

2018 STATE OF OKLAHOMA CANDIDATE FILING PACKET



For use by candidates who file with the Secretary of the Oklahoma State Election Board for Federal, State, Legislative, and Nonpartisan Judicial Offices

ATTENTION ALL CANDIDATES:

This filing packet has been prepared by the Oklahoma State Election Board for use by candidates filing for Federal, State, Legislative, and Nonpartisan Judicial offices during the April 11 – 13, 2018, filing period.

The filing packet for 2018 contains a redesigned, multiple-page Declaration of Candidacy. Some filers may submit a Declaration of Candidacy of three or more pages to the Secretary of the State Election Board.

Use the Candidate Filing Checklist on pages 10 and 11 to assemble the required pages of the Declaration of Candidacy for the office being sought.

2018 Candidate Filing Period

Wednesday, April 11, 8:00 A.M. – 5:00 P.M.

Thursday, April 12, 8:00 A.M. – 5:00 P.M.

Friday, April 13, 8:00 A.M. – 5:00 P.M.

Primary Election Tuesday, June 26	Runoff Primary Election Tuesday, August 28	General Election Tuesday, November 6
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OKLAHOMA CANDIDATE FILING INSTRUCTIONS

2018 Primary, Runoff Primary and General Elections

NOTICE TO ALL CANDIDATES: These instructions were prepared and published by the State Election Board as a public service late in 2017. They were correct when prepared but are subject to change. It is ultimately the responsibility of each candidate to determine for himself/herself the requirements for becoming a candidate for public office.

Where to File

Candidates for United States Senator, United States Representative, Governor, Lieutenant Governor, State Auditor and Inspector, Attorney General, State Treasurer, Superintendent of Public Instruction, Commissioner of Labor, Insurance Commissioner, Corporation Commissioner, District Judge, Associate District Judge, District Attorney, State Senator, and State Representative file Declarations of Candidacy with the Secretary of the State Election Board, State Capitol Building, Oklahoma City.

Filing Fee

For candidates filing for office with the Secretary of the State Election Board, a cashier's check or certified check made payable to "Secretary of the State Election Board" shall accompany the Declaration of Candidacy. Cash cannot be accepted. Personal checks or campaign account checks cannot be accepted. The non-refundable filing fees for offices filed with the Secretary of the State Election Board are as follows:

United States Senator	\$2,000.00	Commissioner of Labor	\$1,000.00
United States Representative	1,000.00	Insurance Commissioner	1,000.00
Governor	2,000.00	Corporation Commissioner	1,000.00
Lieutenant Governor	1,000.00	District Judge	500.00
State Auditor and Inspector	1,000.00	Associate District Judge	500.00
Attorney General	1,000.00	District Attorney	500.00
State Treasurer	1,000.00	State Senator	750.00
Superintendent of Public Instruction	1,000.00	State Representative	500.00

Petition

In lieu of a filing fee, a petition supporting the candidacy signed by not fewer than two percent (2%) of the number of registered voters in the appropriate district or in the state, as applicable for the office sought, may be submitted with the Declaration of Candidacy.

The official number of signatures required for each office is based on the number of registered voters as of November 1, 2017. Visit <https://www.ok.gov/elections/> or contact the State Election Board at info@elections.ok.gov for the exact number of signatures required for the office sought.

Withdrawal of Candidacy

A candidate may withdraw from the Primary Election by filing a written notice with the Secretary of the State Election Board before 5:00 P.M. on the second business day following the close of the filing period – Tuesday, April 17, 2018. A candidate may withdraw from the Runoff Primary Election by filing a written notice before 5:00 P.M. on the Friday following the Primary Election. A candidate may withdraw from the General Election by filing a written notice before 5:00 P.M. on the Friday following the Runoff Primary Election. Forms for withdrawal may be obtained from the Secretary of the State Election Board.

Contests of Candidacy

Any candidate may contest the candidacy of any other candidate for the same office by filing a written petition with the Secretary of the State Election Board before 5:00 P.M. on the second business day following the close of the filing period – Tuesday, April 17, 2018. The petition must be accompanied by a cashier's check or certified check in the amount of \$250.00, payable to "Secretary of the State Election Board." Cash cannot be accepted. Personal checks or campaign account checks cannot be accepted. To respond to the petition, the contestee also must post a deposit in the same manner as the petitioner, except that the deposit may be posted at the time of the contestee's appearance at the scheduled hearing.

General Information

1. Candidates may file for the nomination of a political party only if said party is recognized by the laws of the State of Oklahoma.
2. Candidates may file for no more than one office at any election. A Special Election and a Regular Election held on the same date shall be considered one election.
3. To become a candidate for office and have one's name appear on a ballot, a person must file a Declaration of Candidacy as prescribed by the Secretary of the State Election Board, accompanied by either a filing fee in the amount specified by the laws of the State of Oklahoma or by a petition bearing the required number of signatures of registered voters.
4. All required pages of the Declaration of Candidacy must be completely filled out and signed by the candidate. The Candidate Information and Oath page must be notarized by a Notary Public or other person authorized to administer oaths.
5. A candidate's name will be printed on the ballot as it is entered on the first line of the Candidate Information and Oath page; however, no candidate shall have any prefix, suffix, or title placed before or after his name. A candidate's full legal name also must be provided on the Candidate Information and Oath page.
6. All candidates are required to read, sign, and date the Candidate Qualifications for the office sought and to submit the signed and dated Candidate Qualifications page as part of the Declaration of Candidacy.
7. All candidates are required by state law to disclose on the Candidate Information and Oath page of the Declaration of Candidacy whether they ever have been convicted, pled guilty or nolo contendere, or otherwise been determined to be guilty of a misdemeanor involving embezzlement or of a felony in Oklahoma or in any other state and/or whether an arrest

warrant is outstanding in connection with such misdemeanor or felony. A candidate who checks "YES" on the Candidate Information and Oath page to indicate such criminal history exists is required to fill out, sign, and submit the Criminal History Disclosure page of the Declaration of Candidacy.

8. In contests of candidacy, the Secretary of the State Election Board is the constructive service agent for each candidate who has filed. By the act of filing a Declaration of Candidacy, each candidate is conclusively presumed to have accepted such constructive service.
9. The Secretary of the State Election Board has the authority by state law to reject any Declaration of Candidacy which on its face shows that the candidate does not meet the qualifications to become a candidate for the office set forth as contained in the Oklahoma Constitution, statutes, or resolution calling the election.

