnson, Todd Lamb, Owen Laughlin, Jonathan Nichols, Jim Reynolds, and Charles Wyrick.

Health and Human Resources—Bernest Cain, Judy Eason McIntyre, Don Barrington, Debbe Leftwich, Mike Mazzei, Angela Monson, Susan Paddack, Scott Pruitt, and Kathleen Wilcoxson.

Judiciary—Charlie Laster, Bernest Cain, Randy Bass, Brian Crain, Todd Lamb, Richard Lerblance, Scott Pruitt, and James A. Williamson.

Public Safety and Homeland Security—Charles Wyrick, Frank Shurden, Don Barrington, Bernest Cain, Brian Crain, Todd Lamb, Charlie Laster, Debbe Leftwich, Angela Monson, Jonathan Nichols, Scott Pruitt, Jim Reynolds, and Jim Wilson.

Retirement and Group Health—Judy Eason McIntyre, Richard Lerblance, Cliff Aldridge, Randy Brogdon, Kenneth Corn, Clark Jolley, Charlie Laster, Mike Mazzei, and Angela Monson.

Rules—Robert Kerr, Charlie Laster, Bernest Cain, Gilmer Capps, Harry Coates, Glenn Coffee, Kenneth Corn, Johnnie Crutchfield, Jay Paul Gumm, J. Berry Harrison, Mike Johnson, Owen Laughlin, Daisy Lawler, Debbe Leftwich, Richard Lerblance, Angela Monson, David Myers, Scott Pruitt, Jeff Rabon, Nancy Riley, Frank Shurden, Stratton Taylor, Kathleen Wilcoxson, and James A. Williamson.

Sunset Review—Mary Easley, Randy Bass, Clark Jolley, Jeff Rabon, and Nancy Riley.

Tourism and Wildlife—Jim Wilson, Jeff Rabon, Cliff Aldridge, Patrick Anderson, Randy Bass, Gilmer Capps, Harry Coates, Glenn Coffee, Brian Crain, John Ford, Earl Garrison, J. Berry Harrison, Ron Justice, Robert Kerr, David Myers, Jim Reynolds, Frank Shurden, and Charles Wyrick.

Transportation—Stratton Taylor, J. Berry Harrison, Cliff Aldridge, Don Barrington, Randy Brogdon, Harry Coates, Johnnie Crutchfield, Mary Easley, Judy Eason McIntyre, Earl Garrison, Clark Jolley, Ron Justice, Robert Kerr, Owen Laughlin, Debbe Leftwich, David Myers, Jim Reynolds, Nancy Riley, Frank Shurden, and Charles Wyrick.

Veterans and Military Affairs—Randy Bass, Debbe Leftwich, Cliff Aldridge, Patrick Anderson, Don Barrington, Randy Brogdon, Johnnie Crutchfield, Mary Easley, Judy Eason McIntyre, Jay Paul Gumm, Robert Kerr, Richard Lerblance, Jonathan Nichols, Jim Reynolds, and Nancy Riley.



Photograph courtesy—Randy Bass

Randy Bass was drafted by the Minnesota Twins in 1972 and spent several years playing Major League Baseball in America. Seen here in action in Japan, Bass played first base and was a power hitter for the Hanshin Tigers. Bass is considered a baseball legend in Japan where he hit 200 home runs faster than anyone in baseball history. He won election to the Oklahoma Senate in 2004.

House of Representatives Leadership

Speaker.....	Todd Hiatt
Speaker Pro Tempore.....	Susan Winchester
Majority Floor Leader	Lance Cargill
Assistant Majority Floor Leader	Tad Jones
Assistant Majority Floor Leader	Mark Liotta
Assistant Majority Floor Leader	Jim Newport
Assistant Majority Floor Leader	Curt Roggow
Assistant Majority Floor Leader	John Smaligo
Assistant Majority Floor Leader	John Trebilcock
Majority Caucus Chairman	Thad Balkman
Majority Whip.....	Don Armes
Majority Whip.....	Gus Blackwell
Majority Whip.....	Dale DeWitt
Majority Whip.....	Pam Peterson
Minority Floor Leader.....	Jari Askins
Minority Floor Leader.....	Opio Toure
Deputy Minority Floor Leader	David Braddock
Deputy Minority Floor Leader	Dale Turner
Assistant Minority Floor Leader.....	James Covey
Assistant Minority Floor Leader.....	Joe Dorman
Assistant Minority Floor Leader.....	Darrell Gilbert
Assistant Minority Floor Leader.....	Terry Harrison
Assistant Minority Floor Leader.....	Wes Hilliard
Assistant Minority Floor Leader.....	Ray Miller
Assistant Minority Floor Leader.....	Ben Sherrer
Minority Caucus Chair.....	Danny Morgan
Minority Caucus Vice Chair	Terry Harrison
Minority Caucus Secretary	Neil Brannon

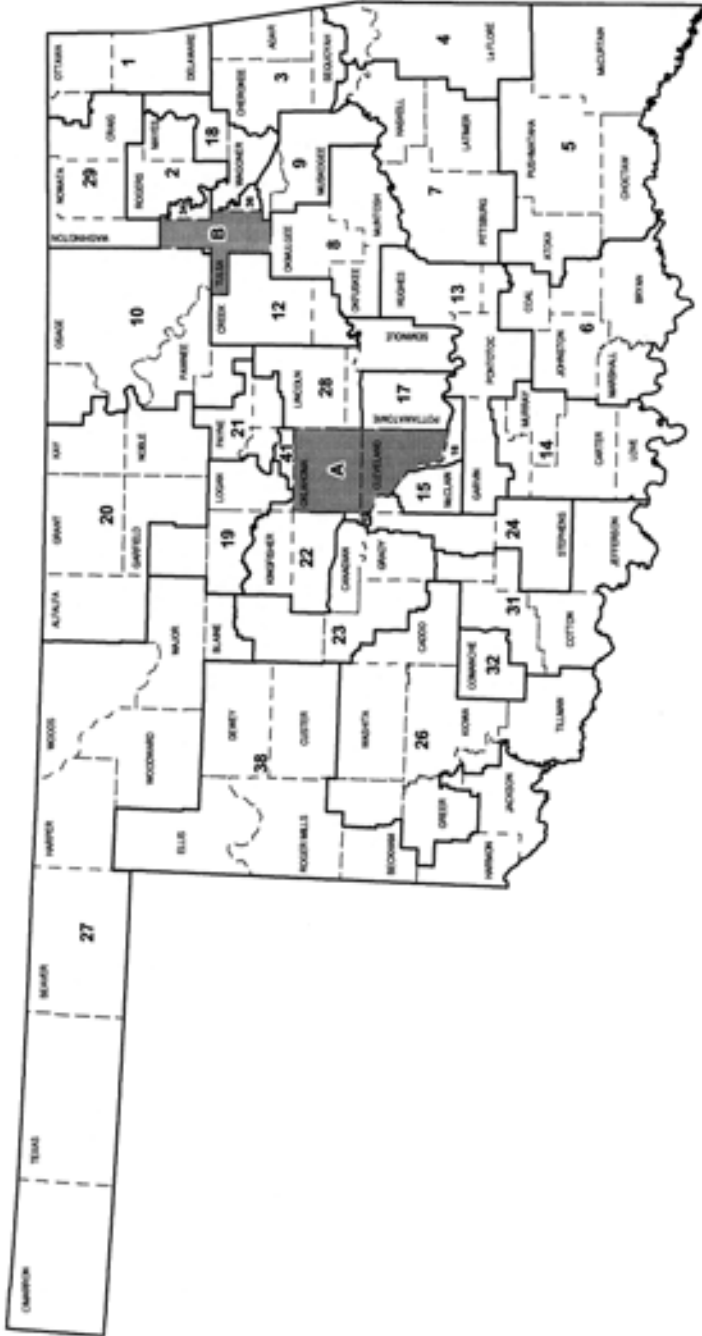
State Representatives by District

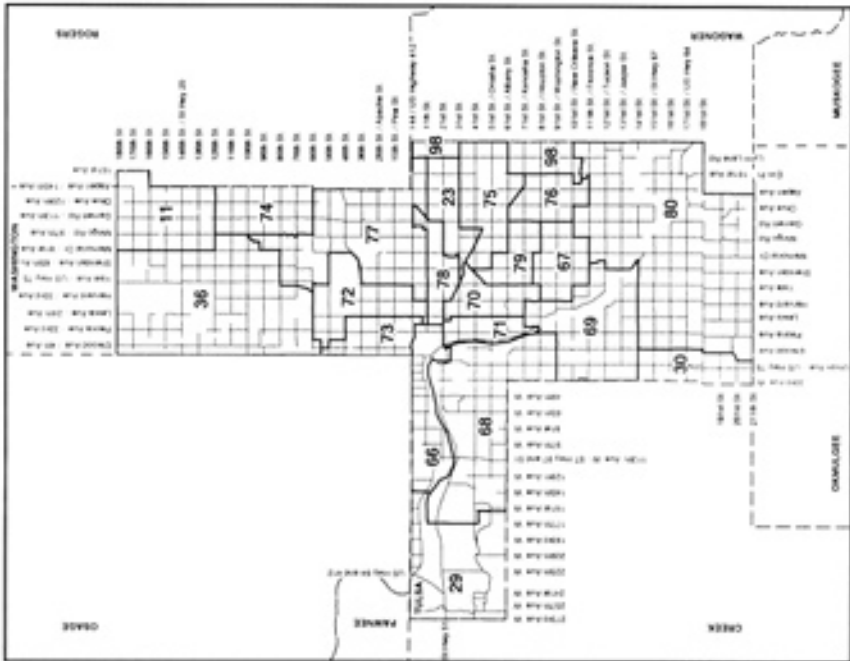
This list of representatives by district is given as a cross-reference. In the following section, representative's names are arranged in alphabetical order.

Dist.	Name	Dist.	Name	Dist.	Name
1	Jerry Ellis (D)	35	Rex Duncan (R)	69	Fred Perry (R)
2	Glen Bud Smithson (D)	36	Joe Sweeden (D)	70	Ron Peters (R)
3	Neil Brannon (D)	37	Jim Newport (R)	71	Daniel Sullivan (R)
4	Mike Brown (D)	38	Dale DeWitt (R)	72	Darrell Gilbert (D)
5	Doug Cox (R)	39	Marian Cooksey (R)	73	Jabar Shumate (D)
6	Joe Eddins (D)	40	Mike Jackson (R)	74	John Smaligo (R)
7	Larry Glenn (D)	41	Curt Roggow (R)	75	Dennis Adkins (R)
8	Ben Sherrer (D)	42	Lisa Billy (R)	76	John Wright (R)
9	Tad Jones (R)	43	Ray Young (R)	77	Mark Liotta (R)
10	Steve Martin (R)	44	Bill Nations (D)	78	Jeannie McDaniel (D)
11	Mike Wilt (R)	45	Thad Balkman (R)	79	Chris Hastings (R)
12	Wade Rousselot (D)	46	Doug Miller (R)	80	Ron Peterson (R)
13	Jerry McPeak (D)	47	Susan Winchester (R)	81	Ken Miller (R)
14	Barbara Staggs (D)	48	Greg Piatt (R)	82	Guy Liebmann (R)
15	Ray Miller (D)	49	Terry Hyman (D)	83	Fred Morgan (R)
16	Jerry Shoemake (D)	50	Jari Askins (D)	84	Sally Kern (R)
17	Mike Mass (D)	51	Ray McCarter (D)	85	Odilia Dank (R)
18	Terry Harrison (D)	52	David Braddock (D)	86	John Auffet (D)
19	R.C. Pruett (D)	53	Randy Terrill (R)	87	Trebor Worthen (R)
20	Paul Roan (D)	54	Paul Wesselhoft (R)	88	Debbie Blackburn (D)
21	John Carey (D)	55	Ryan McMullen (D)	89	Rebecca Hamilton (D)
22	Wes Hilliard (D)	56	Phil Richardson (R)	90	John Nance (R)
23	Sue Tibbs (R)	57	James Covey (D)	91	Mike Reynolds (R)
24	Dale Turner (D)	58	Jeff Hickman (R)	92	Richard Morrissette (D)
25	Bob Plunk (D)	59	Rob Johnson (R)	93	Al Lindley (D)
26	Kris Steele (R)	60	Purcy Walker (D)	94	Kevin Calvey (R)
27	Shane Jett (R)	61	Gus Blackwell (R)	95	Bill Case (R)
28	Ryan Kiesel (D)	62	Abe Deutschendorf (D)	96	Lance Cargill (R)
29	Todd Hiett (R)	63	Don Armes (R)	97	Mike Shelton (D)
30	Brian Bingman (R)	64	Ann Coody (R)	98	John Trebilcock (R)
31	Dale DePue (R)	65	Joe Dorman (D)	99	Opio Toure (D)
32	Danny Morgan (D)	66	Lucky Lamons (D)	100	Mike Thompson (R)
33	Lee Denney (R)	67	Pam Peterson (R)	101	Gary Banz (R)
34	Terry Ingmire (R)	68	Chris Bengel (R)		

House District Maps

District maps in this edition of the *Oklahoma Almanac* depict the U.S. congressional districts and the state's legislative districts for the 2002 through 2010 elections. In addition to determining political divisions for the election of officials, these districts also guide executive and legislative branch appointments to state and federal offices and institutions.





Representatives Contact Reference List

Following is an alphabetical list of representatives, including their capitol office telephone and room numbers. All telephone numbers are in the 405 area code. The House switchboard number is 405/521-2711. (Agency Code 422; IA)

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Martin, Steve (10)	577-7402	328B	stevemartin@okhouse.gov
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McDaniel, Jeannie (78)	577-7334	323	jeanniemcdaniel@okhouse.gov
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McPeak, Jerry (13)	577-7302	506	jerrymcpeak@okhouse.gov
Miller, Doug (46)	577-7329	406	dougmilller@okhouse.gov
Miller, Ken (81)	577-7360	331	kenmiller@okhouse.gov
Miller, Ray (15)	577-7375	539	raymiller@okhouse.gov
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Morgan, Fred (83)	577-7409	433	fredmorgan@okhouse.gov
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Newport, Jim (37)	577-7355	404	jimnewport@okhouse.gov
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Hiett, Todd

Occupation—Rancher/Dairyman • **Education**—Oklahoma State University, BS • **Party**—Republican • **District**—29 • **Legislative Experience**—House Member, 1995-present; First Assistant Minority Leader, 1998–2002; Minority Leader, 2003; Speaker of the House, 2005 • **Committee Membership**—The Speaker of the House is an ex-officio voting member on all House committees.



Todd Hiett, a Creek County rancher and dairyman, won election to the Oklahoma House of Representatives from District 29 in 1994 at the age of twenty-seven, serving as one of the youngest members of the Forty-fifth Oklahoma Legislature at that time. Hiett served in 2003—2004 as the House Republican Leader. In 2005 his House colleagues elected him Speaker of the House, the highest position in the State House GOP caucus.

Hiett is married to Bridget Beil Hiett, formerly of Sapulpa. They have three children—Jim, John, and Hillary. The Hiett family lives on a ranch two miles south of Kellyville, a mile from the original farm that his great grandfather owned nearly a century before him, and where his parents, Jim and Beverly Hiett, continue to farm today. Following his graduation from Oklahoma State University, Todd and his new wife, Bridget, returned to Creek County to open a dairy. They operated a 150 cow dairy until June 2002, when they sold out their dairy interest and transitioned their farm into beef cattle production.

While serving in the Oklahoma Legislature is an honor, Speaker Hiett still considers farming to be his chosen profession. Hiett considers himself a “citizen legislator,” who lives and works among the people of Creek County and then travels to the Capitol to represent them when the legislature is in session.

The Research Institute for Economic Development, an organization sponsored by the State Chamber that tracks legislative performance on business issues, recently named Speaker Hiett Pro-Business Advocate of the Year for the Oklahoma House of Representatives.

Hiett is a member of the American Legislative Exchange Council, Oklahoma Farm Bureau, and a life member of the Oklahoma Cattlemen’s Association and OSU Alumni Association. He is a 2004 graduate of Leadership Oklahoma Class XVII. He is currently serving on the Board of Spirit Bank. To contact Hiett write 16431 Slick Road, Kellyville, OK 74039, or 918/247-3697, or todddhiett@okhouse.gov.

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Adkins, Dennis

Occupation—Real Estate • **Education**—Northeastern State University, BA • **Party**—Republican • **District**—75 • **Legislative Experience**—House Member, 2001-present • **Committee Membership**—Appropriations and Budget Subcommittee on Natural Resources and Regulatory Services; Energy and Utility Regulation, Chair; Revenue and Taxation; and Rules.



Adkins was born on April 29, 1964, in Fort Smith, Arkansas. He received a bachelor's degree in political science from Northeastern Oklahoma State University. Adkins won election to the Oklahoma House of Representatives from District 75 in 2000. He continues active participation in the American Council of Young Political Leaders, Future Leaders Core on Public Policy, and the Oklahoma Academy. He also serves as a member of the Energy Council Executive Board. Adkins married the former Tina Christenberry. They have two children—Brittany and Mitchell. To contact Adkins write PO Box 691784, Tulsa, OK 74169, or 918/355-4439, or dennisadkins@okhouse.gov.

Armes, Don

Occupation—Auctioneer/Broadcaster/Farmer/Rancher • **Education**—Cameron University, BS • **Party**—Republican • **District**—63 • **Legislative Experience**—House Member, 2003-present; Majority Whip, 2004-present • **Committee Membership**—Agriculture and Rural Development; County and Municipal Government; Environment and Natural Resources, Chair; and Veterans and Military Affairs.



Armes was born on July 31, 1961, in Midwest City, Oklahoma. He received a bachelor's degree in agricultural education and animal science from Cameron University in 1984. He also attended auctioneer school in Bryan, Texas. Armes has been employed as an auctioneer, broadcaster, and in the farming and ranching industries. He also spent thirteen years as an agricultural instructor. Armes won election to the Oklahoma House of Representatives from District 63 in 2002. In the November 2004 election, Republicans gained control of the House, and Armes was elected majority whip. He has received the Media Appreciation Award by the Oklahoma Cattlemen's Association. He also has been named by the readers of the *Lawton Constitution* as the 1999-2000 "Favorite Television Personality" and the 1999-2000, and 2003 "Favorite Auctioneer." He continues active participation in the Oklahoma Cattlemen's Association, the National Rifle Association, Oklahoma Rifle Association, and the Tillman County Ducks Unlimited. He married the former Dede Redelk. They have two daughters—Katy and Kelsey. To contact Armes write 10506 SW Tinney Road, Faxon, OK 73540, or 580/536-0518, or donarmes@okhouse.gov.

Askins, Jari

Occupation—State Legislator • **Education**—University of Oklahoma, BA, JD • **Party**—Democrat • **District**—50 • **Legislative Experience**—House Member, 1995-

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present • **Committee Membership**—Appropriations and Budget Subcommittee on Public Safety and the Judiciary; Career and Technology; Corrections and Criminal Justice; and Judiciary.

Askins was born on April 27, 1953, in Duncan, Oklahoma. She received a bachelor's degree in journalism in 1975 and a Juris Doctor degree in 1980 both from the University of Oklahoma. She has been employed as a special district judge for Stephens County, chairman and executive director of the Oklahoma Pardon and Parole Board, and deputy general counsel to the Oklahoma Governor's Office. She is an attorney and currently serves as vice president of the Stephens County Abstract Company. Askins won election to the Oklahoma House of Representatives in 1994. She was named Woman of the Year by the Duncan Chamber of Commerce in 1995. She also was inducted into the Oklahoma Women's Hall of Fame in 2001. To contact Askins write PO Box 391, Duncan, OK 73534, or 580/255-5505, or jariaskins@okhouse.gov.



Auffet, John

Occupation—Business/Farming • **Education**—University of Arkansas, BS • **Party**—Democrat • **District**—86 • **Legislative Experience**—House Member, 2005 • **Committee Membership**—Appropriations and Budget Subcommittee on Select Agencies; Business and Economic Development, Vice Chair; Environment and Natural Resources; and Retirement.

Auffet was born on November 11, 1945, in Stilwell, Oklahoma. He received a bachelor's degree from the University of Arkansas. A farmer and businessman, Auffet has been employed with the Adair County Orchard Company and the Conservation Commission. He won election to the Oklahoma House of Representatives from District 86 in 2004. He continues active participation in Gideons International, Oklahoma Cattlemen's Association, and the Strawberry Growers Association. Auffet married the former Shirley Blakemore. They have two children—Robert and Derrick. Auffet's hobbies include golf. To contact Auffet write Route 2, Box 2075, Stilwell, OK 74960, or 918/696-7764, or johnauffet@okhouse.gov.



Balkman, Thad

Occupation—Attorney • **Education**—Brigham Young University, BA; University of Oklahoma, JD • **Party**—Republican • **District**—45 • **Legislative Experience**—House Member, 2001-present • **Committee Membership**—Appropriations and Budget; Appropriations and Budget Subcommittee on Health and Social Services, Chair; Health and Human Services; Higher Education; and Public Safety and Homeland Security.

Balkman was born on October 23, 1971, in Long Beach, California. He received a bachelor's degree in political science from Brigham Young University in 1994 and a Juris Doctor degree from the University of Oklahoma in 1998.



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Balkman won election to the Oklahoma House of Representatives from District 45 in 2001. He continues active participation in the Boy Scouts of America Last Frontier Council, Norman Chamber of Commerce, and the Oklahoma and Cleveland County bar associations. He has been honored as the Floodplain Manager of the Year in 2002 and again in 2004, and was named the 2003 Legislator of the Year by the Oklahoma Drug and Alcohol Professional Counselors Association. Balkman married the former Amy Arrowsmith. They have three children—Adeline, Jackson, and Miles. To contact Balkman write 3403 36th Avenue NE, Norman, OK 73026, or 405/447-4988, or thadbalkman@okhouse.gov.

Banz, Gary W.

Occupation—Education/Retired • **Education**—Southern Nazarene University, BS; University of Central Oklahoma, MEd • **Party**—Republican • **District**—101 • **Legislative Experience**—House Member, 2005 • **Committee Membership**—Higher Education; Public Safety and Homeland Security; and Veteran and Military Affairs, Vice Chair.



Banz was born on December 7, 1945, in Sylvia, Kansas. He received a bachelor's degree from Southern Nazarene University and a master's degree in education from the University of Central Oklahoma. He served in the United States Army from 1968 to 1970 and the U.S. Army Reserve from 1982 to 1990. During his military career, Banz received the Army Commendation Medal and the Army Achievement Medal. He is a retired educator, having taught in the Ada, Midwest City, and Putnam City schools. Banz won election to the Oklahoma House of Representatives from District 101 in 2004. He continues active participation in the Choctaw and Midwest City chambers of commerce, Choctaw Church of the Nazarene, Oklahoma Coaches Association, and the Mid-America Kiwanis Club of Midwest City. Banz married the former Linda Burchett. They have three children—Michelle, Mindy, and Mark, and three grandchildren. Banz's hobbies include collecting wheat pennies. To contact Banz write 11061 Canterbury Lane, Midwest City, OK 73130, or 405/769-5722, or garybanz@okhouse.gov.

Benge, Chris

Occupation—Small Business • **Education**—Webster High School • **Party**—Republican • **District**—68 • **Legislative Experience**—House Member, 1998-present • **Committee Membership**—Appropriations and Budget, Chair; Banking and Finance; Common Education; and Retirement Laws.



Benge was born on September 9, 1962, in Tulsa, Oklahoma. He graduated from Webster High School in 1980, and he is currently seeking a business degree. He won election to the Oklahoma House of Representatives from District 68 in 1998. He continues active participation in the American Legislative Exchange Council, Berryhill Drug Education Council, Going to Bat for Kids, Sand Springs Rotary, Southwest Sertoma Club, Southwest Tulsa Chamber of Commerce, View Across Baptist Church, and Westside Coalition

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for Youth. He married the former Allison Fox. They have two children—Garrett and Hayden. Bengé's hobbies include deer hunting, golf, and history. To contact Bengé write 6864 W 35th Place, Tulsa, OK 74107-4016, or 918/446-1036, or chrisebenge@okhouse.gov.

Billy, Lisa

Occupation—Educator/Motivational Speaker • **Education**—Northeastern State University, BA; University of Oklahoma, MEd • **Party**—Republican • **District**—42 • **Legislative Experience**—House Member, 2005 • **Committee Membership**—Agriculture and Rural Development; Appropriations and Budget; Appropriations and Budget Subcommittee on Human Services, Vice Chair; Health and Human Services; and Transportation.



Billy was born on February 21, 1967, in Purcell, Oklahoma. She received a bachelor's degree in business and fine arts from Northeastern State University and a master's degree in education from the University of Oklahoma. Billy is currently a part-time educator at the University of Oklahoma. She also works as a motivational speaker. She served as a Chickasaw Nation legislator from 1997 to 2002. Billy won election to the Oklahoma House of Representatives from District 42 in 2004. She continues active participation in the Boy Scouts of America, Girls Scouts of the U.S.A., Glorieta Baptist Church, and the Oklahoma Home Community Education program. She is married to Phillip Billy. They have three children—Masheli, Nahinli, and Anoli. Billy's hobbies include Choctaw dancing, family activities, and storytelling to children. To contact Billy write PO Box 1412, Purcell, OK 73080, or 405/527-6842, or lisabilly@okhouse.gov.

Bingman, Brian

Occupation—Oil and Gas • **Education**—University of Oklahoma, BBA • **Party**—Republican • **District**—30 • **Legislative Experience**—House Member, 2005 • **Committee Membership**—Appropriations and Budget Subcommittee on General Government and Transportation; Energy and Utility Regulation, Vice Chair; Transportation; and Wildlife.



Bingman was born on December 9, 1953, in Tulsa, Oklahoma. He received a bachelor's degree in business administration from the University of Oklahoma. Since 1988, he has been employed as Uplands Resources Inc. Land and Operations vice president. Bingman won election to the Oklahoma House of Representatives from District 30 in 2004. He and his wife Paula have three children—Annie, Blake, and Rebecca. Bingman continues active participation in the American Association of Professional Landmen, Oklahoma Independent Producers Association, and the Tulsa Association of Petroleum Landmen. His hobbies include golf. To contact Bingman write 1502 E McKinley Avenue, Sapulpa, OK 74066, or 918/227-1856, or brianbingman@okhouse.gov.

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Blackburn, Debbie

Occupation—Publisher/Educator • **Education**—Southwestern Oklahoma State University, BA; Oklahoma State University, Graduate Study • **Party**—Democrat • **District**—88 • **Legislative Experience**—House Member, 1995-present • **Committee Membership**—Appropriations and Budget; Banking and Finance; County and Municipal Government; and Higher Education.



Blackburn was born on January 12, 1951, in Woodward, Oklahoma. She received a bachelor's degree from Southwestern State University in 1973 and has completed graduate courses in history at Oklahoma State University. Blackburn won election to the Oklahoma House of Representatives from District 88 in 1995. She continues active participation in the Downtown Rotary Club, Leadership Oklahoma City Alumni Association, Neighborhood Alliance of Oklahoma City, Oklahoma Academy for State Goals, and the Paseo Redevelopment Corporation Board of Directors. She is married to Bob L. Blackburn. They have a son, Beau. To contact Blackburn write 126 NW 22nd Street, Oklahoma City, OK 73103, or 405/525-0656, or debbieblackburn@okhouse.gov.

Blackwell, Gus

Occupation—Minister • **Education**—Oklahoma Baptist University, BA; Southwestern Baptist Theology Seminary, MDiv; Oklahoma Panhandle State University; BS; Southwestern Oklahoma State University; MBA • **Party**—Republican • **District**—61 • **Legislative Experience**—House Member 2003-present • **Committee Membership**—Appropriations and Budget Subcommittee on Public Safety and the Judiciary; Common Education; Corrections and Criminal Justice, Chair; and Transportation.



Blackwell was born on November 4, 1955, in Wichita, Kansas. He holds several university degrees including bachelor degrees from Oklahoma Baptist University and Oklahoma Panhandle State University, a master's degree in divinity from Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary, and a master's degree in business administration from Southwestern Oklahoma State University. Blackwell has been employed with the Baptist General Convention for the past twenty years as a campus minister. He also serves as campus minister with the Baptist Collegiate Ministries. Blackwell won election to the Oklahoma House of Representatives from District 61 in 2002. He has been named in Who's Who in the Southwest and Outstanding Young Men of America. He married the former Joanna Jett. They have two children—Corissa and Carson. To contact Blackwell write Route 1, Box 89, Goodwell, OK 73939, or 580/349-2263, or gusblackwell@okhouse.gov.

Braddock, David

Occupation—Attorney • **Education**—University of Oklahoma, BA, JD • **Party**—Democrat • **District**—52 • **Legislative Experience**—1997-present; Deputy Minority

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Floor Leader, 2005 • **Committee Membership**—Appropriations and Budget; Energy and Utility Regulation; Higher Education; and Judiciary.

Braddock was born on March 20, 1957, in Carlsbad, New Mexico. He received a bachelor's degree in 1979 and a Juris Doctor degree in 1982 from the University of Oklahoma. His civic participation includes the Altus Chamber of Commerce, Altus Rotary Club, American Red Cross, Boy Scouts of America, Jackson County Bar Association, Kicking Bird District for the Black Beaver Council, Oklahoma Bar Association, and Western Oklahoma State College regent, 1991–96. Braddock won election to the Oklahoma House of Representatives from District 52 in 1996. He currently serves as the deputy minority floor leader. Braddock married the former Suzie Downs. They have three children—Adam, Rachel, and Anna. To contact Braddock write PO Box 898, Altus, OK 73522, or 580/482-2260, or davidbraddock@okhouse.gov.



Brannon, Neil

Occupation—Education • **Education**—Northeastern Oklahoma State University, BS, MEd • **Party**—Democrat • **District**—3 • **Legislative Experience**—House Member, 2003-present; Minority Caucus Secretary, 2005 • **Committee Membership**—Appropriations and Budget Subcommittee on Education; Public Safety and Homeland Security; Retirement Laws, Vice Chair; and Tourism and Recreation.

Brannon was born on October 29, 1940, in Muse, Oklahoma. He received a bachelor's degree in education in 1962 and a master's degree in education in 1972 from Northeastern Oklahoma State University. A retired educator, Brannon was a five-time recipient of the Administrator of the Year, District 18. He also received the Outstanding Service Award from the Oklahoma Schools Advisory Council in 2000. Brannon won election to the Oklahoma House of Representatives from District 3 in 2002. He currently serves as the minority caucus secretary. He continues active participation in the Poteau Chamber of Commerce and the Poteau Kiwanis Club. He married the former Gail Sliger. They have a daughter, Launa, and two granddaughters. To contact Brannon write PO Box 378, Arkoma, OK 74901, 918/626-3966, or neilbrannon@okhouse.gov.



Brown, Mike

Occupation—Business Owner • **Education**—Fort Gibson High School • **Party**—Democrat • **District**—4 • **Legislative Experience**—House Member, 2005 • **Committee Membership**—Appropriations and Budget Subcommittee on Health and Social Services; Banking and Finance; Health and Human Services; and Tourism and Recreation, Vice Chair.

Brown was born on April 7, 1957, in Albuquerque, New Mexico. A graduate of Fort Gibson High School, Brown is a self-employed businessman. He founded and is the owner of Northeastern Oklahoma Sign Company



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Inc. He won election to the Oklahoma House of Representatives from District 4 in 2004. Brown married the former Tammy Taylor. They have two children—Brandi and Dustin. He continues active participation in the Oklahoma Signage Task Force and the Tahlequah Chamber of Commerce. His hobbies include fiddle making and playing, and horse back riding. To contact Brown write PO Box 1460, Tahlequah, OK 74465, or 405/557-7408, or mikebrown@okhouse.gov.

Calvey, Kevin

Occupation—Attorney • **Education**—University of Dallas, BA; Georgetown University, JD • **Party**—Republican • **District**—94 • **Legislative Experience**—House Member, 1999-present • **Committee Membership**—Appropriations and Budget Subcommittee on Public Safety and the Judiciary; Energy and Utilities; Judiciary; and Revenue and Taxation, Chair.



Calvey was born on July 13, 1966, in Milwaukee, Wisconsin. He received a bachelor's degree in 1988 from the University of Dallas and a Juris Doctor degree from Georgetown University in 1993. Calvey won election to the Oklahoma House of Representatives from District 94 in 1998. He continues active participation in Central Oklahoma Turning Point, Del City Chamber of Commerce, Del City Kiwanis, Downtown OKC Rotary Club, Leadership Oklahoma, Oklahoma Academy for State Goals, Oklahoma Army National Guard, and South OKC Council of Neighborhoods. He has received the Authority to the People Award by the State Chamber of Commerce, and the Friend of Accuracy Award from the Oklahoma Libertarian Party. He also received the Legislator of the Year Award from the Oklahoma Association of Drug and Alcohol Counselors in 2000. He married the former Brenda Lee. They have two children—Chance and Chelsey. To contact Calvey write 4001 Kim Drive, Del City, OK 73115, or 405/677-1179, or kevincalvey@okhouse.gov.

Carey, John

Occupation—Investment Consultant • **Education**—Southeastern Oklahoma State University, BS • **Party**—Democrat • **District**—21 • **Legislative Experience**—House Member, 2003-present • **Committee Membership**—Appropriations and Budget; Appropriations and Budget Subcommittee on Human Services; Banking and Finance; Insurance; and Veteran and Military Affairs, Chair.



Carey was born on June 7, 1970, in Durant, Oklahoma. He received a bachelor's degree in banking and finance from Southeastern Oklahoma State University in 1992. He is currently employed as an investment consultant. Carey won election to the Oklahoma House of Representatives from District 21 in 2002. He is a Gear-Up mentor, and is a member of the Crisis Control Board for Domestic Violence and the OSU Consumer and Family Sciences Advisory Committee. He married the former Pamela Bryant. They have three children—Guy, Anna, and Emma

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Claire. To contact Carey write PO Box 1724, Durant, OK 74702, or 580/920-4646, or johnccarey@okhouse.gov.