STATE OF OKLAHOMA

Offices to be filled in 2018

Primary Election
Tuesday, June 26

Runoff Primary Election
Tuesday, August 28

General Election
Tuesday, November 6

Congress

Five U.S. Representatives, nominated and elected by district (14 O.S. §6.2 and Article 1, Sec. 2, United States Constitution)

- District 1
- District 2
- District 3
- District 4
- District 5

State Officers

- Governor (Article 6, Sec. 3-4, Oklahoma Constitution)
- Lieutenant Governor (Article 6, Sec. 3-4, Oklahoma Constitution)
- Attorney General (Article 6, Sec. 3-4, Oklahoma Constitution)
- State Treasurer (Article 6, Sec. 3-4, Oklahoma Constitution)
- Superintendent of Public Instruction (Article 6, Sec. 3-4, Oklahoma Constitution)
- State Auditor and Inspector (Article 6, Sec. 3-4, Oklahoma Constitution)
- Commissioner of Labor (Article 6, Sec. 1 and 4, Oklahoma Constitution)
- State Insurance Commissioner (Article 6, Sec. 23, Oklahoma Constitution)
- One Corporation Commissioner (Article 9, Sec. 15, Oklahoma Constitution)

Legislature – State Senate

One Senator nominated and elected from each even-numbered Senate district, for a four-year term. (14 O.S. §80.35 et seq.)

District	Counties	District	Counties
2	*Mayes, *Rogers	26	Beckham, Blaine, Caddo, *Custer, *Kingfisher, Roger Mills
4	*LeFlore, Sequoyah	28	Lincoln, *Pottawatomie, *Seminole
6	*Atoka, Bryan, Coal, *Johnston, Marshall	30	*Oklahoma
8	McIntosh, *Muskogee, *Okfuskee, Okmulgee	32	*Comanche
10	*Kay, *Osage	34	*Rogers, *Tulsa
12	Creek, *Tulsa	36	*Tulsa, *Wagoner
14	Carter, *Johnston, Love, Murray	38	*Custer, Greer, Harmon, Jackson, Kiowa, Washita
16	*Cleveland	40	*Oklahoma
18	*Cherokee, *Mayes, *Muskogee, *Tulsa, *Wagoner	42	*Oklahoma
20	*Kingfisher, Logan, Noble, Pawnee	44	*Canadian, *Oklahoma
22	*Canadian, *Oklahoma	46	*Oklahoma
24	*Cleveland	48	*Oklahoma

* County is divided into two or more districts.

Legislature – State House of Representatives

One Representative nominated and elected from each of the 101 House of Representatives districts. (14 O.S. §137)

District	Counties	District	Counties
1	*LeFlore, McCurtain	52	*Greer, Harmon, Jackson, *Kiowa
2	*Sequoyah	53	*Cleveland
3	*LeFlore	54	*Cleveland, *Oklahoma
4	*Cherokee	55	*Beckham, *Greer, *Kiowa, Roger Mills, Washita
5	*Delaware, *Mayes	56	*Caddo, *Grady, *Kiowa
6	Craig, *Mayes, *Rogers	57	*Beckham, *Blaine, *Caddo, *Canadian, Custer
7	*Delaware, Ottawa	58	Alfalfa, Major, Woods, *Woodward
8	*Mayes, *Rogers, *Wagoner	59	*Blaine, *Canadian, Dewey, *Kingfisher, *Woodward
9	*Rogers	60	*Caddo, *Canadian
10	Nowata, *Osage, *Washington	61	Beaver, Cimarron, Ellis, Harper, Texas, *Woodward
11	*Rogers, *Tulsa, *Washington	62	*Comanche
12	*Wagoner	63	*Comanche, Tillman
13	*McIntosh, *Muskogee	64	*Comanche
14	*Cherokee, *Muskogee	65	*Caddo, *Comanche, Cotton, *Grady, *Stephens
15	Haskell, *LeFlore, *McIntosh, *Muskogee, *Pittsburg, *Sequoyah	66	*Osage, *Tulsa
16	*Muskogee, *Okmulgee, *Tulsa, *Wagoner	67	*Tulsa
17	Latimer, *LeFlore, *Pittsburg	68	*Creek, *Tulsa
18	Coal, *Hughes, *McIntosh, *Pittsburg	69	*Tulsa
19	*Atoka, *Bryan, Choctaw, Pushmataha	70	*Tulsa
20	*Cleveland, *Garvin, *McClain, *Pottawatomie	71	*Tulsa
21	*Bryan	72	*Tulsa
22	*Atoka, *Garvin, Johnston, *Murray	73	*Osage, *Tulsa
23	*Rogers, *Tulsa, *Wagoner	74	*Rogers, *Tulsa
24	*Hughes, Okfuskee, *Okmulgee	75	*Tulsa
25	Pontotoc	76	*Tulsa
26	*Pottawatomie	77	*Rogers, *Tulsa
27	*Cleveland, *Pottawatomie	78	*Tulsa
28	*Pottawatomie, Seminole	79	*Tulsa
29	*Creek, *Tulsa	80	*Tulsa, *Wagoner
30	*Creek, *Tulsa	81	*Oklahoma
31	*Logan, *Oklahoma	82	*Oklahoma
32	Lincoln, *Logan	83	*Oklahoma
33	*Logan, *Payne	84	*Oklahoma
34	*Payne	85	*Oklahoma
35	*Creek, *Noble, *Osage, Pawnee, *Payne	86	Adair, *Cherokee, *Delaware
36	*Osage, *Tulsa	87	*Oklahoma
37	*Kay, *Osage	88	*Oklahoma
38	*Garfield, Grant, *Kay, *Logan, *Noble	89	*Oklahoma

39	*Oklahoma	90	*Cleveland, *Oklahoma
40	*Garfield	91	*Cleveland
41	*Canadian, *Garfield, *Kingfisher, *Oklahoma	92	*Oklahoma
42	*Garvin, *McClain	93	*Oklahoma
43	*Canadian	94	*Oklahoma
44	*Cleveland	95	*Oklahoma
45	*Cleveland	96	*Oklahoma
46	*Cleveland	97	*Oklahoma
47	*Canadian, *Grady	98	*Tulsa, *Wagoner
48	*Carter, *Garvin, *Murray	99	*Oklahoma
49	*Carter, Love, Marshall	100	*Oklahoma
50	Jefferson, *Stephens	101	*Oklahoma
51	*Grady, *McClain, *Stephens		

* County is divided into two or more districts.