Cargill, Lance

Occupation—Attorney/Education • **Education**—Oklahoma State University, BS; Vanderbilt University, JD • **Party**—Republican • **District**—96 • **Legislative Experience**—House Member, 2001-present • **Committee Membership**—Appropriations and Budget; Judiciary; Rules; and Wildlife.

Cargill was born on September 13, 1971, in Oklahoma City, Oklahoma. He received a bachelor's degree in economics and political science from Oklahoma State University in 1993 and a Juris Doctor degree from Vanderbilt University in 1996. He is employed as a business attorney. Cargill won election to the Oklahoma House of Representatives from District 96 in 2000. He married the former Amber Smith. They have two sons—Jackson and Henry. To contact Cargill write PO Box 476, Harrah, OK 73045, or 405/454-1022, or lancecargill@okhouse.gov.



Case, Bill

Occupation—Consultant • **Education**—Appalachian State University, BS • **Party**—Republican • **District**—95 • **Legislative Experience**—1995-present • **Committee Membership**—Aerospace and Technology; Corrections and Criminal Justice; County and Municipal Government, Chair; and Energy and Utility Regulation.

Case was born on December 10, 1954, in Akron, Ohio, to Harry and Julianne Case. He received a bachelor's degree in parks and recreation administration from Appalachian State University. Case served on the Midwest City Council from Ward 5 from 1990 to 1994, and as mayor of Midwest City from 1993 to 1994. He is employed as a consultant. Case won election to the Oklahoma House of Representatives from District 95 in 1994. He continues active participation in the Comm-Star-Tinker Air Force Base, Eastern Oklahoma County Tourism Council, and Mid-Del Tinker 100 Club. He serves as chairman of Commerce and Economic Development and is a member of the After School Programs Task Force, American Legislative Exchange Council, Oklahoma Commission of Children and Youth Task Force, and the State Advisory Group on Juvenile Delinquency Prevention. He and his wife, Darlene, have two children—Bradley and Kimberly. To contact Case write 1319 Alviola Avenue, Midwest City, OK 72110, or 405/732-5795, or billcase@okhouse.gov.



Coody, Ann

Occupation—Education/Retired • **Education**—Hardin-Simmons University, BA; University of Oklahoma, MEd • **Party**—Republican • **District**—64 • **Legislative Experience**—House Member, 2005 • **Committee Membership**—Common Education, Vice Chair; Health and Human Services; and Veterans and Military Affairs.

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Coody was born on December 12, 1937, in Shreveport, Louisiana. She received a bachelor's degree from Hardin-Simmons University in Abilene, Texas, and a master's degree in education from the University of Oklahoma. A retired educator of thirty-nine years, Coody won election to the Oklahoma House of Representatives from District 64 in 2004. She continues active participation in the Comanche County Retired Educators, First Baptist Church of Lawton, and the Oklahoma Retired Educators Association. She is married to Dale Coody. They have two children—Jeff and Nina. Coody's hobbies include reading and singing. To contact Coody write 104 South SH 65, Lawton, OK 73501-5801, or 405/557-7398, or anncoody@okhouse.gov.



Cooksey, Marian

Occupation—Realtor • **Education**—University of Central Oklahoma • **Party**—Republican • **District**—39 • **Legislative Experience**—House Member, 2005 • **Committee Membership**—Appropriations and Budget Subcommittee on Health and Social Services, Vice Chair; Commerce, Industry, and Labor; County and Municipal Government; and Tourism and Recreation.

Cooksey was born on November 6, 1943, in Ada, Oklahoma. She attended the University of Central Oklahoma. She has been employed in the Oklahoma Lieutenant Governor's Office, the oil and gas industry, and real estate. Cooksey won election to the Oklahoma House of Representatives from District 39 in 2004. She continues active participation in the Edmond First Baptist Church, Edmond Rotary Central, and the OKC Sister Cities. She has one child, Ronnie Anne. Cooksey's hobbies include decorating, reading, and travel. To contact Cooksey write 1105 Columbia Court, Edmond, OK 73003, or 405/330-3976, or mariancooksey@okhouse.gov.



Covey, James

Occupation—Farmer/Rancher • **Education**—University of Oklahoma, BBA • **Party**—Democrat • **District**—57 • **Legislative Experience**—1997-present • **Committee Membership**—Agriculture and Rural Development; Appropriations and Budget Subcommittee on Natural Resources and Regulatory Services; Energy and Utility Regulation; and Environment and Natural Resources, Vice Chair.

Covey was born on February 1, 1949, in Los Angeles, California. He received a bachelor's degree in business administration from the University of Oklahoma in 1973. He served in the Oklahoma/Arkansas National Guard from 1970 to 1976. Covey has served as chair of the OFB Wheat Commission as well as the Oklahoma Advisory Committee on Intergovernmental Relations. His other civic affiliations included the CCCA, LLA, and CC Cooperative Association, and the Custer City Masonic Lodge, Farm Bureau, Farmers Union, Guthrie Scottish Rite, and the



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Shriners. Covey won election to the Oklahoma House of Representatives from District 57 in 1996. He married the former Yvonne Debord. They have three children—Justin, Burke, and Jill. To contact Covey write Route 1, Box 82, Custer City, OK 73639, or 580/593-2396, or jamescovey@okhouse.gov.

Cox, Doug

Occupation—Physician • **Education**—Oklahoma State University, BS; Oklahoma University College of Medicine, MD • **Party**—Republican • **District**—5 • **Legislative Experience**—House Member, 2005 • **Committee Membership**—Appropriations and Budget Subcommittee on Health and Social Services; Health and Human Services, Vice Chair; Higher Education; and Tourism and Recreation.



Cox was born on August 9, 1952, in Tulsa, Oklahoma. He received a bachelor's degree from Oklahoma State University and a Doctor of Medicine degree from the University of Oklahoma's College of Medicine. A physician at Grove General Hospital, Cox won election to the Oklahoma House of Representatives from District 5 in 2004. He continues active participation in the American College of Emergency Physicians, Oklahoma Academy of Family Practice, and the Oklahoma State Medical Association. He married the former Drenda Butterfield. They have three children—Matt, Scott, and Cassie. Cox's hobbies include flying and water sports. To contact Cox write 31990 S 624 Place #A7, Grove, OK 74344, or 405/557-7415, or dougcox@okhouse.gov.

Dank, Odilia

Occupation—Retired Educator/Businesswoman • **Education**—Randolph Macon Woman's College, BA; University of Oklahoma, MED • **Party**—Republican • **District**—85 • **Legislative Experience**—House Member, 1995-present • **Committee Membership**—Appropriations and Budget Subcommittee on Education; Common Education, Chair; Revenue and Taxation; and Rules.



Dank was born on September 3, 1938, in Cleveland, Ohio. She received a bachelor's degree from Randolph Macon Woman's College in Lynchburg, Virginia, and a master's degree in education from the University of Oklahoma. A retired educator, Dank currently serves as vice president and board member of KWD, a distributor of aloe vera health and beauty aids. She won election to the Oklahoma House of Representatives from District 85 in 1995. She has been named Outstanding Legislator by the Oklahoma State Chamber's in 1999, and the "Hero of the Month" by the Belle Isle Enterprise Middle School in 2000. Dank served two terms as the Oklahoma Republican Party vice chairman. She continues active participation in the American Legislative Exchange Council, Oklahoma City Republican Women's Club, Oklahoma Federation of Republican Women, Oklahoma Republican Party, and Tri-City Republican Women's Club. Dank and her husband, David, have a daughter, Trina, son-in-law, and two grandchildren. Dank's hobbies include grandchildren, playing

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bridge, reading, travel, and walking. To contact Dank write 6705 Reed, Oklahoma City, OK 73116, or 405/557-7392, or odiliadank@okhouse.gov.

Denney, Elizabeth Lee

Occupation—Veterinarian • **Education**—Oklahoma State University, BS, DVM • **Party**—Republican • **District**—33 • **Legislative Experience**—House Member, 2005 • **Committee Membership**—Appropriations and Budget Subcommittee on Education; Banking and Finance, Vice Chair; Career and Technology Education; and Higher Education.



Denney was born on September 19, 1953, in Cushing, Oklahoma. She received a bachelor's degree in agricultural economics and a Doctor of Veterinary Medicine degree from Oklahoma State University. She was employed as a veterinarian for twenty-five years at Veterinary Medical Associates. Denney won election to the Oklahoma House of Representatives from District 33 in 2004. She continues active participation in the American Veterinary Medical Association, Cushing Arts and Humanities Council, First United Methodist Church of Cushing, Habitat for Humanity, and the Oklahoma Veterinary Medical Association. She is married to Frank Denney. They have two children—Will and Kate. Denny's hobbies include reading and volunteer work. To contact Denney write 834 E 6th Street, Cushing, OK 74023, 918/225-0206, or leedenney@okhouse.gov.

DePue, Dale

Occupation—Petroleum Engineer/Retired; Minister • **Education**—University of Oklahoma, BS; Louisville Presbyterian Theological Seminary, MDiv • **Party**—Republican • **District**—31 • **Legislative Experience**—House Member, 2005 • **Committee Membership**—Business and Economic Development; Career and Technology Education, Vice Chair; and Energy and Utility Regulation.



DePue was born on July 20, 1935, in Oklahoma City, Oklahoma. DePue received a bachelor's degree from the University of Oklahoma and a master's degree in divinity from Louisville Presbyterian Theological Seminary. DePue retired as a petroleum engineer with the Continental Oil Company. In addition, he has served as a Presbyterian minister for the last thirty years. DePue won election to the Oklahoma House of Representatives from District 31 in 2004. He continues active participation in the Guthrie Chamber of Commerce, "O" Club, and Sooner Club. DePue married the former Barbara Berrier on April 20, 1956. They have two children—Pamela and Tracy. DePue's hobbies include attending O.U. football games and golf. To contact DePue write 1212 Bassie Road, Edmond, OK 73003, or 405/341-8503, or daledepue@okhouse.gov.

Deutschendorf, Abe

Occupation—Education/Retired • **Education**—University of Central Oklahoma, BA, MA; University of Oklahoma, MS • **Party**—Democrat • **District**—62 • **Legislative**

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Experience—House Member, 1995-present • **Committee Membership**—Appropriations and Budget Subcommittee on Education; Aerospace and Technology; Common Education; and Higher Education.

Deutschendorf was born on February 12, 1935, in Cordell, Oklahoma. Following his graduation from Cloud Chief High School, he attended Cameron College and later the University of Central Oklahoma, where he received a bachelor's degree in history in 1957 and a master's degree in counseling in 1965. He also received a master's degree in school administration from the University of Oklahoma in 1966. Deutschendorf is a retired administrator from the Lawton Public School System.

He is the past chairman of the Comanche County Democratic Party. Deutschendorf won election to the Oklahoma House of Representatives from District 62 in 1995. He married the former Sammy Thomas. They have two children—Jerry and Terri. To contact Deutschendorf write 223 Crystal Hills Drive, Lawton, OK 73505, or 580/536-9200, or abedeutschendorf@okhouse.gov.



DeWitt, Dale

Occupation—Educator/Farmer/Rancher • **Education**—Northern Oklahoma College, AA; Oklahoma State University, BS • **Party**—Republican • **District**—38 • **Legislative Experience**—2002-present; Majority Whip, 2005 • **Committee Membership**—Agriculture and Rural Development, Chair; Appropriations and Budget Subcommittee on Natural Resources and Regulatory Services; Career and Technology Education; and Environment and Natural Resources.



DeWitt was born on January 17, 1950, in Blackwell, Oklahoma. He received an associate's degree from Northern Oklahoma College in 1970 and a bachelor's degree in agriculture education from Oklahoma State University in 1972. He is involved in the farming and ranching industries and has been employed as a hog buyer for John Morrill and as an agricultural teacher in the Braman Public School System. DeWitt was elected August 14, 2001, to fill the seat vacated when Jim Reese resigned. He currently serves as the majority whip. He continues active participation in the Farm Bureau, Kay County Cattleman's Association, OSU Alumni Association, Oklahoma Cattleman's Association, Oklahoma Retired Teacher's Association, Oklahoma Sirloin Club, and the ULC Advisory Board. DeWitt married the former Carol Grell. They have two children—Garrett and Camille, and four grandchildren. To contact DeWitt write 14235 W Stateline Road, Braman, OK 74632, or 580/385-2432, or daledewitt@okhouse.gov.

Dorman, Joe

Occupation—Independent Researcher/Consultant • **Education**—Oklahoma State University, BA • **Party**—Democrat • **District**—65 • **Legislative Experience**—House Member, 2003-present; Assistant Minority Floor Leader • **Committee Membership**—Appropriations and Budget Subcommittee on General Government and

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Transportation; Energy and Utility; Revenue and Taxation; and Veterans and Military Affairs.

Dorman was born on September 18, 1970, in Burbank, California. He has lived in Rush Springs, Oklahoma, since moving with his family to the small community in 1975. He received a bachelor's degree in political science from Oklahoma State University. He has worked as a special projects coordinator as well as a Page Mock Legislature instructor for the Oklahoma House of Representatives. Dorman won election to the Oklahoma House of Representatives from District 65 in 2002. He currently serves as the assistant minority floor leader. He continues active participation in the American Institute of Parliamentarians, Apache Rattlesnake Association, Capitol City Society, Central Oklahoma Parrothead Association, Chickasha Elks Lodge, Cyril School Booster Club, Farm Bureau, Farmers Union, National Rifle Association, National Wild Turkey Federation, OSU Alumni Association, and the Rush Springs Lions Club. He was named to the Grady County 4-H Hall of Fame in 1988 and the Grady County 4-H Alumni of the Year in 2003. To contact Dorman, write PO Box 559, Rush Springs, OK 73082, or 580/476-2626, or joedorman@okhouse.gov.



Duncan, Rex

Occupation—Attorney • **Education**—University of Oklahoma, BBA; Oklahoma City University, JD • **Party**—Republican • **District**—35 • **Legislative Experience**—House Member, 2005 • **Committee Membership**—Appropriations and Budget Subcommittee on Natural Resources and Regulatory Services, Vice Chair; Judiciary; Public Safety and Homeland Security; and Veterans and Military Affairs.

Duncan was born in 1961 in Perry, Oklahoma. He received a bachelor's degree in business administration from the University of Oklahoma and a Juris Doctor degree from Oklahoma City University. Duncan is a former assistant district attorney, and is currently employed in private law practice. He has served twenty-five years in the Army National Guard and was recently promoted to the rank of lieutenant colonel. Duncan won election to the Oklahoma House of Representatives from District 35 in 2004. He continues active participation in the American Legion and the Oklahoma Army National Guard. Duncan's hobbies include hunting and motorcycling. To contact Duncan write PO Box 486, Sand Springs, OK 74063, or 918/584-3434, or rexduncan@okhouse.gov.



Eddins, Joe

Occupation—Cattleman • **Education**—University of Oklahoma, BA • **Party**—Democrat • **District**—6 • **Legislative Experience**—House Member, 1995-present • **Committee Membership**—Appropriations and Budget; Appropriations and Budget Subcommittee on Health and Social Services; Government



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Reform, Agency Oversight, and Administrative Rules; Health and Human Services; and Rules.

Eddins was born on October 7, 1934, in Muskogee, Oklahoma. He received a bachelor's degree from the University of Oklahoma in 1953. Eddins is employed in the cattle industry. He has served on the Vinita City Council, Vinita Library Board of Directors, Vinita School Board, and as director of the Vinita Chamber of Commerce. Eddins won election to the Oklahoma House of Representatives from District 6 in 1994. He married the former Suzanne Updegraff. They have three children—John, Michael, and Thomas. To contact Eddins write 1567 E Northridge Drive, Vinita, OK 74301, or 918/256-2205, or joeeddins@okhouse.gov.

Ellis, Jerry

Occupation—Co-founder *Southeast Times* • **Education**—Oklahoma State University, BS • **Party**—Democrat • **District**—1 • **Legislative Experience**—House Member, 2003-present • **Committee Membership**—Appropriations and Budget Subcommittee on Health and Social Services; Rules; Veterans and Military Affairs; and Wildlife.



Ellis was born on December 11, 1946, in Hugo, Oklahoma. He received a bachelor's degree in animal science from Oklahoma State University in 1969. Ellis served in the armed forces from 1969 to 1972. He has been employed as a laborer for Weyerhaeuser and as a cattle rancher. He is co-founder and publisher of the *Southeast Times* newspaper. Ellis won election to the Oklahoma House of Representatives from District 1 in 2002. He continues active participation in the Idabel Rotary, Mason Lodge 301, PACE Local 162, and VFW Post 4777. In 2002 he received the Friend of Working Men and Women Award from the McCurtain County Democratic Party. He married the former Cynthia Cox. They have a son, Tom. To contact Ellis write PO Box 317, Valliant, OK 74764, or 580/933-4930, or jerryellis@okhouse.gov.