District Judges – Nonpartisan

Seventy-five Judges elected by district and office numbers as indicated. (Article 7, Sec. 8(g) and 9, Oklahoma Constitution and 20 O.S. §92.1-92.27)

District	Office	County of Residence
1	1	Beaver, Cimarron, Harper, Texas
2	1	Beckham, Custer, Ellis, Roger Mills, Washita
3	1	Greer, Harmon, Jackson, Kiowa, Tillman
4	1	Alfalfa, Dewey, Major, Woods, Woodward
	2	Blaine, Garfield, Grant, Kingfisher
	3	Garfield, Grant
5	1	Comanche, Cotton
	2	Jefferson, Stephens
	3	Comanche
	4	Comanche, Cotton
	5	Comanche
6	1	Caddo, Grady
7	1	Oklahoma
	2	Oklahoma
	3	Oklahoma
	4	Oklahoma
	5	Oklahoma
	6	Oklahoma
	7	Oklahoma
	8	Oklahoma
	9	Oklahoma
	10	Oklahoma
	11	Oklahoma
	12	Oklahoma
	13	Oklahoma
	14	Oklahoma
	15	Oklahoma
8	1	Kay, Noble
9	1	Logan, Payne
10	1	Osage
11	1	Nowata, Washington
12	1	Craig, Mayes
	2	Craig, Mayes, Rogers
	3	Rogers

13	1	Delaware, Ottawa
14	1	Tulsa
	2	Tulsa
	3	Tulsa
	4	Tulsa
	5	Pawnee
	6	Tulsa
	7	Tulsa
	8	Tulsa
	9	Tulsa
	10	Tulsa
	11	Tulsa
	12	Tulsa
	13	Tulsa
	14	Tulsa
15	1	Muskogee
	2	Cherokee, Wagoner
	3	Adair, Sequoyah
	4	Muskogee
16	1	Haskell, Latimer, LeFlore
17	1	Choctaw, McCurtain, Pushmataha
18	1	McIntosh, Pittsburg
19	1	Bryan
20	1	Carter
	2	Johnston, Love, Marshall, Murray
21	1	Cleveland
	2	Garvin, McClain
	3	Cleveland
	4	Cleveland
	5	Cleveland
22	2	Pontotoc
	1	Hughes, Seminole
23	1	Lincoln
	2	Pottawatomie
24	2	Okfuskee
	3	Okmulgee
	1	Creek
	4	Creek
25	1	Atoka, Coal
26	1	Canadian
	2	Canadian

Associate District Judges – Nonpartisan

One Associate District Judge elected in each county. (Article 7, Sec. 8(g) and 9, Oklahoma Constitution)

District Attorneys

One District Attorney nominated and elected from each of the following districts. (19 O.S. §215.1 et seq.)

District	Counties	District	Counties
1	Beaver, Cimarron, Harper, Texas	15	Muskogee

2	Beckham, Custer, Ellis, Roger Mills, Washita	16	Latimer, LeFlore
3	Greer, Harmon, Jackson, Kiowa, Tillman	17	Choctaw, McCurtain, Pushmataha
4	Blaine, Canadian, Garfield, Grant, Kingfisher	18	Haskell, Pittsburg
5	Comanche, Cotton	19	Atoka, Bryan, Coal
6	Caddo, Grady, Jefferson, Stephens	20	Carter, Johnston, Love, Marshall, Murray
7	Oklahoma	21	Cleveland, Garvin, McClain
8	Kay, Noble	22	Hughes, Pontotoc, Seminole
9	Logan, Payne	23	Lincoln, Pottawatomie
10	Osage, Pawnee	24	Creek, Okfuskee
11	Nowata, Washington	25	McIntosh, Okmulgee
12	Craig, Mayes, Rogers	26	Alfalfa, Dewey, Major, Woods, Woodward
13	Delaware, Ottawa	27	Adair, Cherokee, Sequoyah, Wagoner
14	Tulsa		

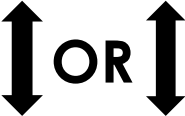
CANDIDATE FILING CHECKLIST

Use this checklist to complete and assemble all required Declaration of Candidacy pages before filing with the Secretary of the State Election Board April 11 – 13, 2018.

<input type="checkbox"/>	<p>DECLARATION OF CANDIDACY</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Candidate Information and Oath Complete the Candidate Information and Oath page. The candidate must personally sign the Declaration of Candidacy and the candidate's signature must be notarized.</p> <p>See Candidate Information and Oath form on filing packet page 12.</p>	<p>REQUIRED for all candidates filing at the State Election Board for a Federal, State, Legislative, or Nonpartisan Judicial Office.</p>
	<p><input type="checkbox"/> Criminal History Disclosure Provide all requested information.</p> <p>See Criminal History Disclosure form on filing packet page 13.</p>	<p>REQUIRED only from a candidate who checks YES under Criminal History Disclosure on the Candidate Information and Oath form.</p>
	<p><input type="checkbox"/> Candidate Qualifications page Read, sign, and date appropriate Candidate Qualifications for the office sought.</p> <p>See Candidate Qualifications for the offices listed below on the filing packet pages indicated:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • US Representative, page 14 • Governor, Lieutenant Governor, Attorney General, State Treasurer, Superintendent of Public Instruction, page 15 • State Auditor and Inspector, page 17 • Insurance Commissioner, page 19 • Corporation Commissioner, page 21 • Labor Commissioner, page 23 • State Senate, page 25 • State Representative, page 27 • District Attorney, page 29 • District Judge and Associate District Judge, page 30 	<p>REQUIRED for all candidates filing at the State Election Board for a Federal, State, Legislative, or Nonpartisan Judicial Office.</p>

Candidate Filing Checklist continues on next page.

CANDIDATE FILING CHECKLIST

<input type="checkbox"/>	<p>CASHIER'S or CERTIFIED CHECK for filing fee See list of filing fees for various Offices on filing packet page 2.</p> <p>Only a cashier's check or certified check made payable to "Secretary of the State Election Board" can be accepted.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cash cannot be accepted. • A personal check or campaign account check cannot be accepted. • All candidate filing fees are non-refundable. 	<p>Required unless filing by petition.</p> <p>When a candidate submits a filing fee, a petition is not required.</p>
		
<input type="checkbox"/>	<p>PETITION containing required number of signatures for office sought Visit elections.ok.gov for number of signatures required for each office and district for which the State Election Board accepts Declarations of Candidacy or e-mail info@elections.ok.gov for more information.</p> <p>See Petition Supporting Candidate form on filing packet page 32.</p>	<p>Required unless submitting a filing fee.</p> <p>When a candidate submits a petition bearing the required number of signatures, a filing fee is not required.</p>
<input type="checkbox"/>	<p>VOLUNTARY FORM FOR NEWS MEDIA The media form is voluntary. Completion and submission of the media form is not a requirement for becoming a candidate.</p> <p>See media form on filing packet page 33.</p>	<p>NOT required, but accepted by State Election Board on behalf of media.</p>
	<p>OKLAHOMA ETHICS COMMISSION This information from the Oklahoma Ethics Commission is included for the convenience of candidates on page 35.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • All questions concerning requirements of the Ethics Commission must be directed to the Ethics Commission. • The State Election Board will neither provide nor accept Ethics forms. 	<p>NOT accepted by State Election Board</p>



OKLAHOMA DECLARATION OF CANDIDACY

Candidate Information and Oath

NOTICE: All information provided on this form will be made publicly available.

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT

CANDIDATE INFORMATION

Candidate's name as it will appear on ballot:

Candidate's full legal name:

Date of birth:
(Month, Date, Year):

Title of Office Sought:
(include district office or ward number if applicable)

Candidate's Residence Address:
(Street, City, State, Zip)

Candidate's Mailing Address:
(Street, City, State, Zip)

I am a registered voter in precinct # _____ in the County of _____

Optional Information:

Phone number:

Email Address:

Website:

Candidate for the _____ Party Independent Candidate Nonpartisan Judicial Candidate

This Declaration is accompanied by a (check one): Cashier's/Certified Check Petition

CRIMINAL HISTORY DISCLOSURE AND OATH

CRIMINAL DISCLOSURE:

Have you been convicted, pled guilty or nolo contendere, or otherwise been determined by a court of proper authority in Oklahoma or in another state to be guilty of a misdemeanor involving embezzlement or of a felony under the laws of this state or of the United States? **__YES__** **__NO__**

Have you been named in an outstanding warrant for arrest for a misdemeanor involving embezzlement or a felony in this or any other state or of the United States? **__YES__** **__NO__**

If you answer **YES** to either of these questions, you are required to fill out and sign the Criminal History Disclosure form and include it in your Declaration of Candidacy.

I, the undersigned, swear or affirm that the information provided in this Declaration of Candidacy is true and correct, that I have read and signed the Candidate Qualifications for the office that I seek, that I am fully qualified to become a candidate for said office, and that I will be fully qualified to hold said office, if elected.

Signature of Candidate _____

NOTARY

State of _____ County of _____

Subscribed and sworn to before me _____

My Commission expires _____ Commission Number _____

SEAL

Signature of Notary Public or Officer Authorized to Administer Oath

Title of Officer (Notary Public or Other Officer)

NIP PET # of signatures _____

Oklahoma Declaration of Candidacy Criminal History Disclosure

Candidate's Name: _____ Title of office sought: _____

If you have been convicted, pled guilty or nolo contendere, or otherwise been determined by a court of proper authority in Oklahoma or in another state to be guilty of a misdemeanor involving embezzlement or of a felony under the laws of this state or of the United States, or if at this time you are named in an outstanding warrant for arrest for a misdemeanor involving embezzlement or for a felony in the State of Oklahoma or in another state, you are required to complete this Criminal History Disclosure form.

Name of offense

Date of conviction, plea of guilty or nolo contendere, or deferral of sentence or date of issuance of outstanding warrant

Time prescribed in original judgement and sentence or deferral of sentence

County and State of conviction, plea, or deferral or issuance of outstanding warrant

Name of offense

Date of conviction, plea of guilty or nolo contendere, or deferral of sentence or date of issuance of outstanding warrant

Time prescribed in original judgement and sentence or deferral of sentence

County and State of conviction, plea, or deferral or issuance of outstanding warrant

Name of offense

Date of conviction, plea of guilty or nolo contendere, or deferral of sentence or date of issuance of outstanding warrant

Time prescribed in original judgement and sentence or deferral of sentence

County and State of conviction, plea, or deferral or issuance of outstanding warrant

X

_____ Date: _____

Candidate's Signature

Use additional copies of this form if more space is required. Page ___ of ___

Oklahoma Declaration of Candidacy

2018 Candidate Qualifications for Federal Offices

United States Representative

United States Constitution, Article I, Section 2:

"No Person shall be a Representative who shall not have attained to the Age of twenty five Years, and been seven Years a Citizen of the United States, and who shall not, when elected, be an Inhabitant of that State in which he shall be chosen."

By signing below, I am indicating I have read and understand the qualifications for the office I am seeking and that I meet all qualifications to hold the office.

US Representative Candidate's Signature:

X _____ Date: _____

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2018 Candidate Qualifications for State Officers

Governor
Lieutenant Governor
Attorney General

State Treasurer
Superintendent of Public Instruction

Oklahoma Constitution, Article 6, Section 3:

"No person shall be eligible to the office of Governor, Lieutenant Governor, Secretary of State*, State Auditor and Inspector, Attorney General, State Treasurer or Superintendent of Public Instruction except a citizen of the United States of the age of not less than thirty-one (31) years and who shall have been ten (10) years next preceding his or her election, or appointment, a qualified elector of this state."

* The office of Oklahoma Secretary of State is not an elective office.

Oklahoma Constitution, Article 6, Section 4:

"A. The term of office of the Governor, Lieutenant Governor, State Auditor and Inspector, Attorney General, State Treasurer, Commissioner of Labor and Superintendent of Public Instruction shall be four (4) years from the second Monday of January next after their election. The said officers shall be eligible to immediately succeed themselves except as otherwise provided in this section.

"B. 1. No person shall be eligible to serve as Governor for a period of time in excess of eight (8) years. Such years need not be consecutive. Any years served by a person serving as Governor for less than a full term to fill a vacancy in such office shall not be included in the eight-year limitation set forth herein.

2. Notwithstanding the provisions of this amendment, any person serving as Governor at the time of passage of this amendment shall be eligible to complete the term of office to which he or she was elected but shall not be eligible to serve as Governor for a period of time in excess of eight (8) years, excluding years served for less than a full term to fill a vacancy in such office. The provisions of this paragraph shall apply regardless of whether such years were served prior to or after passage of this amendment.

"C. No person shall be eligible to serve as Lieutenant Governor, State Auditor and Inspector, Attorney General, State Treasurer, Commissioner of Labor or Superintendent of Public Instruction for a period of time in excess of eight (8) years. Such years need not be consecutive. Any years served by a person elected or appointed to serve less than a full term to fill a vacancy in any such office shall not be included in the limitations set forth herein. Any person serving in such position at the time of passage of this amendment shall be eligible to complete the term for which he or she has been elected and shall be eligible to serve an additional eight (8) years thereafter, notwithstanding the provisions of this amendment.

"D. The Legislature is hereby authorized to enact laws to implement the provisions of subsections B and C of this section."

Oklahoma Statutes, Title 26, Section 5-105:

"A. To file as a candidate for nomination by a political party to any state or county office, a person must have been a registered voter of that party for the six-month period immediately preceding the first day of the filing period prescribed by law and, under oath, so state. Provided, this requirement shall not apply to a candidate for the nomination of a political party which attains recognition less than six (6) months preceding the first day of the filing period required by law. However, the candidate shall be required to have registered with the newly recognized party within fifteen (15) days after such party recognition.

"B. To file as an independent candidate for any state or county office, a person must have been registered to vote as an independent for the six-month period immediately preceding the first day of the filing period prescribed by law and, under oath, so state."