Gilbert, Darrell

Occupation—Graphic Artist • **Education**—University of Tulsa, BFA • **Party**—Democrat • **District**—72 • **Legislative Experience**—1997-present; Assistant Minority Floor Leader, 2005 • **Committee Membership**—County and Municipal Government; Health and Human Services; and Rules.



Gilbert was born on February 8, 1950, in Tulsa, Oklahoma. He received a bachelor's degree in fine arts from the University of Tulsa in 1972. He has been employed as a graphic artist. Gilbert won election to the Oklahoma House of Representatives from District 72 in 1996. In 2004 he became assistant minority floor leader. He continues active participation in Crossroads Club House, Mental Health Association in Tulsa, and Springdale Development Council. He married the former Kathryn Fluke. They have three children—Karyn Fox, Darren, and Shawn. To contact Gilbert write 4417 E Woodrow Place, Tulsa, OK 74115-4123, or 918/834-7335, or darrellgilbert@okhouse.gov.

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Glenn, Larry

Occupation—Equipment Repair • **Education**—Northeastern Oklahoma A&M • **Party**—Democrat • **District**—7 • **Legislative Experience**—House Member, 2005 • **Committee Membership**—Appropriations and Budget Subcommittee on Natural Resources and Regulatory Services; County and Municipal Government; Energy and Utility Regulation; and Health and Human Services.



Glenn was born on July 7, 1947, in Miami, Oklahoma. He attended Northeastern Oklahoma A&M College, and served in the U.S. Air Force. A small business owner, Glenn won election to the Oklahoma House of Representatives from District 7 in 2004. He continues active membership in the American Legion, National Rifle Association, and Salvation Army. Glenn married the former Janet Conner. They have four children—Scott, Keith, Courtney, and Benn. Glenn's hobbies include finishing, genealogy, hunting, and tinkering. To contact Glenn write 1916 H NW, Miami, OK 74354, or 918/540-1355, or larryglenn@okhouse.gov.

Hamilton, Rebecca

Occupation—Writer • **Party**—Democrat • **District**—89 • **Legislative Experience**—House Member, 2003-present • **Committee Membership**—Appropriations and Budget Subcommittee on Human Services; Commerce, Industry, and Labor; Health and Human Services; and Higher Education



Hamilton was born on January 8, 1948, in Oklahoma City, Oklahoma. She is a professional writer. Hamilton won election to the Oklahoma House of Representatives from District 89 in 2003. She is married to Rodney Hargrave. They have two children—John and Hamilton. To contact Hamilton write 1229 SW 35th Street, Oklahoma City, OK 73109, or 405/635-1687, or rebeccahamilton@okhouse.gov.

Harrison, Terry

Occupation—Attorney/Rancher • **Education**—Oklahoma State University, BS; Oklahoma University, JD • **Party**—Democrat • **District**—18 • **Legislative Experience**—House Member, 2003-present; Assistant Minority Floor Leader, 2005; Minority Caucus Vice Chair, 2005 • **Committee Membership**—Common Education; Government Reform, Agency Oversight, and Administrative Rules; and Judiciary.



Harrison was born on October 9, 1972, in McAlester, Oklahoma. He received a bachelor's degree from Oklahoma State University in 1995 and a Juris Doctor degree from the University of Oklahoma in 1999. He has been employed as an attorney and a rancher. Harrison won election to the Oklahoma House of Representatives from District 18 in 2003. He currently serves as assistant minority floor leader and minority caucus vice chair. He continues active participation in the

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McAlester Rotary Club, McAlester Roundup Club, McIntosh County NAACP, and the Pittsburg County Cattlemen's Association. Harrison married the former Amy Mitchell. They have a son, Carson. To contact Harrison write 500 E Creek, McAlester, OK 74501, or 918/302-1302, or terryharrison@okhouse.gov.

Hastings, Chris

Occupation—Attorney • **Education**—Notre Dame University, BBA; University of Tulsa, JD • **Party**—Republican • **District**—79 • **Legislative Experience**—House Member, 1995 • **Committee Membership**—Aerospace and Technology, Chair; Insurance; and Wildlife.

Hastings was born on July 30, 1955, in Tulsa, Oklahoma. He received a bachelor's degree in business administration from Notre Dame University and a Juris Doctor degree from the University of Tulsa. A practicing attorney, Hastings won election to the Oklahoma House of Representatives from District 79 in 1994. He continues active participation in the American, Oklahoma and Tulsa bar associations. He has received Department of Wildlife, Red Cross, and United Way awards. He was named "Legislator of the Year" by the Oklahoma Tax Action Group. Hastings married the former Toni Cullison. They have three children—David, Kristen, and Blake. To contact Hastings write 1323 E 71st Street, Suite 105, Tulsa, OK 74136, or 918/495-1860, or chrishastings@okhouse.gov.



Hickman, Jeff

Occupation—Farming/Ranching • **Education**—University of Oklahoma, BA • **Party**—Republican • **District**—58 • **Legislative Experience**—House Member, 2005 • **Committee Membership**—Agriculture and Rural Development; Health and Human Services; Higher Education; and Rules, Vice Chair.

Hickman was born on November 28, 1973, in Alva, Oklahoma. He received a bachelor's degree in journalism from the University of Oklahoma. From 1997 to 2003, Hickman worked at the University of Oklahoma as an assistant to the president and athletic director, special projects coordinator, and as university press secretary. From 2003 to 2004 he served as vice president of the Omni Media Group in Woodward, Oklahoma. Hickman is currently employed in the farming and ranching industries. He won election to the Oklahoma House of Representatives from District 58 in 2004. He continues active participation in the Classic Bowl Foundation, Farm Bureau, Woodward Rotary Club, Woodward United Methodist Church, and Young Farmers and Ranchers. To contact Hickman write PO Box 1566, Woodward, OK, 73802, or 580/256-1639, or jwhickman@okhouse.gov.



Hilliard, Wes

Occupation—Education • **Education**—Oklahoma State University, BA; East Central University, MEd • **Party**—Democrat • **District**—22 • **Legislative Experience**—House Member, 2005; Assistant Democratic Floor Leader • **Committee Membership**—

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Appropriations and Budget Subcommittee on Human Services; Career and Technology Education; Transportation; and Veterans and Military Affairs.

Hilliard was born on October 12, 1973, in Pauls Valley, Oklahoma. He received a bachelor's degree in political science from Oklahoma State University and a master's degree in education from East Central University. Hilliard was employed as an adult education coordinator at Southern Oklahoma Technology Center. He won election to the Oklahoma House of Representatives from District 22 in 2004. He continues active participation in the Davis, Stratford, and Sulphur chambers of commerce, Kiwanis, and Rotary. Hilliard's hobbies include camping, community service, and fishing. To contact Hilliard write PO Box 886, Sulphur, OK 73086, or 580/622-4504, or weshilliard@okhouse.gov.



Hyman, Terry

Occupation—Farming • **Education**—Oklahoma State University, BA, MA • **Party**—Democrat • **District**—49 • **Legislative Experience**—House Member, 2005 • **Committee Membership**—Agriculture and Rural Development; Higher Education; and Tourism and Recreation.

Hyman was born on December 7, 1951, in Gainesville, Texas. He received a bachelor's degree in agriculture and a master's degree in political science and public administration from Oklahoma State University. Hyman was employed at Oklahoma State University for thirteen years as coach of the OSU rodeo team and coordinator of Freshman Services. He also served as Love County commissioner. Hyman won election to the Oklahoma House of Representatives from District 49 in 2004. He continues active participation in the Deacon Leon Baptist Church, Love County Chamber of Commerce, and the National Rifle Association. Hyman married the former Linda Alter. Their children are Ann Marie and Jennifer (deceased). Hyman's hobbies include farming and hunting. To contact Hyman write HC 73, Box 54, Leon, OK 73441, or 405/557-7383, or terryhyman@okhouse.gov.



Ingmire, Terry

Occupation—State Legislator • **Education**—Northwestern Oklahoma State University • **Party**—Republican • **District**—34 • **Legislative Experience**—House Member, 1997-present • **Committee Membership**—Appropriations and Budget Subcommittee on Education; Career and Technology Education; Corrections and Criminal Justice; and Higher Education, Chair.

Ingmire was born on September 8, 1956, in Ponca City, Oklahoma, and attended Northwestern Oklahoma State University. He won election to the Oklahoma House of Representatives from District 34 in 1996. He continues active participation in the American Legislative Exchange Council, National



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Youth Sports Coaches Association, Oklahoma Natural Gas Association, Oklahoma Secondary Schools Activities Association, and the Stillwater Exchange Club. Ingmire married the former Fawn Lamb. They have two children—Blake and Kalli. To contact Ingmire write 2722 Saddle Rock Lane, Stillwater, OK 74074, or 405/743-2628, or terryingmire@okhouse.gov.

Jackson, Mike

Occupation—Legislator • **Education**—Oklahoma State University, BS • **Party**—Republican • **District**—40 • **Legislative Experience**—House Member, 2005 • **Committee Membership**—Appropriations and Budget Subcommittee on Human Services; Aerospace and Technology; Health and Human Services; and Wildlife, Vice Chair.



Jackson was born on March 6, 1978, in Kiowa, Kansas. He received a degree in agricultural communications and economics from Oklahoma State University. He has been employed as Cad Com Telesystems Call Monitoring Division director. In addition, he worked for the Oklahoma Department of Agriculture and U.S. Senator Jim Inhofe. He won election to the Oklahoma House of Representatives from District 40 in 2004. He continues active participation in the Enid Chamber Ambassadors, Enid Rotary, and the Oklahoma Farm Bureau. Jackson married the former Carolyn Pritchett. His hobbies include basketball, chess, and golf. To contact Jackson write 2906 Cellar Door Lane, Enid, OK 73703, or 405/557-7317, or mikejackson@okhouse.gov.

Jett, Shane

Occupation—Businessman/Educator • **Education**—Oklahoma Baptist University, BBA • **Party**—Republican • **District**—27 • **Legislative Experience**—House Member, 2004-present • **Committee Membership**—Appropriations and Budget Subcommittee on General Government and Transportation, Vice Chair; Energy and Utility Regulation; Tourism and Recreation; and Transportation.



Jett was born on December 5, 1974, in Shawnee, Oklahoma. He received a bachelor's degree in business administration from Oklahoma Baptist University. He has been employed with Belo Horizonte Brazil and Global Options International. Jett won election to the Oklahoma House of Representatives from District 27 in 2004. He continues active participation in Gideons, McLoud, Shawnee, and Tecumseh chambers of commerce, National Association of International Educators, Teachers of English to Speakers of Others Languages, and Tecumseh Rotary. Jett married the former Ana Carolina Gomes. They have a daughter, Raquel. Jett's hobbies include coin and stamp collecting, corvette and Ronald Reagan memorabilia, international travel, and reading autobiographies and biographies. To contact Jett write 124 W Cherry Street, Tecumseh, OK 74873, or 405/598-9316, or shanejett@okhouse.gov.

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Johnson, Rob

Occupation—Attorney • **Education**—Oklahoma State University, BS; University of Oklahoma, JD • **Party**—Republican • **District**—59 • **Legislative Experience**—House Member, 2005 • **Committee Membership**—Agriculture and Rural Development; Appropriations and Budget Subcommittee on Public Safety and the Judiciary, Vice Chair; Energy and Utility Regulation; and Government Reform, Agency Oversight, and Administrative Rules.



Johnson was born on March 23, 1974, in Oklahoma City, Oklahoma. He received a bachelor's degree from Oklahoma State University and a Juris Doctor degree from the University of Oklahoma. Johnson has been employed as a legislative assistant to Congressman Wes Watkins, legislative director for Congressman Tom Cole, and as a private attorney. He won election to the Oklahoma House of Representatives from District 59 in 2004. Johnson married the former Michelle Tilley. To contact Johnson write State Capitol, Room 300, 2300 N Lincoln Boulevard, Oklahoma City, OK 73105, or 405/375-6992, or robjohnson@okhouse.gov.

Jones, Tad

Occupation—Energy Marketing • **Education**—University of Tulsa, BS • **Party**—Republican • **District**—9 • **Legislative Experience**—House Member, 1999-present; Minority Whip, 1999–2004; Assistant Majority Floor Leader, 2005 • **Committee Membership**—Appropriations and Budget; Appropriations and Budget Subcommittee on Education, Chair; Common Education.



Jones was born on October 23, 1972, in Tucson, Arizona. He received a bachelor's degree in marketing from the University of Tulsa in 1996. He is the co-founder of Miket Ads Signs Corporation, and currently works in energy marketing for VIP Laboratories. Jones won election to the Oklahoma House of Representatives from District 9 in 1999. He served his party as minority whip from 1999 to 2004, and currently as the assistant majority floor leader. Prior to his tenure in the House, Jones worked as an intern for U.S. Senator Don Nickles. He continues active participation in the Claremore Regional Hospital Board of Trustees and Rotary International. Jones married the former Samantha Hamilton. They have a son, Logan. Jones's hobbies include football, golf, and history. To contact Jones write PO Box 2524, Claremore, OK 74018, or 918/342-5890, or tadjones@okhouse.gov.

Kern, Sally

Occupation—Education • **Education**—University of Texas, BA; East Texas State University • **Party**—Republican • **District**—84 • **Legislative Experience**—House Member, 2005 • **Committee Membership**—Appropriations and Budget Subcommittee on Education, Vice Chair; Business and Economic Development; Common Education; and Health and Human Services.



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Kern was born on November 27, 1946, in Jonesboro, Arkansas. She received a bachelor's degree in sociology from the University of Texas in 1971. She also obtained teacher certification in social studies with emphasis on government from East Texas State University in 1986. Kern won election to the Oklahoma House of Representatives from District 84 in 2004. She continues active participation in the American Legislative Exchange Council, Eagle Forum, Frontier Country Republican Women, Heart and Hand Ministries, Northwest Chamber of Commerce, Olivet Baptist Church, and Tri-City Republican Women's Club. She is married to Steve Kern, pastor of Olivet Baptist Church. They have two sons—Jesse and Nathan, and one daughter-in-law, Amie. Kern's hobbies include golf, playing games, spending time with family and friends, and reading. To contact Kern write 2713 Sterling Avenue, Oklahoma City, OK 73127, 405/557-7348, or sallykern@okhouse.gov.

Kiesel, Ryan

Occupation—Law Student • **Education**—University of Oklahoma, BA, Graduate Study • **Party**—Democrat • **District**—28 • **Legislative Experience**—House Member, 2005 • **Committee Membership**—Appropriations and Budget Subcommittee on Select Agencies; Banking and Finance; Corrections and Criminal Justice; and Energy and Utility Regulation.



Kiesel was born on January 15, 1980, in Oklahoma City, Oklahoma. Kiesel is a fifth generation Seminole County resident.

He received a bachelor's degree in political science with a minor in history from the University of Oklahoma, graduating with honors. He is currently seeking a law degree from the University of Oklahoma School of Law. He recently received the Paul K. Frost Award for his distinguished academic performance and commitment to public service from the College of Law. A Carl Albert Public Intern, Kiesel worked as a policy analyst for the Oklahoma State Senate and as a leadership staff member to Senator Kelly Haney. He won election to the Oklahoma House of Representatives from District 28 in 2004. He continues active participation in the Black Historical Research Project Inc., Elk Lodge, National Rifle Association, Masons, Seminole and Wewoka chambers of commerce, and the Seminole County Cattleman's Association. Kerns married the former Allison Booth. They attend the United Methodist Church in Seminole. His hobbies include fishing, playing the drums, reading, and travel. To contact Kiesel write 812 Lincoln Street, Seminole, OK 74868, or 405/382-4737, or kiesel@okhouse.gov.

Lamons, Lucky

Occupation—Former Law Enforcement Officer • **Education**—Cameron University, BS; Northeastern Oklahoma State University, MS; University of Oklahoma, MPA, MHR • **Party**—Democrat • **District**—66 • **Legislative Experience**—House Member 2003-present • **Committee Membership**—Appropriations and Budget Subcommittee on Public Safety and the Judiciary; Energy and Utility Regulation; Insurance; and Public Safety and Homeland Security, Vice Chair.



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Lamons was born on February 3, 1960, in Fairbanks, Alaska. He received a bachelor's degree in criminal justice from Cameron University in 1981 and a master's degree in criminal justice from Northeastern Oklahoma State University in 1985. He also received a master's degree in public administration in 1989, and a master's degree in human relations in 1992, both from the University of Oklahoma. Lamons is a former Tulsa police officer. He won election to the Oklahoma House of Representatives from District 66 in 2003. He continues active participation in the American Red Cross, Charles Page Community Action Group, Council of State Governments, Fraternal Order of Police Lodge 93, Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation, Leadership Oklahoma, Leadership Tulsa, National Center for Community and Justice, Neighbors Along the Line, Oklahoma Sentencing Commission, Oklahoma Vietnam Veterans Memorial, Public Safety and Justice Task Force, Tulsa Chamber of Commerce, and West' O Main. To contact Lamons write 205 W 17th Street #F, Tulsa, OK 74119, or 918/584-3731, or luckylamons@okhouse.gov.