Oklahoma Statutes, Title 26, Section 5-105a:

"A. A person who has been convicted of a misdemeanor involving embezzlement or a felony under the laws of this state or of the United States or who has entered a plea of guilty or nolo contendere to such

misdemeanor involving embezzlement or felony or who has been convicted of a crime in another state which would have been a misdemeanor involving embezzlement or a felony under the laws of this state or has entered a plea of guilty or nolo contendere to such crime shall not be eligible to be a candidate for or to be elected to any state, county, municipal, judicial or school office or any other elective office of any political subdivision of this state for a period of fifteen (15) years following completion of his sentence or during the pendency of an appeal of such conviction or plea.

"B. The provisions of this section shall not be construed to preclude a person who has received a pardon from being eligible for or from holding public office."

Check appropriate office:

- Governor**
- Lieutenant Governor**
- Attorney General**
- State Treasurer**
- Superintendent of Public Instruction**

By signing below, I am indicating I have read and understand the qualifications for the office I am seeking and that I meet all qualifications to hold the office.

State Officer Candidate's Signature:

X _____ Date: _____

Oklahoma Declaration of Candidacy

2018 Candidate Qualifications for State Officers

State Auditor and Inspector

Oklahoma Constitution, Article 6, Section 3:

"No person shall be eligible to the office of Governor, Lieutenant Governor, Secretary of State*, **State Auditor and Inspector**, Attorney General, State Treasurer or Superintendent of Public Instruction except a citizen of the United States of the age of not less than thirty-one (31) years and who shall have been ten (10) years next preceding his or her election, or appointment, a qualified elector of this state."

* The office of Oklahoma Secretary of State is not an elective office.

Oklahoma Constitution, Article 6, Section 4:

"A. The term of office of the Governor, Lieutenant Governor, State Auditor and Inspector, Attorney General, State Treasurer, Commissioner of Labor and Superintendent of Public Instruction shall be four (4) years from the second Monday of January next after their election. The said officers shall be eligible to immediately succeed themselves except as otherwise provided in this section.

"B. 1. No person shall be eligible to serve as Governor for a period of time in excess of eight (8) years. Such years need not be consecutive. Any years served by a person serving as Governor for less than a full term to fill a vacancy in such office shall not be included in the eight-year limitation set forth herein.

2. Notwithstanding the provisions of this amendment, any person serving as Governor at the time of passage of this amendment shall be eligible to complete the term of office to which he or she was elected but shall not be eligible to serve as Governor for a period of time in excess of eight (8) years, excluding years served for less than a full term to fill a vacancy in such office. The provisions of this paragraph shall apply regardless of whether such years were served prior to or after passage of this amendment.

"C. No person shall be eligible to serve as Lieutenant Governor, State Auditor and Inspector, Attorney General, State Treasurer, Commissioner of Labor or Superintendent of Public Instruction for a period of time in excess of eight (8) years. Such years need not be consecutive. Any years served by a person elected or appointed to serve less than a full term to fill a vacancy in any such office shall not be included in the limitations set forth herein. Any person serving in such position at the time of passage of this amendment shall be eligible to complete the term for which he or she has been elected and shall be eligible to serve an additional eight (8) years thereafter, notwithstanding the provisions of this amendment.

"D. The Legislature is hereby authorized to enact laws to implement the provisions of subsections B and C of this section."

Oklahoma Constitution, Article 6, Section 19:

"The **State Auditor and Inspector** must have had at least three years' experience as an expert accountant; his duties shall be, without notice to such treasurer, to examine the state and all county treasurers' books, accounts and cash on hand or in bank at least twice each year, and publish his report as to every such treasurer once each year. For the purpose of such examination he shall take complete possession of such treasurer's office. He shall also prescribe a uniform system of bookkeeping for the use of all treasurers. The State Auditor and Inspector shall perform such other duties and have such other powers as may be prescribed by law."

Oklahoma Statutes, Title 26, Section 5-105:

"A. To file as a candidate for nomination by a political party to any state or county office, a person must have been a registered voter of that party for the six-month period immediately preceding the first day of the filing period prescribed by law and, under oath, so state. Provided, this requirement shall not apply to a candidate for the nomination of a political party which attains recognition less than six (6) months

preceding the first day of the filing period required by law. However, the candidate shall be required to have registered with the newly recognized party within fifteen (15) days after such party recognition.

"B. To file as an independent candidate for any state or county office, a person must have been registered to vote as an independent for the six-month period immediately preceding the first day of the filing period prescribed by law and, under oath, so state."

Oklahoma Statutes, Title 26, Section 5-105a:

"A. A person who has been convicted of a misdemeanor involving embezzlement or a felony under the laws of this state or of the United States or who has entered a plea of guilty or nolo contendere to such misdemeanor involving embezzlement or felony or who has been convicted of a crime in another state which would have been a misdemeanor involving embezzlement or a felony under the laws of this state or has entered a plea of guilty or nolo contendere to such crime shall not be eligible to be a candidate for or to be elected to **any state**, county, municipal, judicial or school **office** or any other elective office of any political subdivision of this state for a period of fifteen (15) years following completion of his sentence or during the pendency of an appeal of such conviction or plea.

"B. The provisions of this section shall not be construed to preclude a person who has received a pardon from being eligible for or from holding public office."

By signing below, I am indicating I have read and understand the qualifications for the office I am seeking and that I meet all qualifications to hold the office.

State Auditor and Inspector Candidate's Signature:

X

_____ Date: _____

Oklahoma Declaration of Candidacy

2018 Candidate Qualifications for State Officers

Insurance Commissioner

Oklahoma Constitution, Article 6, Section 23:

"A. There shall be elected by the qualified electors of the State, at the first general election, a chief officer of the Insurance Department, who shall be styled the "**Insurance Commissioner**", whose term of office shall be four years: Provided, That the first term of the Insurance Commissioner so elected, shall expire at the time of the expiration of the term of office of the first Governor elected. The Insurance Commissioner shall be at least twenty-five (25) years of age and well versed in insurance matters.

"B. No person shall be eligible to serve as Insurance Commissioner for a period of time in excess of eight (8) years. Such years need not be consecutive. Any years served by a person elected or appointed to serve less than a full term to fill a vacancy in such office shall not be included in the limitation set forth herein. Any person serving in such position at the time of passage of this amendment shall be eligible to complete the term for which he or she has been elected and shall be eligible to serve an additional eight (8) years thereafter, notwithstanding the provisions of this amendment. The Legislature is hereby authorized to enact laws to implement the provisions of this subsection."

Oklahoma Statutes, Title 26, Section 5-105:

"A. To file as a candidate for nomination by a political party to any state or county office, a person must have been a registered voter of that party for the six-month period immediately preceding the first day of the filing period prescribed by law and, under oath, so state. Provided, this requirement shall not apply to a candidate for the nomination of a political party which attains recognition less than six (6) months preceding the first day of the filing period required by law. However, the candidate shall be required to have registered with the newly recognized party within fifteen (15) days after such party recognition.

"B. To file as an independent candidate for any state or county office, a person must have been registered to vote as an independent for the six-month period immediately preceding the first day of the filing period prescribed by law and, under oath, so state."

Oklahoma Statutes, Title 26, Section 5-105a:

"A. A person who has been convicted of a misdemeanor involving embezzlement or a felony under the laws of this state or of the United States or who has entered a plea of guilty or nolo contendere to such misdemeanor involving embezzlement or felony or who has been convicted of a crime in another state which would have been a misdemeanor involving embezzlement or a felony under the laws of this state or has entered a plea of guilty or nolo contendere to such crime shall not be eligible to be a candidate for or to be elected to **any state**, county, municipal, judicial or school **office** or any other elective office of any political subdivision of this state for a period of fifteen (15) years following completion of his sentence or during the pendency of an appeal of such conviction or plea.

"B. The provisions of this section shall not be construed to preclude a person who has received a pardon from being eligible for or from holding public office."

Oklahoma Statutes, Title 36, Section 302:

"The **Insurance Commissioner** of the State of Oklahoma shall be at least twenty-five (25) years of age and a resident of the State of Oklahoma for at least five (5) years, and have had at least five (5) years' experience in the insurance industry in administration, sales, servicing or regulation. The Insurance Commissioner shall not be financially interested, directly or indirectly, in any insurer, agency or insurance transaction except as a policyholder or claimant under a policy."

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By signing below, I am indicating I have read and understand the qualifications for the office I am seeking and that I meet all qualifications to hold the office.

Insurance Commissioner Candidate's Signature:

X

_____ Date: _____

Oklahoma Declaration of Candidacy 2018 Candidate Qualifications for State Officers Corporation Commissioner

Oklahoma Constitution, Article 9, Section 15:

“A. A Corporation Commission is hereby created, to be composed of three persons, who shall be elected by the people at a general election for State officers, and their terms of office shall be six (6) years. In case of a vacancy in said office, the Governor of the State shall fill such vacancy by appointment until the next general election, when a successor shall be elected to fill out any unexpired term.

“B. No person shall be eligible to serve as Corporation Commissioner for a period of time in excess of twelve (12) years. Such years need not be consecutive. Any years served by a person elected or appointed to serve less than a full term to fill a vacancy in such office shall not be included in the limitation set forth herein. Any person serving in such position at the time of passage of this amendment shall be eligible to complete the term for which he or she has been elected and shall be eligible to serve an additional twelve (12) years thereafter, notwithstanding the provisions of this amendment. The Legislature is hereby authorized to enact laws to implement the provisions of this subsection.”

Oklahoma Constitution, Article 9, Section 16:

“The qualifications of such commissioners shall be as follows: To be resident citizens of this State for over two years next preceding the election, and qualified voters under the Constitution and laws, and not less than thirty years of age; nor shall such commissioners, or either of them, be, directly or indirectly, interested in any railroad, street railway, traction line, canal, steam boat, pipe line, car line, sleeping car line, car association, express line, telephone or telegraph line, operated for hire, in this State, or out of it, or any stock, bond, mortgage, security, or earnings of any such railroad, street railway, traction line, canal, steam boat, pipe line, car line, sleeping car line, car association, express line, telephone or telegraph line, compress or elevator companies; and if such Commissioner shall voluntarily become so interested, his office shall become vacant; and if any **Corporation Commissioner** shall become so interested otherwise than voluntarily, he shall, within a reasonable time, divest himself of such interest; and failing to do this, his office shall become vacant. Nor shall any such commissioner hold any other office under the government of the United States, or of this State, or any other state government, and shall not, while such Commissioner, engage in any occupation or business inconsistent with his duties as such commissioner.”

Oklahoma Statutes, Title 26, Section 5-105:

“A. To file as a candidate for nomination by a political party to any state or county office, a person must have been a registered voter of that party for the six-month period immediately preceding the first day of the filing period prescribed by law and, under oath, so state. Provided, this requirement shall not apply to a candidate for the nomination of a political party which attains recognition less than six (6) months preceding the first day of the filing period required by law. However, the candidate shall be required to have registered with the newly recognized party within fifteen (15) days after such party recognition.

“B. To file as an independent candidate for any state or county office, a person must have been registered to vote as an independent for the six-month period immediately preceding the first day of the filing period prescribed by law and, under oath, so state.”

Oklahoma Statutes, Title 26, Section 5-105a:

“A. A person who has been convicted of a misdemeanor involving embezzlement or a felony under the laws of this state or of the United States or who has entered a plea of guilty or nolo contendere to such misdemeanor involving embezzlement or felony or who has been convicted of a crime in another state which would have been a misdemeanor involving embezzlement or a felony under the laws of this state or has entered a plea of guilty or nolo contendere to such crime shall not be eligible to be a candidate for or to be elected to any state, county, municipal, judicial or school office or any other elective office

of any political subdivision of this state for a period of fifteen (15) years following completion of his sentence or during the pendency of an appeal of such conviction or plea.

"B. The provisions of this section shall not be construed to preclude a person who has received a pardon from being eligible for or from holding public office.

By signing below, I am indicating I have read and understand the qualifications for the office I am seeking and that I meet all qualifications to hold the office.

Corporation Commissioner Candidate's Signature:

X _____ Date: _____

Oklahoma Declaration of Candidacy

2018 Candidate Qualifications for State Officers

Labor Commissioner

Oklahoma Constitution, Article 6, Section 4:

"A. The term of office of the Governor, Lieutenant Governor, State Auditor and Inspector, Attorney General, State Treasurer, Commissioner of Labor and Superintendent of Public Instruction shall be four (4) years from the second Monday of January next after their election. The said officers shall be eligible to immediately succeed themselves except as otherwise provided in this section.

"B. 1. No person shall be eligible to serve as Governor for a period of time in excess of eight (8) years. Such years need not be consecutive. Any years served by a person serving as Governor for less than a full term to fill a vacancy in such office shall not be included in the eight-year limitation set forth herein.

2. Notwithstanding the provisions of this amendment, any person serving as Governor at the time of passage of this amendment shall be eligible to complete the term of office to which he or she was elected but shall not be eligible to serve as Governor for a period of time in excess of eight (8) years, excluding years served for less than a full term to fill a vacancy in such office. The provisions of this paragraph shall apply regardless of whether such years were served prior to or after passage of this amendment.

"C. No person shall be eligible to serve as Lieutenant Governor, State Auditor and Inspector, Attorney General, State Treasurer, Commissioner of Labor or Superintendent of Public Instruction for a period of time in excess of eight (8) years. Such years need not be consecutive. Any years served by a person elected or appointed to serve less than a full term to fill a vacancy in any such office shall not be included in the limitations set forth herein. Any person serving in such position at the time of passage of this amendment shall be eligible to complete the term for which he or she has been elected and shall be eligible to serve an additional eight (8) years thereafter, notwithstanding the provisions of this amendment.