Liebmann, Guy

Occupation—Investor • **Education**—University of Oklahoma, BA • **Party**—Republican • **District**—82 • **Legislative Experience**—House Member, 2005 • **Committee Membership**—Appropriations and Budget Subcommittee on General Government and Transportation; Business and Economic Development; County and Municipal Government, Vice Chair; and Energy and Utility Regulation.



Liebmann was born on April 27, 1936, in Shawnee, Oklahoma. He received a bachelor's degree from the University of Oklahoma. Liebmann served in the United States Marine Corps, and served as president of Liebmann Ice Company for twenty-two years. He also served on the Oklahoma City Council for ten years. He is currently employed as an investor. Liebmann won election to the Oklahoma House of Representatives from District 82 in 2004. He continues active participation in the Oklahoma City Boat Club, Oklahoma City Chamber of Commerce, and Rotary. Liebmann married the former Judy Evans. They have three children—Barbie, Jill, and Julie. His hobbies include amateur radio, fishing, hunting, and sailing. To contact Liebmann write 12800 Plum Hollow Drive, Oklahoma City, OK 73142, or 405/748-4848, or guyliebmann@okhouse.gov.

Lindley, Al

Occupation—State Employee/Retired • **Education**—Kansas University; Oklahoma City Community College • **Party**—Democrat • **District**—93 • **Legislative Experience**—House Member, 1997-present • **Committee Membership**—Health and Human Services; Revenue and Taxation; and Rules.



Lindley was born on October 20, 1946, in Goodland Kansas. He attended both Kansas University and Oklahoma City Community College. A former state employee, Lindley worked for the Oklahoma Tax Commission from 1983 to 1996. Lindley won election to the

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Oklahoma House of Representatives from District 93 in 1996. He continues active participation in the United Cerebral Palsy of Oklahoma, serving as the organization's treasurer. Lindley married the former June Merica. Their children are Jason and Wendy (deceased). To contact Lindley write 2529 SW 55th, Oklahoma City, OK 73119, or 405/681-8352, or allindley@okhouse.gov.

Liotta, Mark

Occupation—Human Resource Manager • **Education**—Southern Nazarene University, BS • **Party**—Republican • **District**—77 • **Legislative Experience**—House Member, 1997-present; Assistant Majority Floor Leader, 2005 • **Committee Membership**—Appropriations and Budget Committee; Appropriations and Budget Subcommittee on General Government and Transportation, Chair; and Transportation.



Liotta was born on January 20, 1963, in Tulsa, Oklahoma. He served in the Oklahoma Army National Guard from 1985 to 1992. He was a distinguished honor graduate in 1987 from the Oklahoma Military Academy Officer Candidate School. In 1995 1st lieutenant Liotta was appointed to the Oklahoma Military Advisory Board. He received a bachelor's degree in management of human resources from Southern Nazarene University. Liotta won election to the Oklahoma House of Representatives from District 77 in 1996. He currently serves as assistant majority floor leader. He continues active participation in Oklahoma Developmental Disabilities Council. Liotta married the former Alice Sullivan. They have five children—John, Katherine, Cassandra, Thomas, and Christina. His hobbies include hunting. To contact Liotta write 4929 E 2nd Street, Tulsa, OK 74112-1401, or 918/836-7806, or markliotta@okhouse.gov.

Martin, Steve

Occupation—Realtor • **Education**—University of Oklahoma, BS • **Party**—Republican • **District**—10 • **Legislative Experience**—House Member, 2005 • **Committee Membership**—Appropriations and Budget Subcommittee on Select Agencies, Vice Chair; Banking and Finance; County and Municipal Government; and Tourism and Recreation.



Martin was born on May 19, 1948, in Bartlesville, Oklahoma. He received a bachelor's degree in education from the University of Oklahoma. Martin has been employed as a cattle rancher, oil producer, and teacher. He is currently employed as a realtor. Martin won election to the Oklahoma House of Representatives from District 10 in 2004. He continues active participation in the Bartlesville and Nowata chambers of commerce, Dewey Civic Association, Rotary, and Theater Bartlesville. Martin married the former Barbara Brakebill. They have a son, Carl. Martin's hobbies include community theater, fishing, and snow skiing. To contact Martin write 485 Hudson Lake Road, Bartlesville, OK 74003, or 918/335-7179, or stevemartin@okhouse.gov.

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Mass, Mike

Occupation—State Legislator • **Party**—Democrat • **District**—17
 • **Legislative Experience**—House Member, 1991–2001; 2003–present • **Committee Membership**—Rules; Transportation; and Wildlife.

Mass was born on October 29, 1951, in McAlester, Oklahoma. Mass served as a member of the Oklahoma House of Representatives from 1991 to 2001. He again won the District 17 seat during a special election on August 12, 2003. He is married to the former Suzanne Kline. They have four children—Elena, Angie, Micah, and Lucus. To contact Mass write or mikemass@okhouse.gov.



McCarter, Raymond G.

Occupation—Education • **Education**—Oklahoma College of Liberal Arts, BA; Southwestern State College, MEd; University of Oklahoma EdD • **Party**—Democrat • **District**—51 • **Legislative Experience**—House Member, 1997–present • **Committee Membership**—Appropriations and Budget; Appropriations and Budget Subcommittee on Education; Banking and Finance; Energy and Utility Regulation; and Transportation

McCarter was born on October 2, 1946, in Duncan, Oklahoma. He received a bachelor's degree from the Oklahoma College of Liberal Arts, a master's degree in education from Southwestern State College, and a doctorate in education from the University of Oklahoma. McCarter has been employed as both a school teacher and administrator. McCarter served in the United States Air Force and is a Vietnam Veteran. He won election to the Oklahoma House of Representatives from District 51 in 1996. McCarter married the former Kathy Bowles. They have two children—Tammi Lynne and Clinton. To contact McCarter write 208 W Blackburn Road, Marlow, OK 73055, or 580/685-3454, or raymccarter@okhouse.gov.



McDaniel, Jeannie

Occupation—State Legislator • **Education**—Tulsa Community College, AA; University of Oklahoma, BLS • **Party**—Democrat • **District**—78 • **Legislative Experience**—House Member, 2005 • **Committee Membership**—Common Education; Health and Human Services; and Public Safety and Homeland Security.

Born on December 10, 1948, McDaniel received an associate's degree from Tulsa Community College in 2002 and a bachelor's degree in liberal studies from the University of Oklahoma in 2004. She has been employed as executive director of the Metropolitan Tulsa Citizens Crime Commission, as coordinator of neighborhoods for the Tulsa Mayor's Office, and with the City of Tulsa. McDaniel won election to the Oklahoma House of Representatives from District 78 in 2004. She continues active participation in East Tulsa Prevention Coalition, Habitat for Humanity, YMCA Tulsa Advisory Board, Youth Services of Tulsa



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County, and Tulsa First United Methodist Church. She married Joe L. McDaniel. They have five grown children and six grandchildren. McDaniel's hobbies include jogging and volunteer work. To contact McDaniel write 1416 S Marion Avenue, Tulsa, Ok 74112, or 918/834-3259, or jeanniemcdaniel@okhouse.gov.

McMullen, Ryan

Occupation—Economic Development/Rancher • **Education**—Oklahoma State University, BS • **Party**—Democrat • **District**—55 • **Legislative Experience**—House Member, 2005 • **Committee Membership**—Aerospace and Technology; Agriculture and Rural Development; and Business and Economic Development.

McMullen was born on April 5, 1979, in Cordell, Oklahoma. He received a bachelor's degree in agricultural economics from Oklahoma State University in 2002. He has been employed as director of the El Reno Chamber of Commerce and Development Corporation. He most recently worked as an economic development professional and a rancher. McMullen won election to the Oklahoma House of Representatives from District 55 in 2004. He continues active participation in the Burns Flat Chamber of Commerce, Burns Flat-Dill City Educational Foundation, Democratic Leadership Council, El Reno Rotary, Farm Bureau, Farmers' Union, Leadership Canadian County, National Rifle Association, Oklahoma Cattlemen's Association, OSU Alumni Association, and the Washita County Democratic Party. McMullen married the former Danya Curtis. His hobbies include living history performances, motivational speaking, and OSU basketball games. To contact McMullen write PO Box 525, Burns Flat, OK 73624, or 580/562-3934, or ryanmcmullen@okhouse.gov.



McPeak, Jerry

Occupation—Cattleman/Education • **Education**—Oklahoma State University, BS; Northeastern Oklahoma State University, MS • **Party**—Democrat • **District**—13 • **Legislative Experience**—House Member, 2005 • **Committee Membership**—Agriculture and Rural Development; Career and Technology Education; and Government Reform, Agency Oversight and Administrative Rules.

McPeak was born on October 21, 1946, in Checotah, Oklahoma. He received a bachelor's degree from Oklahoma State University, and a master's degree from Northeastern Oklahoma State University. McPeak has been employed in the cattle industry in a variety of areas including a livestock feed business and a packing house and feed yard. He also has been employed at Connors State College as dean of men, a livestock judging coach, and psychology instructor. McPeak won election to the Oklahoma House of Representatives from District 13 in 1997. He continues active participation in Connors State College Agriculture Alumni, Farm House Fraternity, Higher Education Alumni Council of Oklahoma, Little League Coaches Association, National Collegiate Livestock Judging Coaches, Oklahoma Farm Bureau, and the Oklahoma Farmers Union. McPeak and his wife, Veda, have



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four children—Jeff, Jason, Jinger, and Jori. His hobbies include serving as a volunteer 4-H leader, little league baseball, basketball, and softball coach, Future Farmers of America, motivational speaking, and youth work. To contact McPeak write PO Box 932, Warner, OK 74469, or 918/527-7415, or jerrymcpeak@okhouse.gov.

Miller, Doug

Occupation—President, Cornerstone Builders • **Education**—University of Oklahoma • **Party**—Republican • **District**—46 • **Legislative Experience**—House Member, 1995-present • **Committee Membership**—Government Reform, Agency Oversight, and Administrative Rules; Health and Human Services; Judiciary; and Tourism and Recreation, Chair.



Miller was born on March 29, 1955, in Ardmore, Oklahoma. He graduated with honors from the University of Oklahoma in 1977. He is currently president of Cornerstone Builders. Miller won election to the Oklahoma House of Representatives from District 46 in 1994. He has been honored as one of the “Outstanding Young Men of America,” and has been named to the Xerox Presidents Club. He continues active participation in the American Legislative Exchange Council, Civil Air Patrol, Kiwanis International, and the Newcastle, Noble, and Norman chambers of commerce. Miller married the former April Podergois. They have four children—Braden, Britton, Samantha, and Patricia. Miller’s hobbies include flying and sports. To contact Miller write 3004 Trails Court, Norman, OK 73072, or 405/360-8097, or dougmillier@okhouse.gov.

Miller, Ken

Occupation—Education • **Education**—Lipscomb University, BS; Pepperdine University, MBA • **Party**—Republican • **District**—81 • **Legislative Experience**—House Member, 2005 • **Committee Membership**—Energy and Utility Regulation; Health and Human Services; and Higher Education, Vice Chair.



Miller was born on October 27, 1966, in Memphis, Tennessee. He received a bachelor’s degree in finance and economics from Lipscomb University and a master’s degree in business administration from Pepperdine University. Miller is a professor of economics at Oklahoma Christian University. He was named “Who’s Who Among American Teachers” in 2003, and honored with the Merrick Foundation Award for Excellence in Teaching Free Enterprise in 2004. He won election to the Oklahoma House of Representatives from District 81 in 2004. He continues active participation in the Christian Business Faculty Association, Edmond Chamber of Commerce, Leadership Edmond, and the Southern Economic Association. Miller married the former Tina Ware. His hobbies include scuba diving, tennis, travel, and many wildlife activities. To contact Miller write 1617 Durham Court, Edmond, OK 73013, or 405/557-7360, or kenmiller@okhouse.gov.

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Miller, Ray

Occupation—Construction/Education/Rancher • **Education**—Oklahoma State University, MEd • **Party**—Democrat • **District**—15 • **Legislative Experience**—House Member, 2001-present; Assistant Minority Floor Leader, 2004—present • **Committee Membership**—Career and Technology Education; Common Education; and Energy and Utility Regulation.



Miller was born on February 5, 1950, in Quinton, Oklahoma. He received a master's degree in education from Oklahoma State University in 1979. Miller has been employed as a teacher and school administrator as well as a homebuilder and rancher. He has served as chairman of the Haskell County Chamber of Commerce, chairman of the Stigler Industrial District Authority, and as president of the Stigler Lions Club. Miller won election to the Oklahoma House of Representatives from District 15 in 2000. He currently serves as the assistant minority floor leader. He continues active participation in the Checotah and Eufaula chambers of commerce, Fountainhead Park Partner, Lake Eufaula Association, McAlester Scottish Rite and Bedouin Shrine, and the McIntosh County NAACP. He married the former Peggy Alverson. They have two children—Daryl and Allen, and they have five grandchildren. To contact Miller write PO Box 211, Whitefield, OK 74472, or 918/469-3311, or raymiller@okhouse.gov.

Morgan, Danny

Occupation—President, Morgan Well Service, Inc. • **Education**—Central State University, BBA • **Party**—Democrat • **District**—32 • **Legislative Experience**—House Member, 2003-present—Minority Caucus Chairman, 2004-present • **Committee Membership**—Appropriations and Budget Subcommittee on Natural Resources and Regulatory Services; Career and Technology Education; Energy and Utility Regulation; and Insurance.



Morgan was born on February 24, 1959, in Prague, Oklahoma. He received a bachelor's degree in business administration from Central State University in 1981. He is president of Morgan Well Service Inc. Morgan has been active on the local and state level including service to the Association of Energy Service Companies, Lincoln County Democratic Party, Oklahoma Independent Petroleum Association, and Marginal Well Commission Advisory Committee. He also served as mayor of Prague. Morgan won election to the Oklahoma House of Representatives from District 32 in 2002. He currently serves the House as the minority caucus chair. Morgan was named "Legislator of the Year" by both the Independent Insurance Agents of Oklahoma as well as the Oklahoma Independent Petroleum Association. The Enid Oilmen's Association also selected him as "Energy Advocate of the Year." He continues active participation in the Chandler, Davenport, Prague, and Stroud chambers of commerce, Girl Scouts Redland Council, Last Frontier Council Boy Scouts of America, Oklahoma Academy, and the Prague Lions Club. Morgan married the former Debbie Hicks.

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They have two children—Zachary and Danielle. To contact Morgan write NBU 4706, Prague, OK 74864, or 405/567-4786, or dannymorgan@okhouse.gov.

Morgan, Fred

Occupation—Attorney • **Education**—Saint Louis University, BA; Oklahoma City; University, JD • **Party**—Republican • **District**—83 • **Legislative Experience**—House Member, 1995-present; Minority Floor Leader, 1998–2002 • **Committee Membership**—Appropriations and Budget Subcommittee on Public Safety and the Judiciary; Energy and Utility Regulation; Judiciary, Chair; and Wildlife.



Morgan was born on February 9, 1954, in Saint Louis, Missouri. He received a bachelor's degree from Saint Louis University in 1976. Following graduation, Morgan moved to Oklahoma City and enrolled at Oklahoma City University, where he obtained a Juris Doctor degree in 1980. An attorney, Morgan won election to the Oklahoma House of Representatives from District 83 in 1994. He served as the minority floor leader from 1998 to 2002. He remained active in civic affairs, serving as president of the Oklahoma City Rotary Club. He is also active in the alumni groups of Leadership Oklahoma and Leadership Oklahoma City. Morgan married the former Page Price. They have two children—Megan and Dan. To contact Morgan write PO Box 1121, Oklahoma City, OK 73101, or 405/232-8131, or fredmorgan@okhouse.gov, or morganfs@rrvmlaw.com.

Morrisette, Richard

Occupation—Attorney • **Education**—University of New Hampshire, BA; University of Tulsa, JD • **Party**—Democrat • **District**—92 • **Legislative Experience**—House Member, 2005 • **Committee Membership**—Commerce, Industry, and Labor; Judiciary; and Revenue and Taxation.



Morrisette was born on April 28, 1956, in Rochester, New Hampshire. He received bachelor degrees in both economics and political science from the University of New Hampshire and a Juris Doctor degree from the University of Tulsa. Morrisette has been employed as an Oklahoma Senate staff member and in the Western Oklahoma Public Defender's Office. Currently a practicing attorney, Morrisette won election to the Oklahoma House of Representatives from District 92 in 2004. He continues active participation in the Capital Hill Lions Club, Oklahoma Bar Association, Oklahoma City YMCA, South Oklahoma City Chamber of Commerce, South Oklahoma City Rotary Club, and the South Oklahoma City Democratic Women's Club. Morrisette has a daughter, Danielle. His hobbies include collecting baseball cards, watching movies, swimming, and reading. To contact Morrisette write 6609 S Harvey Avenue, Oklahoma City, OK 73139, or 405/557-7404, or richardmorrisette@okhouse.gov.

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Nance, John

Occupation—Licensed Private Investigator/ U.S. Treasury Agent, Retired • **Education**—University of Central Oklahoma, BS, MBA • **Party**—Republican • **District**—90 • **Legislative Experience**—House Member, 1999-present • **Committee Membership**—Appropriations and Budget Subcommittee on Public Safety and the Judiciary; Corrections and Criminal Justice; Public Safety and Homeland Security, Chair; and Revenue and Taxation.