"D. The Legislature is hereby authorized to enact laws to implement the provisions of subsections B and C of this section."

Oklahoma Statutes, Title 26, Section 5-105:

"A. To file as a candidate for nomination by a political party to any state or county office, a person must have been a registered voter of that party for the six-month period immediately preceding the first day of the filing period prescribed by law and, under oath, so state. Provided, this requirement shall not apply to a candidate for the nomination of a political party which attains recognition less than six (6) months preceding the first day of the filing period required by law. However, the candidate shall be required to have registered with the newly recognized party within fifteen (15) days after such party recognition.

"B. To file as an independent candidate for any state or county office, a person must have been registered to vote as an independent for the six-month period immediately preceding the first day of the filing period prescribed by law and, under oath, so state."

Oklahoma Statutes, Title 26, Section 5-105a:

"A. A person who has been convicted of a misdemeanor involving embezzlement or a felony under the laws of this state or of the United States or who has entered a plea of guilty or nolo contendere to such misdemeanor involving embezzlement or felony or who has been convicted of a crime in another state which would have been a misdemeanor involving embezzlement or a felony under the laws of this state or has entered a plea of guilty or nolo contendere to such crime shall not be eligible to be a candidate for or to be elected to any state, county, municipal, judicial or school office or any other elective office of any political subdivision of this state for a period of fifteen (15) years following completion of his sentence or during the pendency of an appeal of such conviction or plea.

“B. The provisions of this section shall not be construed to preclude a person who has received a pardon from being eligible for or from holding public office.”

By signing below, I am indicating I have read and understand the qualifications for the office I am seeking and that I meet all qualifications to hold the office.

Labor Commissioner Candidate's Signature:

X _____ Date: _____

Oklahoma Declaration of Candidacy

2018 Candidate Qualifications for Legislative Officers

State Senate

Oklahoma Constitution, Article 5, Section 17:

"Members of the **Senate** shall be at least twenty-five years of age, and members of the House of Representatives twenty-one years of age at the time of their election. They shall be qualified electors in their respective counties or districts and shall reside in their respective counties or districts during their term of office."

Oklahoma Constitution, Article 5, Section 17A:

"Any member of the Legislature who is elected to office after the effective date of this amendment shall be eligible to serve no more than 12 years in the Oklahoma State Legislature. Years in Legislative office need not be consecutive and years of service in both the Senate and the House of Representatives shall be added together and included in determining the total number of Legislative years in office. The years served by any member elected or appointed to serve less than a full Legislative term to fill a vacancy in office shall not be included in the 12-year limitation set forth herein; but no member who has completed 12 years in office shall thereafter be eligible to serve a partial term. Any member who is serving a Legislative term in office or who has been elected or appointed to serve a term in office on the effective date hereof shall be entitled to complete his or her term and shall be eligible to serve an additional 12 years thereafter. This amendment shall be effective on the 1st day of the year following its adoption."

Oklahoma Constitution, Article 5, Section 18:

"No person shall serve as a **member of the Legislature** who is, at the time of such service, an officer of the United States or State government, or is receiving compensation as such; nor shall any person be eligible to election to the Legislature, who has been adjudged guilty of a felony."

Oklahoma Statutes, Title 14, Section 80.8:

"To file as a candidate for the **Senate** in any senatorial district, a person must have been a registered voter in the district and a resident residing within such district for the six-month period immediately preceding the first day of the filing period as provided in Section 5-110 of Title 26 of the Oklahoma Statutes. Any member of the Senate whose district has been changed by a reapportionment may change residence with the intent of becoming qualified to seek reelection in such district in the first election applicable to such district following the reapportionment without thereby being deemed to have vacated his or her existing office."

Oklahoma Statutes, Title 26, Section 5-105:

"A. To file as a candidate for nomination by a political party to any state or county office, a person must have been a registered voter of that party for the six-month period immediately preceding the first day of the filing period prescribed by law and, under oath, so state. Provided, this requirement shall not apply to a candidate for the nomination of a political party which attains recognition less than six (6) months preceding the first day of the filing period required by law. However, the candidate shall be required to have registered with the newly recognized party within fifteen (15) days after such party recognition.

"B. To file as an independent candidate for any state or county office, a person must have been registered to vote as an independent for the six-month period immediately preceding the first day of the filing period prescribed by law and, under oath, so state."

Oklahoma Statutes, Title 26, Section 5-105a:

"A. A person who has been convicted of a misdemeanor involving embezzlement or a felony under the laws of this state or of the United States or who has entered a plea of guilty or nolo contendere to such misdemeanor involving embezzlement or felony or who has been convicted of a crime in another state

which would have been a misdemeanor involving embezzlement or a felony under the laws of this state or has entered a plea of guilty or nolo contendere to such crime shall not be eligible to be a candidate for or to be elected to any state, county, municipal, judicial or school office or any other elective office of any political subdivision of this state for a period of fifteen (15) years following completion of his sentence or during the pendency of an appeal of such conviction or plea.

"B. The provisions of this section shall not be construed to preclude a person who has received a pardon from being eligible for or from holding public office."

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State Senate Candidate's Signature:

X _____ Date: _____

Oklahoma Declaration of Candidacy

2018 Candidate Qualifications for Legislative Officers

State House of Representatives

Oklahoma Constitution, Article 5, Section 17:

"Members of the Senate shall be at least twenty-five years of age, and members of the **House of Representatives** twenty-one years of age at the time of their election. They shall be qualified electors in their respective counties or districts and shall reside in their respective counties or districts during their term of office."

Oklahoma Constitution, Article 5, Section 17A:

"Any member of the Legislature who is elected to office after the effective date of this amendment shall be eligible to serve no more than 12 years in the Oklahoma State Legislature. Years in Legislative office need not be consecutive and years of service in both the Senate and the House of Representatives shall be added together and included in determining the total number of Legislative years in office. The years served by any member elected or appointed to serve less than a full Legislative term to fill a vacancy in office shall not be included in the 12-year limitation set forth herein; but no member who has completed 12 years in office shall thereafter be eligible to serve a partial term. Any member who is serving a Legislative term in office or who has been elected or appointed to serve a term in office on the effective date hereof shall be entitled to complete his or her term and shall be eligible to serve an additional 12 years thereafter. This amendment shall be effective on the 1st day of the year following its adoption."

Oklahoma Constitution, Article 5, Section 18:

"No person shall serve as a **member of the Legislature** who is, at the time of such service, an officer of the United States or State government, or is receiving compensation as such; nor shall any person be eligible to election to the Legislature, who has been adjudged guilty of a felony."