Nance was born on May 16, 1936, in Oklahoma City, Oklahoma. He received a bachelor's degree in general business and a master's degree in finance from the University of Central Oklahoma. A retired United States Treasury agent, Nance has been employed as a fraud investigator for the Oklahoma Attorney General, as a private fraud investigator, and as a licensed private investigator. Nance won election to the Oklahoma House of Representatives from District 90 in 1998. He continues active participation in the American Legislative Exchange Council's Task Force on Criminal Justice, Federal Criminal Investigators Association, Fraternal Order of Police, and Oklahoma Public Accountants. He married the former Donna Moreland. They have two children—Michael and Holly. Nance's hobbies include old cars and travel. To contact Nance write 8308 NW 27th, Bethany, OK 73008, or 405/787-8249, or johnnance@okhouse.gov.

Nations, Bill

Occupation—Retired Dentist • **Education**—University of Oklahoma, BA; Baylor University, DDS • **Party**—Democrat • **District**—44 • **Legislative Experience**—1999-present • **Committee Membership**—Appropriations and Budget; Appropriations and Budget Subcommittee on Education; Banking and Finance; Higher Education; and Transportation.



Nations was born on June 28, 1942, in Greenville, Texas. He received a bachelor's degree in history from the University of Oklahoma in 1964 and a Doctor of Dental Surgery degree from Baylor University in 1968. Nations served as a lieutenant in the United States Navy from 1968 to 1970. Nations has been active in local government, serving on the Norman City Council from 1986 to 1992 and as mayor of Norman from 1992 to 1998. A retired dentist, Nations won election to the Oklahoma House of Representatives in 1998. His other civic affiliations include the Cleveland County Dental Society, Higher Education Council of Oklahoma, Leadership Norman, Norman Business Association, Norman Chamber of Commerce, Norman Downtown Revitalization Committee, Norman Kiwanis Club, Norman International Affairs Committee, Oklahoma and American Dental associations, and World Affairs Council of Central Oklahoma. He has received many honors including the Friends of Farmers, Recreation, and Environment Award; Higher Education Alumni Council Leadership Award; Oklahoma Aeronautics Commission Leadership Award; Oklahoma Association of Family Physicians Legislator of the Year; Oklahoma Aviation and Aerospace Legislator of the Year;

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Oklahoma International Congress Award; and the Retired Educators Association Distinguished Service Award. Nations married the former Teena Kinsey. They have one daughter, Tara. To contact Nations write 2328 Parkland Way, Norman, OK 73069, or 405/321-0505, or billnations@okhouse.gov.

Newport, Jim

Occupation—Business Owner • **Education**—Central State University, BS • **Party**—Republican • **District**—37 • **Legislative Experience**—House Member, 1997-present; Assistant Majority Floor Leader, 2005 • **Committee Membership**—Appropriations and Budget, Vice Chair; and Insurance.



Newport was born on March 24, 1961, in Okmulgee, Oklahoma. He received a bachelor's degree from Central State University in 1984. Newport won election to the Oklahoma House of Representatives from District 37 in 1997. He currently serves as assistant majority floor leader. He has been active in local civic organizations including the Ponca City Chamber of Commerce. Newport served as past board member of Kiwanis International. He continues active participation in the Ponca City Parent Teacher Association and the United Way. Newport and his wife Lisa have four children—Shauna, Jennifer, Andrew, and Shea. To contact Newport write 3629 Wellington, Ponca City, OK 74606, or 580/765-3939, or jimnewport@okhouse.gov.

Perry, Fred

Occupation—Real Estate • **Education**—Kansas University, BA • **Party**—Republican • **District**—69 • **Legislative Experience**—House Member, 1995-present • **Committee Membership**—Corrections and Criminal Justice; Higher Education; Rules; and Transportation, Chair.



Perry was born on May 25, 1940, in Kansas City, Missouri. He received a bachelor's degree in business and political science from the University of Kansas in 1963. He has been employed as a former branch manager for three Fortune 500 companies. He is currently employed as a real estate sales executive. Perry won election to the Oklahoma House of Representatives from District 69 in 1994. He authored a bill that established the Oklahoma Electronic Commerce Task Force in 1997, and has served as its chairman since its inception. A student of parliamentary procedure and chairmanship, he has served as chairman for a number of Republican county and district conventions and as vice chairman and parliamentarian for the State Republican Convention. Perry has received several honors including being named Legislator of the Year by the Oklahoma Community Based Providers, Inc. and Oklahomans for Children and Families. An avid tennis fan, Perry is a lifetime member of the U.S. Tennis Association. Perry is married to the former Marcia Ediger. They have two children—Diana and Matt. To contact Perry write 10328 S Sandusky, Tulsa, OK 74137, or 918/299-5557, or fredperry@okhouse.gov.

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Peters, Ron

Occupation—President, Relations Inc. • **Education**—University of Tulsa, BS; **Party** Republican • **District**—70 • **Legislative Experience**—House Member, 2001-present • **Committee Membership**—Appropriations and Budget; Appropriations and Budget Subcommittee on Human Services, Chair; Energy and Utility Regulation; Environment and Natural Resources; and Higher Education.



Peters was born on September 28, 1944, in Tulsa, Oklahoma. He received a bachelor's degree in business administration from the University of Tulsa in 1966. Peters has been employed as a former director of public and government affairs for an international oil and gas company. He is currently president of Relations Inc., a public affairs consulting company. Peters won election to the Oklahoma House of Representatives from District 70 in 2000. He remains active in the Rogers State University Foundation. His honors include the American Red Cross Everyday Hero Award, the March of Dimes Great Spirit Award, Rogers State College Jefferson Fellow Award, the Tulsa Community Service Council Dream Catcher Award, and the Tulsa Parent Child Center Guardian Angel Award. He also received the Marion Jacewitz Award from the State Interagency Child Abuse Prevention Task Force in 2003. Peters married the former Bonnie Swenke. They have two children—Gregory and Ronda, and they have four grandchildren. Peters's hobbies include golf. To contact Peters write 4432 S Atlanta Place, Tulsa, OK 74105, or 918/749-2658, or ronpeters@okhouse.gov.

Peterson, Pam

Occupation—Television Spokesperson/Associate Producer • **Education**—Oral Roberts University, BA • **Party**—Republican • **District**—67 • **Legislative Experience**—House Member, 2003-present; Majority Whip, 2005 • **Committee Membership**—Appropriations and Budget Subcommittee on Education; Career and Technology Education, Chair; Health and Human Services; and Public Safety and Homeland Security.



Peterson was born on June 28, 1955, in New York City. She received a bachelor's degree in communications from Oral Roberts University in 1977. She has been employed as a television spokesperson as well as an associate television producer. She served as Tulsa County Republican chairman, as the Republican Party's First Congressional District vice chairman, and as a national delegate to the Republican Convention. Peterson won election to the Oklahoma House of Representatives from District 67 in January 2004. She succeeded Hopper Smith, who resigned in November 2003 to follow military orders. She currently serves as the majority whip. She continues active participation in ALEC, Alliance to the Tulsa Medical Society, MEND Crisis Pregnancy Resource Center, and the United States Tennis Association. Peterson married Paul Otto. They have two children—Matt and Audra. Peterson's hobbies include tennis. To contact Peterson write 6528 E 101st, PMB 422, Tulsa, OK 74133, or 918/289-3003, or pampeterson@okhouse.gov.

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Peterson, Ron

Occupation—Banker • **Education**—Oklahoma State University, BS; University of Oklahoma, JD • **Party**—Republican • **District**—80 • **Legislative Experience**—House Member, 2001-present • **Committee Membership**—Appropriations and Budget Subcommittee on Natural Resources and Regulatory Services; Banking and Finance; Commerce, Industry, and Labor; and Insurance, Chair.



Peterson was born on March 30, 1961, in Stillwater, Oklahoma. He received a bachelor's degree in business administration and political science from Oklahoma State University and a Juris Doctor degree from the University of Oklahoma. Peterson is a community relations/business developer for a local bank. He continues active participation in the Beta Theta Pi Fraternity, Boys and Girls Club, Broken Arrow Chamber of Commerce, Broken Arrow Civitans, Broken Arrow Jaycees, and the Salvation Army. Peterson married the former Angela Butler. They have a daughter, Ashley. To contact Peterson write PO Box 1615, Broken Arrow, OK 74013, or 918/451-1548, or ronpeterson@okhouse.gov.

Piatt, Greg

Occupation—Banking • **Education**—University of Central Oklahoma • **Party**—Republican • **District**—48 • **Legislative Experience**—House Member, 1999-present • **Committee Membership**—Appropriations and Budget Subcommittee on Select Agencies; Banking and Finance, Chair; Energy and Utility Regulation; and Environment and Natural Resources.



Piatt was born on June 29, 1962, in Wichita Falls, Texas. He attended the University of Central Oklahoma, and is employed as a vice president at BancFirst. Piatt won election to the Oklahoma House of Representatives from District 48 in 1998. He continues active participation in the Fellowship of Christian Athletes, Kiwanis, and United Way. Piatt married the former Kay Fuller. They have three children—Travis, Corbin, and Kirsten. Piatt's hobbies include spending time with family and playing golf. To contact Piatt write PO Box 2462, Ardmore, OK 73402, or 580/223-8544, or gregpiatt@okhouse.gov.

Plunk, Bob

Occupation—Self-employed • **Education**—East Central University; University of Oklahoma • **Party**—Democrat • **District**—25 • **Legislative Experience**—House Member, 1995-present • **Committee Membership**—Appropriations and Budget Subcommittee on General Government and Transportation; Rules; Transportation; and Veterans and Military Affairs



Plunk was born on September 12, 1931. He attended East Central University and the University of Oklahoma. Plunk served in the United States Air Force in the Strategic Air Command. His civic participation included

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serving as chairman of the Ada Area-Circuit Rider City Manager Program and as secretary of the Pontotoc County Election Board. He also served as city administrator and mayor of Allen. Plunk won election to the Oklahoma House of Representatives from District 25 in 1994. He has one child, Bruce. To contact Plunk write PO Box 237, Ada, OK 74820, or 580/332-8330, or bobplunk@okhouse.gov.

Pruett, R.C.

Occupation—Business Owner • **Education**—East Texas State University • **Party**—Democrat • **District**—19 • **Legislative Experience**—House Member, 2005 • **Committee Membership**—Banking and Finance; Business and Economic Development; and Transportation.

Pruett was born on September 19, 1944, in Houston, Texas, and attended East Texas State University. He has been self-employed for thirty-five years, and currently owns and operates a supermarket. Pruett won election to the Oklahoma House of Representatives from District 19 in 2004. He continues active participation in the Antlers Chamber of Commerce, Lion's Club, and the Oklahoma Grocery Association. Pruett married the former Barbara Gentry. They have three children—Shannon, Ray, and Stacie. His hobbies include golf and hunting. To contact Pruett write PO Box 969, Antlers, OK 74523, or 580/298-5577, or rcpruett@okhouse.gov.



Reynolds, Mike

Occupation—Computer Consultant • **Education**—Oklahoma University, BS • **Party**—Republican • **District**—91 • **Legislative Experience**—House Member, 2003-present • **Committee Membership**—Energy and Utility Regulation; Government Reform, Agency Oversight, and Administrative Rules; and Retirement Laws, Chair.

Reynolds was born on March 19, 1951, in Quantico, Virginia. He received a bachelor's degree in mathematics from the University of Oklahoma. He received an honorable discharge from the United States Air Force. A computer consultant, Reynolds has been employed as an information systems director for Vision America, as president of New Creations Software Inc., and owner/president of Vote Inc. Reynolds won election to the Oklahoma House of Representatives from District 91 in 2002. He married the former Nancy Smith. They have three children—Sarah, Daniel, and David. An active member and ordained deacon of Southern Hills Baptist Church, Reynolds also coaches youth soccer and other sports. To contact Reynolds write 2609 SW 107th, Oklahoma City, OK 73170, or mikereynolds@okhouse.gov.



Richardson, Phillip

Occupation—Farmer/Veterinarian • **Education**—Oklahoma State University, BS, DVM • **Party**—Republican • **District**—56 • **Legislative Experience**—House Member, 2005 • **Committee Membership**—Agriculture and Rural Development, Vice Chair;

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Banking and Finance; Business and Economic Development; and Career and Technology Education.

Richardson was born on August 18, 1942, in Pocasset, Oklahoma. He received a bachelor's degree and a Doctor of Veterinary Medicine degree from Oklahoma State University. A self-employed farmer and veterinarian, Richardson won election to the Oklahoma House of Representatives from District 56 in 2004. He continues active participation in the American Legion, Masonic Lodge, Oklahoma Cattlemen's Association, Oklahoma Pork Council, and Veterans of Foreign Wars. Richardson married the former Janalee Smith. They have three children—Steve, Stan, and Shannon. To contact Richardson write 289 CS 2760, Minco, OK 73059, or 405/352-4840, or philrichardson@okhouse.gov.



Roan, Paul

Occupation—Oklahoma Highway Patrol, Retired • **Education**—East Central University, BS, MEd • **Party**—Democrat • **District**—20 • **Legislative Experience**—House Member, 2001-present • **Committee Membership**—Appropriations and Budget Subcommittee on Public Safety and the Judiciary; Corrections and Criminal Justice; Environment and Natural Resources; and Public Safety and Homeland Security.

Roan was born on January 11, 1943, in Ada, Oklahoma. He received a bachelor's degree in education in 1968 and a master's degree in education in 1971, both from East Central University. Roan served in the United States Air Force from 1961 to 1965. He has been employed as a teacher in the Tipton Public Schools. For thirty years, Roan was employed in law enforcement as a police officer at East Central University, a deputy sheriff in Pontotoc County, and as an Oklahoma Highway Patrol officer. Roan won election to the Oklahoma House of Representatives from District 20 in 2000. His civic affiliations include American Legion Post 164, Johnston County Chamber of Commerce, Oklahoma State Troopers Association, Tishomingo Lions Club, and Tishomingo Masonic Lodge 91. Roan married the former Betty Melton. They have three children—Chris, Brad, and Angela. To contact Roan write 1375 Elks Road, Tishomingo, OK 73460, or 580/371-33526, or paulroan@okhouse.gov.



Roggow, Curt

Occupation—Farmer/Rancher/Insurance Agent • **Education**—Oklahoma State University, BS • **Party**—Republican • **District**—41 • **Legislative Experience**—House Member, 1999-present; Assistant Majority Floor Leader, 2005 • **Committee Membership**—Agriculture and Rural Development; Appropriations and Budget; and Appropriations and Budget Subcommittee on Natural Resources and Regulatory Services, Chair.



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Roggow was born on December 22, 1966, in Enid, Oklahoma. He received a bachelor's degree in agricultural economics from Oklahoma State University. A farmer and rancher, Roggow also is employed in the insurance industry. He won election to the Oklahoma House of Representatives from District 41 in 1998. He continues active participation in the Enid Chamber of Commerce, Garfield County 4-H Foundation, and the Oklahoma Farm Bureau. Roggow married the former Allison Gooch. They have four children—Camden, Garrett, Brighton, and August. To contact Roggow write State Capitol, Room 302, 2300 N Lincoln Boulevard, Oklahoma City, OK 73105, or 405/557-7321, or roggow@okhouse.gov.

Rousselot, Wade

Occupation—Rancher • **Education**—Oklahoma State University, BS • **Party**—Democrat • **District**—12 • **Legislative Experience**—House Member, 2005 • **Committee Membership**—Agriculture and Rural Development; Appropriations and Budget Subcommittee on General Government and Transportation; Insurance; Revenue and Taxation, Vice Chair.

Rousselot was born on April 13, 1959, in Joplin, Missouri. He attended Oklahoma State University, where he received a bachelor's degree in animal science. A self-employed rancher, Rousselot won election to the Oklahoma House of Representatives from District 12 in 2004. He continues active participation in the Oklahoma Cattlemen's Association, Oklahoma Farm Bureau, Wagoner County Cattlemen's Association, Wagoner Farm Bureau, Wagoner Lions Club, and Wagoner Sheriff's Association. Rousselot married the former Margie Wicks. They have a daughter, Lelia. Rousselot lists his favorite pastime as spending time with family. To contact Rousselot write 5298 E 110th Street N, Wagoner, OK 74467, or 405/557-7388, or waderousselot@okhouse.gov.



Shelton, Mike

Occupation—Community Relations • **Education**—Langston University, BS • **Party**—Democrat • **District**—97 • **Legislative Experience**—House Member, 2005 • **Committee Membership**—Common Education; Health and Human Services; and Insurance.

Shelton was born on February 28, 1973, in Tulsa, Oklahoma. He received a bachelor's degree in economics with emphasis in agricultural business from Langston University. Shelton has been employed as community relations director for Langston University as well as Oklahoma County. He also worked as district executive director for the Boy Scouts of America. Shelton won election to the Oklahoma House of Representatives from District 97 in 2004. He continues active participation in the Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity Inc., Prince Hall Masons & Shriners, Ryan White Board, and the Urban League Young Professionals. Shelton married the former Clariss Franklin. His hobbies include fishing and movies. To contact Shelton write 4125 N Everet Avenue, Oklahoma City, OK 73111, or 405/557-7367, or mikeshelton@okhouse.gov.



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Sherrer, Benjamin

Occupation—Attorney • **Education**—Oklahoma State University, BS; Oklahoma City University, JD • **Party**—Democrat • **District**—8 • **Legislative Experience**—House Member, 2005; Assistant Minority Floor Leader, 2005 • **Committee Membership**—Energy and Utility Regulation; Health and Human Services; and Judiciary.



Sherrer was born on June 18, 1968, in Anchorage, Alaska. He received two bachelor's degrees from Oklahoma State University and a Juris Doctor degree from Oklahoma City University. Sherrer has been employed as a bailiff and a staff auditor for the State of Oklahoma. A practicing attorney, Sherrer won election to the Oklahoma House of Representatives from District 8 in 2004. He currently serves as assistant minority floor leader. He continues active participation in the Pryor Rotary. Sherrer married the former Margo DeRose. They have two children—Bennett and Samuel. Sherrer's hobbies include farming and OSU athletics. To contact Sherrer write 123 N Hayden, Chouteau, OK 74337, or 405/557-7364, or bensherrer@okhouse.gov.

Shoemaker, Jerry

Occupation—Farming/Ranching • **Education**—Morris High School • **Party**—Democrat • **District**—16 • **Legislative Experience**—House Member, 2005 • **Committee Membership**—Appropriations and Budget Subcommittee on Natural Resources and Regulatory Services; Environment and Natural Resources; Tourism and Recreation; and Wildlife.



Shoemaker was born on April 1, 1943, in Morris, Oklahoma. He graduated from Morris High School, and has been self-employed in the farming and ranching industries. Shoemaker won election to the Oklahoma House of Representatives from District 16 in 2004. He continues active participation in the American Quarter Horse Association, Morris Lion's Club, Oklahoma Fairs & Festivals Association, Oklahoma Cattlemen's Association, Oklahoma Quarter Horse Association, Okmulgee County Cattlemen's Association, and Okmulgee County Fair Board. Shoemaker married the former Lynda Mills. His hobbies include team roping. To contact Shoemaker write 15160 N 310 Road, Morris, OK 74445, or 918/733-2522, or jerryshoemaker@okhouse.gov.

Shumate, Jabar

Occupation—State Legislator • **Education**—University of Oklahoma, BA • **Party**—Democrat • **District**—73 • **Legislative Experience**—House Member, 2005 • **Committee Membership**—Aerospace and Technology, Vice Chair; Appropriations and Budget Subcommittee on Education; Commerce, Industry, and Labor; and Higher Education.



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Shumate was born on January 26, 1976, in Tulsa, Oklahoma. He received a bachelor's degree in public affairs and administration from the University of Oklahoma. He has been employed as press secretary at the University of Oklahoma as well as assistant to the president for University Outreach at OU-Tulsa. Shumate won election to the Oklahoma House of Representatives with 87 percent of the vote in 2004. He continues active participation in the Affirmative Action Review Council, Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity Inc., Martin Luther King Jr. Commemorative Society, and Taking It to the Arts for Tulsa's Kids. Shumate's hobbies include reading American presidential biographies and watching college football. To contact Shumate write PO Box 48514, Tulsa, OK 74148, or 405/557-7406, or jabarshumate@okhouse.gov.

Smaligo, John Jr.

Occupation—State Representative • **Education**—University of Central Oklahoma, BA • **Party**—Republican • **District**—74 • **Legislative Experience**—House Member, 2001-present; Assistant Majority Floor Leader, 2005 • **Committee Membership**—Appropriations and Budget; Appropriations and Budget Subcommittee on Select Agencies, Chair; and Banking and Finance.



Smaligo was born on September 17, 1975, in Council Bluffs, Iowa. He received a bachelor's degree from the University of Central Oklahoma. Smaligo won election to the Oklahoma House of Representatives from District 74 in 2000. He currently serves as assistant majority floor leader. Smaligo continues active participation in the Catoosa and Owasso chambers of commerce, Owasso Arts and Humanities Council, and the Owasso Community Resources Board Advisory Council. To contact Smaligo write PO Box 627, Owasso, OK 74055, or 918/274-4391, or johnsmaligo@okhouse.gov.

Smithson, Glen Bud

Occupation—Oklahoma Highway Patrol, Retired • **Party**—Democrat • **District**—2 • **Legislative Experience**—House Member, 2003-present • **Committee Membership**—Appropriations and Budget Subcommittee on Public Safety and the Judiciary; Public Safety and Homeland Security; Tourism and Recreation; and Wildlife.



Smithson was born on October 25, 1948, in Gore, Oklahoma. A retired trooper from the Oklahoma Highway Patrol, Smithson won election to the Oklahoma House of Representatives from District 2 in 2002. He continues active participation in the Operating Engineers 627 and the Retired Troopers Association. Smithson married the former Carol England (deceased). They have two sons—Todd and Justin. To contact Smithson write Route 2, Box 48-E3, Sallisaw, OK 74955, or 918/775-0367, or glensmithson@okhouse.gov.

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Staggs, Barbara

Occupation—Education, Retired • **Education**—Northeastern State University, BA; University of Tulsa, MA, EdD • **Party**—Democrat • **District**—14 • **Legislative Experience**—House Member, 1995-present • **Committee Membership**—Appropriations and Budget Subcommittee on Select Agencies; Common Education; Health and Human Services; and Retirement Laws.



Staggs was born on July 18, 1940, in Hulbert, Oklahoma. She received a bachelor's degree in education from Northeastern Oklahoma State University in 1963; and a master's degree in 1967 and a doctorate degree in education in 1987, both from the University of Tulsa. A retired teacher and school administrator, Staggs was honored for her work in education. She was named Muskogee Teacher of the Year in 1980, and was named Oklahoma Schools Advisory Council Outstanding Administrator in 1993. Staggs won election to the Oklahoma House of Representatives from District 14 in 1994. She and her husband Ross Staggs have two sons—Rick and Matt. To contact Staggs write PO Box 1545, Muskogee, OK 74402, or 918/687-5630, or barbarastaggs@okhouse.gov.

Steele, Kris

Occupation—Baptist Minister • **Education**—Oklahoma Baptist University, BA • **Party**—Republican • **District**—26 • **Legislative Experience**—House Member, 2001-present • **Committee Membership**—Appropriations and Budget Subcommittee on Human Services; Health and Human Services, Chair; Higher Education; and Veterans and Military Affairs.



Steele was born on July 11, 1973, in Ardmore, Oklahoma. He received a bachelor's degree in religion from Oklahoma Baptist University. He is a Baptist minister and a public school teacher. Steele won election to the Oklahoma House of Representatives from District 26 in 2000. He married the former Kellie Kursar. To contact Steele write 4207 Blaine Road, Shawnee, OK 74804, or 405/878-0514, or krissteele@okhouse.gov.

Sullivan, Daniel

Occupation—Attorney • **Education**—Northeastern State University, BS; University of Tulsa, JD • **Party**—Republican • **District**—71 • **Legislative Experience**—House Member, 2005 • **Committee Membership**—Common Education; Health and Human Services; Judiciary, Vice Chair; and Public Safety and Homeland Security.



Sullivan was born on March 12, 1963, in Tulsa, Oklahoma, to Frank and Karen Sullivan. He received a bachelor's degree in business administration from Northeastern State University and a Juris Doctor degree from the University of Tulsa. A practicing attorney, Sullivan won election to

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the Oklahoma House of Representatives from District 71 in 2004. He continues active participation in the Northeastern State University Foundation, Tulsa County Reserve Deputy, Tulsa Dream Center, and Tulsa Kiwanis. Sullivan married the former Janet Bowling. His hobbies include fly fishing, golf, and hunting. To contact Sullivan write 1338 E 43rd Court, Tulsa, OK 74105, or 918/732-0106, or danielsullivan@okhouse.gov.

Sweeden, Joe

Occupation—State Legislator • **Education**—Northern Oklahoma College, AS; Oklahoma State University, BS • **Party**—Democrat • **District**—36 • **Legislative Experience**—House Member, 1999-present; Democrat Whip, 2005 • **Committee Membership**—Agriculture and Rural Development; Energy and Utility Regulation; Government Reform, Agency Oversight, and Administrative Rules.



Sweeden was born on April 7, 1961, in Pawhuska, Oklahoma. He received an associate's degree from Northern Oklahoma College in 1981 and a bachelor's degree from Oklahoma State University in 1983. Sweeden won election to the Oklahoma House of Representatives from District 36 in 1998. He currently serves as a Democrat whip. He continues active participation in the International Round-Up Clubs Cavalcade, Osage County Cattlemen's Association, Osage Steer Roping Club, Pawhuska Elks Lodge, and the Tallgrass RC&D. Sweeden and his wife Sheila have two children—Delaney and Andie. To contact Sweeden write PO Box 473, Pawhuska, OK 74056, or 918/846-2880, or joesweeden@okhouse.gov.

Terrill, Randy

Occupation—Business/Legal Consultant • **Education**—University of Central Oklahoma, BA; University of Oklahoma, JD • **Party**—Republican • **District**—53 • **Legislative Experience**—House Member, 2005 • **Committee Membership**—Banking and Finance; Insurance, Vice Chair; Revenue and Taxation.



Terrill was born on September 29, 1969, in Alva, Oklahoma. He received a bachelor's degree in political science from the University of Central Oklahoma and a Juris Doctor degree from the University of Oklahoma. Terrill has an extensive background in Oklahoma politics, serving as a press intern for Governor Henry Bellmon, legislative assistant to former House Republican Leader Larry Ferguson, director of legislative research and special projects for Governor Frank Keating, political director of the Oklahoma Republican Party, and as special assistant to Labor Commissioner Brenda Reneau. Currently a business and legal consultant, Terrill won election to the Oklahoma House of Representatives from District 53 in 2004. He continues active participation in the Moore and Norman chambers of commerce, Oklahoma Conservative Political Action Committee, Oklahoma Republican Assembly, and Southgate Baptist Church. Terrill married the former Angela Fitzgerald. They have a daughter, Elizabeth. His hobbies

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include government, law, politics, and technology. To contact Terrill write 612 SW 12th Street, Moore, OK 73160, or 405/895-6608, or randyterrill@okhouse.gov.

Thompson, Mike

Occupation—Real Estate • **Education**—Oklahoma City University, BS; University of Oklahoma, MPA • **Party**—Republican • **District**—100 • **Legislative Experience**—House Member, 2005 • **Committee Membership**—Banking and Finance; Commerce, Industry, and Labor; Transportation, Vice Chair; and Wildlife.

Born in Oklahoma City, Thompson attended Oklahoma City University, where he received a bachelor's degree in business. He also received a master's degree in public administration from the University of Oklahoma. Thompson has been employed as an educational admissions counselor and as a field representative for Congressman Ernest Istook. He is currently employed in the real estate industry. Thompson won election to the Oklahoma House of Representatives from District 100 in 2004. He continues active participation in the Sons of the American Legion and the National Rifle Association. Thompson married the former Hayley McPheeters. His hobbies include fishing, golf, and hunting. To contact Thompson write State Capitol, Room 338, 2300 N Lincoln Boulevard, Oklahoma City, OK 73105, or mikethompson@okhouse.gov.



Tibbs, Sue

Occupation—State Legislator • **Education**—Tulsa Junior College • **Party**—Republican • **District**—23 • **Legislative Experience**—House Member, 2001-present • **Committee Membership**—Appropriations and Budget Subcommittee on Health and Social Services; Energy and Utility Regulation; Insurance; and Rules, Chair.

Tibbs was born on October 6, 1934, in Tulsa, Oklahoma. She graduated from Tulsa Central High School and attended Tulsa Junior College. Tibbs won election to the Oklahoma House of Representatives from District 23 in 2000. She and her husband Milton have two children—Debra and Kelli. To contact Tibbs write 10902 E 28th Street, Tulsa, OK 74129-7603, or 918/663-3915, or suetibbs@okhouse.gov.



Toure, Opio

Occupation—Attorney/Minister • **Education**—Langston University, BA; University of Oklahoma, JD; Phillips Theological Seminary, MDiv • **Party**—Democrat • **District**—99 • **Legislative Experience**—House Member, 1995-present; Minority Floor Leader, 2004-present • **Committee Membership**—Appropriations and Budget; Commerce, Industry, and Labor; Higher Education; and Judiciary.

Toure was born on March 31, 1954, in Muskogee, Oklahoma. He received a bachelor's degree from Langston University, a Juris Doctor degree from the



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University of Oklahoma, and a master's degree in divinity from Phillips Theological Seminary. An attorney, Toure won election to the Oklahoma House of Representatives in 1994. He currently serves as the minority floor leader. Toure has been active in civic affairs serving as the past president of both the Northeast Youth Athletic Association and the Oklahoma City Association of Black Lawyers. He is currently on the Oklahoma City Northeast Inc. Board of Directors and serves as co-chairman of the Oklahoma County Democratic Party. Toure is the recipient of the Angie Debo Award, Langston University's Distinguished Alumnus Award, and the Oklahoma Human Rights Commission Humanitarian Award. Toure married the former Linda Ware. They have two children—Jelani and Jabari. To contact Toure write 1144 NE 5th Street, Oklahoma City, OK 72117, or 405/239-2620, or opivotoure@okhouse.gov.

Trebilcock, John

Occupation—Attorney/Education • **Education**—Oklahoma State University, BA, University of Tulsa, JD • **Party**—Republican • **District**—98 • **Legislative Experience**—House Member, 2003-present; Assistant Majority Floor Leader, 2005 • **Committee Membership**—Appropriations and Budget; Appropriations and Budget Subcommittee on Public Safety and Judiciary, Chair; and Judiciary.



Trebilcock was born on August 17, 1973, in Tulsa, Oklahoma. He received a bachelor's degree in English from Oklahoma State University in 1996 and a Juris Doctor degree from the University of Tulsa in 2001. Trebilcock has been employed as a history teacher and as an attorney. He has been honored as the New Teacher of the Year by Broken Arrow Public Schools. He also was named Order of the Curule Chair by the University of Tulsa Law School. Trebilcock won election to the Oklahoma House of Representatives from District 98 in 2002, and currently serves as the assistant majority floor leader. He continues active participation in the Broken Arrow Chamber of Commerce, Jaycees, OSU Alumni Association, and the Tulsa County Republican Men's Club. To contact Trebilcock write PO Box 140299, Broken Arrow, OK, 74014, or 918/357-2832, or johntrebilcock@okhouse.gov.

Turner, Dale

Occupation—Education • **Education**—Oklahoma State University, BS, MS • **Party**—Democrat • **District**—24 • **Legislative Experience**—House Member, 1997-present; Deputy Minority Floor Leader, 2005 • **Committee Membership**—Appropriations and Budget Subcommittee on Public Safety and the Judiciary; Business and Economic Development; Corrections and Criminal Justice, Vice Chair; and Energy and Utility Regulation.



Turner was born on April 16, 1941, in Wetumka, Oklahoma. He received both a bachelor's degree and a master's degree in agricultural education from Oklahoma State University. He has been employed as a vocational agricultural teacher. Turner won election to the Oklahoma House of Representatives in 1997, and currently serves as the deputy minority floor leader. He continues active

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participation in the Lions Club, Holdenville Chamber of Commerce, National Vocational Agriculture Teacher's Association, and the Rotary Club. Turner married the former Kathryn Meadors. They have a daughter, Tammy. To contact Turner write 7193 Country Hollow Road, Holdenville, OK 74848, 405/379-6762, or daleturner@okhouse.gov.

Walker, Purcy

Occupation—State Legislator • **Education**—Southwestern Oklahoma State University • **Party**—Democrat • **District**—60 • **Legislative Experience**—House Member, 2001-present • **Committee Membership**—Appropriations and Budget; Appropriations and Budget Subcommittee on Natural Resources and Regulatory Services; Banking and Finance; County and Municipal Government; and Wildlife, Chair.



Walker was born on November 11, 1951, in Chickasha, Oklahoma, to Purcy and Carolyn Walker. He graduated from Southwestern Oklahoma State University in 1975. Walker served as Beckham County commissioner from 1991 to 2000. He won election to the Oklahoma House of Representatives from District 60 in 2000. He continues active participation in the Elk City, Erick, and Sayre chambers of commerce, Gideons, Kiwanis, and the West Central Oklahoma Red Cross Chapter. Walker married the former Tonya Pinkston. They have three children—Brandon and his wife Missy, Crystal and her husband Russell, and Candace. They have one granddaughter—Caylin. To contact Walker write PO Box 461, Elk City, OK 73648, or 580/225-5207, or purcywalker@okhouse.gov.

Wesselhoft, Paul

Occupation—Minister • **Education**—University of Central Oklahoma, BA; Southern Nazarene University, MA; Gordon-Conwell Theological Seminary, MDiv • **Party**—Republican • **District**—54 • **Legislative Experience**—House Member, 2005 • **Committee Membership**—Aerospace and Technology; Government Reform, Agency Oversight, and Administrative Rules, Vice Chair; Tourism and Recreation; and Veterans and Military Affairs.



Wesselhoft was born on August 16, 1947, in Oklahoma City, Oklahoma. He received a bachelor's degree in drama from the University of Central Oklahoma, a master's degree in religion from Southern Nazarene University, and a master of divinity degree in theology from Gordon-Conwell Theological Seminary. A highly decorated military veteran, Wesselhoft served in front line combat during the liberation of Kuwait in the Persian Gulf War. He is a retired United States Army Airborne Ranger chaplain. An ordained Baptist minister, Wesselhoft pastored the Community Chapel in Vicenza, Italy. He also worked as the state coordinator of Oklahoma Abstinence Sex Education for Teens for the Oklahoma State Health Department. Wesselhoft won election to the Oklahoma House of Representatives from District 54 in 2004. He continues active participation in the Heritage Foundation, a conservative think-tank. Wesselhoft

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married the former Judy Albright. They have two children—Justin and Holly. To contact Wesselhoft write 1105 NE 29th Street, Moore, OK 73160, 405/794-9464, or paulwesselhoft@okhouse.gov.

Wilt, Mike

Occupation—66 Federal Credit Union • **Education**—John Brown University, BS • **Party**—Republican • **District**—11 • **Legislative Experience**—House Member, 1997-present • **Committee Membership**—Appropriations and Budget Subcommittee on Natural Resources and Regulatory Services; Commerce, Industry, and Labor, Chair; Energy and Utility Regulation; and Environment and Natural Resources.



Wilt was born on August 21, 1964, in Siloam Springs, Arkansas. He received a bachelor's degree in broadcasting from John Brown University in 1986. Wilt has been employed with Congressman Ernest Istook, Jane Phillips Medical Center, KWON and KYFM Radio. He won election to the Oklahoma House of Representatives from District 11 in 1996. Wilt has received the Bartlesville Jaycees President's Award, Bluestem Girl Scout Council President's Award, Leukemia Society Class Act Award, and the Oklahoma District Attorneys Association Award of Appreciation. He was also named Legislator of the Year by the Oklahoma Conservative PAC in 2002. Wilt continues active participation in the Bartlesville Regional United Way Board of Directors, Daybreak Rotary, Frank Phillips Home Board of Trustees, and the Salvation Army. Wilt married the former Sherri Catt. They have two children—Miranda and Olivia. Wilt's hobbies include sports. To contact Wilt write 1826 Southview Avenue, Bartlesville, OK 74003, 918/336-3228, or mikewilt@okhouse.gov.

Winchester, Susan

Occupation—Trainer/Consultant • **Education**—University of Oklahoma, BS, MHR • **Party**—Republican • **District**—47 • **Legislative Experience**—House Member, 1999-present; Speaker Pro Tempore, 2005 • **Committee Membership**—Ex-officio voting member on all House committees.



Winchester was born on March 24, 1950, in Chickasha, Oklahoma. She received both a bachelor's degree and a master's degree in human resource development from the University of Oklahoma. She has been employed as a trainer and consultant. Winchester won election to the Oklahoma House of Representatives from District 47 in 1998. She continues active participation in the American Legislative Exchange Council, Leadership Chickasha, Leadership Oklahoma, Oklahoma City National Memorial Board, the Oklahoma Foundation for Excellence Selection Committee, and the Chickasha, Mustang, and Tuttle chambers of commerce. She is married to James Winchester. They have one son, Davis. To contact Winchester write State Capitol, Room 411, 2300 N Lincoln Boulevard, Oklahoma City, OK 73105, or PO Box 2162, Chickasha, OK 73023, or 405/224-5789, or susanwinchester@okhouse.gov.

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Worthen, Trebor

Occupation—Business/Real Estate • **Education**—University of Montana, University of Oklahoma • **Party**—Republican • **District**—87 • **Legislative Experience**—House Member, 2005 • **Committee Membership**—Commerce, Industry, and Labor, Vice Chair; Energy and Utility Regulation; and Insurance.

Worthen was born on January 27, 1980, in Oklahoma City. He served as political director of the Oklahoma Republican Party. A businessman in the real estate industry, Worthen won election to the Oklahoma House of Representatives from District 87 in 2004. To contact Worthen write PO Box 57744, Oklahoma City, OK 73157, or 405/557-7335, or treborworthen@okhouse.gov.



Wright, John A.

Occupation—Realtor • **Education**—Jacksonville University, BS • **Party**—Republican • **District**—76 • **Legislative Experience**—House Member, 1999-present • **Committee Membership**—Common Education; Government Reform, Agency Oversight, and Administrative Rules, Chair; Health and Human Services; and Retirement Laws.

Wright was born on August 5, 1954, in Erie, Pennsylvania. He received a bachelor's degree from Jacksonville University in 1976. He also holds a private pilot's license. Wright has been employed in the real estate industry. He won election to the Oklahoma House of Representatives from District 76 in 1998. He continues active participation in the Greater Tulsa Association of Realtors, National Association of Realtors, and the Oklahoma Association of Realtors. Wright married the former Debra Persing. They have a daughter, Ashley. To contact Wright write to 2300 N Lincoln Blvd., Room 410, Oklahoma City, OK 73105, or 918/855-5558, or johnwright@okhouse.gov.



Young, Ray D.

Occupation—Certified Public Accountant • **Education**—University of Oklahoma, BBA • **Party**—Republican • **District**—43 • **Legislative Experience**—House Member, 2001-present • **Committee Membership**—Appropriations and Budget Subcommittee on Select Agencies; Banking and Finance; Business and Economic Development, Chair; and Retirement Laws.

Young was born on May 5, 1953, in El Paso, Texas. He received a bachelor's degree in business administration from the University of Oklahoma in 1979. He served in the United States Air Force from 1972 to 1975. A certified public accountant, Young won election to the Oklahoma House of Representatives from District 43 in 2000. He served as Canadian County Republican Party chairman and as Fifth Congressional District Representative to the Oklahoma State Republican Party



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Budget Committee. He is a member of the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants and the Oklahoma Society of Certified Public Accountants. He is the recipient of the U.S. Air Medal. Young is married to the former Ronda Gray. They have three children—Chad, Ryan, and Jessica. Young’s hobbies include fishing, golf, hunting, reading, and travel. To contact Young write 1004 Yuhoma Drive, Yukon, OK 73085, or 405/354–8518, or rayyoung@okhouse.gov.



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Boxing at the Chilocco Indian School (in Kay county, bordering Kansas)—as well as other Indian boarding schools—attracted large, enthusiastic crowds from miles around. Many Indian school boxers were talented enough to compete nationally in Amateur Athletic Union and Golden Gloves competitions. School administrators, coaches, and community businesses appreciated the revenue and local publicity gained through fights. The Bureau of Indian Affairs, however, banned the sport in 1948.

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Committee chair is listed first—the second name is vice chair.

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Aerospace and Technology—Chris Hastings, Jabar Shumate, Bill Case, Abe Deutschendorf, Mike Jackson, Ryan McMullen, and Paul Wesselhoft.

Appropriations and Budget—Chris Bengel, Jim Newport, Thad Balkman, Debbie Blackburn, David Braddock, John Carey, Lance Cargill, Joe Eddins, Tad Jones, Mark Liotta, Ray McCarter, Bill Nations, Ron Peters, Curt Roggow, John Smaligo, Opio Toure, John Trebilcock, and Purcy Walker.

Appropriations and Budget Subcommittees—

Education—Tad Jones, Sally Kern, Neil Brannon, Odilia Dank, Lee Denney, Abe Deutschendorf, Terry Ingmire, Ray McCarter, Bill Nations, Pam Peterson, and Jabar Shumate.

General Government and Transportation—Mark Liotta, Shane Jett, Brian Bingman, Joe Dorman, Guy Liebmann, Bob Plunk, and Wade Rousselot.

Health and Social Services—Thad Balkman, Marian Cooksey, Doug Cox, Mike Brown, Joe Eddins, Jerry Ellis, and Sue Tibbs.

Human Services—Ron Peters, Lisa Billy, John Carey, Rebecca Hamilton, Wes Hilliard, Mike Jackson, and Kris Steele.

Natural Resources and Regulatory Services—Curt Roggow, Rex Duncan, Dennis Adkins, James Covey, Dale DeWitt, Larry Glenn, Danny Morgan, Ron Peterson, Jerry Shoemaker, Purcy Walker, and Mike Wilt.

Public Safety and Judiciary—John Trebilcock, Rob Johnson, Jari Askins, Gus Blackwell, Kevin Calvey, Lucky Lamons, Fred Morgan, John Nance, Paul Roan, Glen Bud Smithson, and Dale Turner.

Select Agencies—John Smaligo, Steve Martin, John Auffet, Ryan Kiesel, Greg Piatt, Barbara Staggs, and Ray Young.

Banking and Finance—Greg Piatt, Lee Denney, Chris Bengel, Debbie Blackburn, Mike Brown, John Carey, Ryan Kiesel, Steve Martin, Ray McCarter, Bill Nations, Ron Peterson, R.C. Pruett, Phil Richardson, John Smaligo, Randy Terrill, Mike Thompson, Purcy Walker, and Ray Young.

Business and Economic Development—Ray Young, John Auffet, Dale DePue, Sally Kern, Guy Liebmann, Ryan McMullen, R.C. Pruett, Phil Richardson, and Dale Turner.

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Commerce, Industry, and Labor—Mike Wilt, Trebor Worthen, Marian Cooksey, Rebecca Hamilton, Richard Morrisette, Ron Peterson, Jabar Shumate, Mike Thompson, and Opio Toure.

Common Education—Odilia Dank, Ann Coody, Chris Benge, Gus Blackwell, Abe Deutschendorf, Terry Harrison, Tad Jones, Sally Kern, Jeannie McDaniel, Ray Miller, Mike Shelton, Barbara Staggs, Daniel Sullivan, and John Wright.

Corrections and Criminal Justice—Gus Blackwell, Dale Turner, Jari Askins, Bill Case, Terry Ingmire, Ryan Kiesel, John Nance, Fred Perry, and Paul Roan.

County and Municipal Government—Bill Case, Guy Liebmann, Don Armes, Debbie Blackburn, Marian Cooksey, Darrell Gilbert, Larry Glenn, Steve Martin, and Purcy Walker.

Energy and Utility Regulation—Dennis Adkins, Brian Bingman, David Braddock, Kevin Calvey, Bill Case, James Covey, Dale DePue, Joe Dorman, Larry Glenn, Shane Jett, Rob Johnson, Ryan Kiesel, Lucky Lamons, Guy Liebmann, Ray McCarter, Ken Miller, Ray Miller, Danny Morgan, Fred Morgan, Ron Peters, Greg Piatt, Mike Reynolds, Ben Sherrer, Joe Sweeden, Sue Tibbs, Dale Turner, Mike Wilt, and Trebor Worthen.

Environment and Natural Resources—Don Armes, James Covey, John Auffet, Dale DeWitt, Ron Peters, Greg Piatt, Paul Roan, Jerry Shoemake, and Mike Wilt.

Government Reform, Agency Oversight, and Administrative Rules—John Wright, Paul Wesselhoft, Joe Eddins, Terry Harrison, Rob Johnson, Jerry McPeak, Doug Miller, Mike Reynolds, and Joe Sweeden.

Health and Human Services—Kris Steele, Doug Cox, Thad Balkman, Lisa Billy, Mike Brown, Ann Coody, Joe Eddins, Darrell Gilbert, Larry Glenn, Rebecca Hamilton, Jeff Hickman, Mike Jackson, Sally Kern, Al Lindley, Jeannie McDaniel, Doug Miller, Ken Miller, Pam Peterson, Mike Shelton, Ben Sherrer, Barbara Staggs, Daniel Sullivan, and John Wright.

Higher Education—Terry Ingmire, Ken Miller, Thad Balkman, Gary Banz, Debbie Blackburn, David Braddock, Doug Cox, Lee Denney, Abe Deutschendorf, Rebecca Hamilton, Jeff Hickman, Terry Hyman, Bill Nations, Fred Perry, Ron Peters, Jabar Shumate, Kris Steele, and Opio Toure.

Insurance—Ron Peterson, Randy Terrill, John Carey, Chris Hastings, Lucky Lamons, Danny Morgan, Jim Newport, Wade Rousselot, Mike Shelton, Sue Tibbs, and Trebor Worthen.

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Public Safety and Homeland Security—John Nance, Lucky Lamons, Thad Balkman, Gary Banz, Neil Brannon, Rex Duncan, Jeannie McDaniel, Pam

Peterson, Paul Roan, Glen Bud Smithson, and Daniel Sullivan.

Retirement Laws—Mike Reynolds, Neil Brannon, John Auffet, Chris Benge, Barbara Staggs, John Wright, and Ray Young.

Revenue and Taxation—Kevin Calvey, Wade Rousselot, Dennis Adkins, Odilia Dank, Joe Dorman, Al Lindley, Richard Morrissette, John Nance, and Randy Terrill.

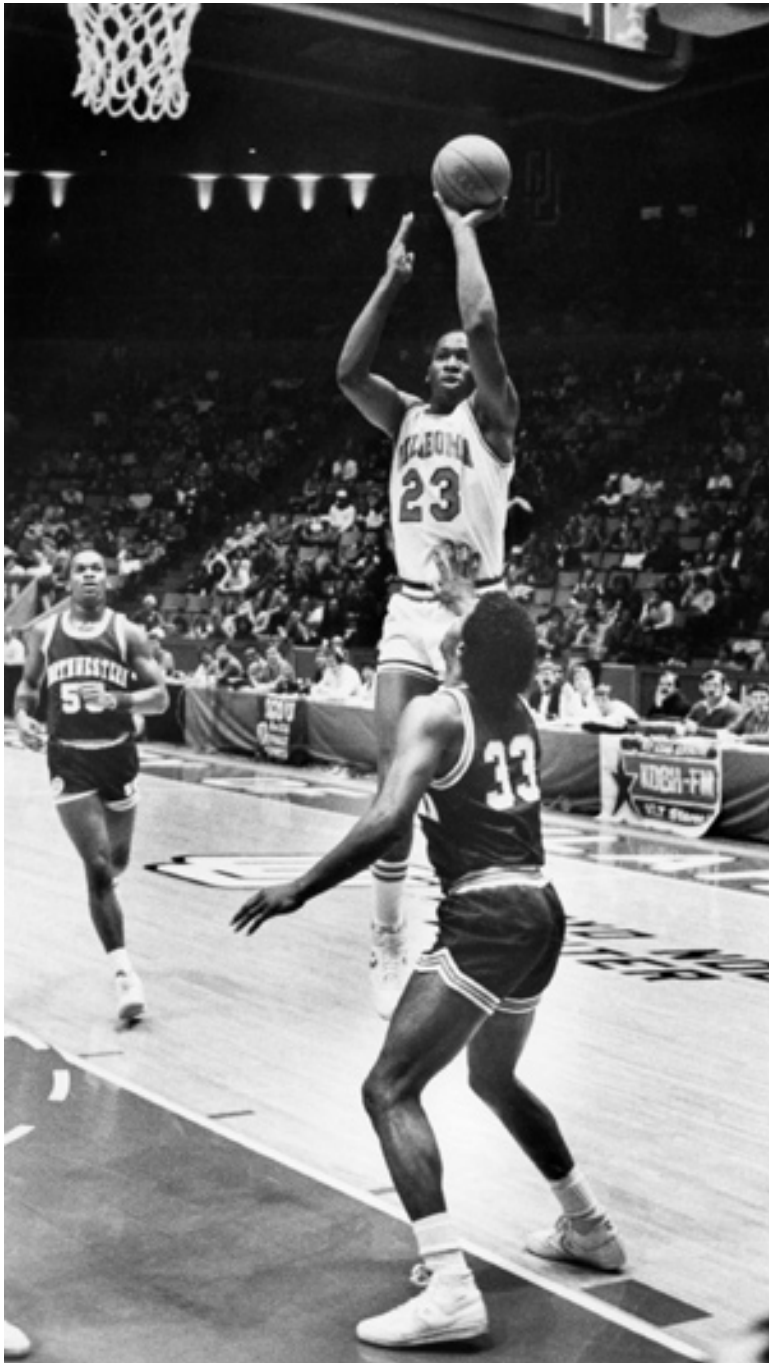
Rules—Sue Tibbs, Jeff Hickman, Dennis Adkins, Lance Cargill, Odilia Dank, Joe Eddins, Jerry Ellis, Darrell Gilbert, Al Lindley, Mike Mass, Fred Perry, and Bob Plunk.

Tourism and Recreation—Doug Miller, Mike Brown, Neil Brannon, Marian Cooksey, Doug Cox, Terry Hyman, Shane Jett, Steve Martin, Jerry Shoemake, Glen Bud Smithson, and Paul Wesselhoft.

Transportation—Fred Perry, Mike Thompson, Lisa Billy, Brian Bingman, Gus Blackwell, Wes Hilliard, Shane Jett, Mark Liotta, Mike Mass, Ray McCarter, Bill Nations, Bob Plunk, and R.C. Pruett.

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