Oklahoma Statutes, Title 14, Section 108:

"To file as a candidate for the **House of Representatives** in any representative district, a person must have been a registered voter in such district and a resident residing within such district for at least six (6) months immediately preceding the filing period prescribed by law. Except, however, to file as a candidate for the House of Representatives in any house district in 2004, a person must have been a registered voter and a resident residing in such district no later than December 21, 2003. Any member of the House of Representatives whose district has been changed by redistricting may change residence with the intent of becoming qualified to seek reelection in such district in the first election applicable to such district following redistricting without thereby being deemed to have vacated his or her existing office."

Oklahoma Statutes, Title 26, Section 5-105:

"A. To file as a candidate for nomination by a political party to any state or county office, a person must have been a registered voter of that party for the six-month period immediately preceding the first day of the filing period prescribed by law and, under oath, so state. Provided, this requirement shall not apply to a candidate for the nomination of a political party which attains recognition less than six (6) months preceding the first day of the filing period required by law. However, the candidate shall be required to have registered with the newly recognized party within fifteen (15) days after such party recognition.

"B. To file as an independent candidate for any state or county office, a person must have been registered to vote as an independent for the six-month period immediately preceding the first day of the filing period prescribed by law and, under oath, so state."

Oklahoma Statutes, Title 26, Section 5-105a

"A. A person who has been convicted of a misdemeanor involving embezzlement or a felony under the laws of this state or of the United States or who has entered a plea of guilty or nolo contendere to such misdemeanor involving embezzlement or felony or who has been convicted of a crime in another state which would have been a misdemeanor involving embezzlement or a felony under the laws of this state

or has entered a plea of guilty or nolo contendere to such crime shall not be eligible to be a candidate for or to be elected to any state, county, municipal, judicial or school office or any other elective office of any political subdivision of this state for a period of fifteen (15) years following completion of his sentence or during the pendency of an appeal of such conviction or plea.

“B. The provisions of this section shall not be construed to preclude a person who has received a pardon from being eligible for or from holding public office.”

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State House of Representatives Candidate's Signature:

X _____ **Date:** _____

Oklahoma Declaration of Candidacy

2018 Candidate Qualifications for District Attorney

Oklahoma Statutes, Title 19, Section 215.2:

"Any person, otherwise qualified, who has been a resident of the state for two (2) years, a registered voter in the district and a resident residing within such district for at least six (6) months immediately preceding the filing period, a duly licensed attorney for at least five (5) years, and at least twenty-eight (28) years of age, prior to the date of filing for the office, shall be eligible to hold the office of **district attorney**. The district attorney shall reside in the district from which the district attorney was elected during the term of office."

Oklahoma Statutes, Title 26, Section 5-105:

"A. To file as a candidate for nomination by a political party to **any state or county office**, a person must have been a registered voter of that party for the six-month period immediately preceding the first day of the filing period prescribed by law and, under oath, so state. Provided, this requirement shall not apply to a candidate for the nomination of a political party which attains recognition less than six (6) months preceding the first day of the filing period required by law. However, the candidate shall be required to have registered with the newly recognized party within fifteen (15) days after such party recognition.

"B. To file as an independent candidate for any state or county office, a person must have been registered to vote as an independent for the six-month period immediately preceding the first day of the filing period prescribed by law and, under oath, so state."

Oklahoma Statutes, Title 26, Section 5-105a:

"A. A person who has been convicted of a misdemeanor involving embezzlement or a felony under the laws of this state or of the United States or who has entered a plea of guilty or nolo contendere to such misdemeanor involving embezzlement or felony or who has been convicted of a crime in another state which would have been a misdemeanor involving embezzlement or a felony under the laws of this state or has entered a plea of guilty or nolo contendere to such crime shall not be eligible to be a candidate for or to be elected to any **state, county, municipal, judicial or school office or any other elective office** of any political subdivision of this state for a period of fifteen (15) years following completion of his sentence or during the pendency of an appeal of such conviction or plea.

"B. The provisions of this section shall not be construed to preclude a person who has received a pardon from being eligible for or from holding public office."

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District Attorney Candidate's Signature:

X _____

Date: _____

Oklahoma Declaration of Candidacy 2018 Candidate Qualifications for District Judge and Associate District Judge

Oklahoma Constitution, Article 7, Section 8[g]:

"Each **District Judge** shall have had prior to election or appointment, a minimum of four years' experience as a licensed practicing attorney, or as a judge of a court of record, or both, within the State of Oklahoma; shall be a qualified elector of the respective district; and shall have such additional qualifications as may be prescribed by statute. Each **Associate District Judge** shall be an attorney licensed to practice in the State of Oklahoma and an elector in the County at the time of filing; and they shall have such additional qualifications as prescribed by statute. Both District Judges and Associate District Judges shall continue to be licensed attorneys while in office."

Oklahoma Statutes, Title 20, Section 121.1:

"No person shall be eligible for appointment to, or for election to, the office of **associate district judge** unless he has had a minimum of two (2) years of experience as a licensed practicing attorney, or as a judge of a court of record, or a combination thereof, within the State of Oklahoma. Provided that this section shall not apply to any person who held the office of associate district judge on or before July 15, 1974."

Oklahoma Statutes, Title 20, Section 92i:

"To file as a candidate for the office of **district judge or associate district judge**, one must have been a registered voter and actual resident of the appropriate county for at least six (6) months prior to the first day of the filing period. Should no one file for any such office, and should a vacancy thereby created be filled by appointment according to law, there shall be no such residency or durational registration requirement imposed on the appointee, providing said appointee is otherwise qualified, nor shall any person appointed to fill a vacancy in the office of district judge or associate district judge be required to comply with such residency or durational registration requirement in becoming a candidate for a full term following such appointment. No one who has been removed from judicial office or who has resigned from office pending disciplinary proceedings shall qualify to file as a candidate for judicial office."

Oklahoma Statutes, Title 26, Section 11-108:

"The ballots for retention of Justices of the Supreme Court and Judges of the Court of Criminal Appeals, and the ballots for Judges of the Court of Appeals, **district judges** and **associate district judges** shall be without party designation."

Oklahoma Statutes, Title 26, Section 5-105a:

"A. A person who has been convicted of a misdemeanor involving embezzlement or a felony under the laws of this state or of the United States or who has entered a plea of guilty or nolo contendere to such misdemeanor involving embezzlement or felony or who has been convicted of a crime in another state which would have been a misdemeanor involving embezzlement or a felony under the laws of this state or has entered a plea of guilty or nolo contendere to such crime shall not be eligible to be a candidate for or to be elected to any state, county, municipal, **judicial** or school **office** or any other elective office of any political subdivision of this state for a period of fifteen (15) years following completion of his sentence or during the pendency of an appeal of such conviction or plea.

"B. The provisions of this section shall not be construed to preclude a person who has received a pardon from being eligible for or from holding public office."

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By signing below, I am indicating I have read and understand the qualifications for the office I am seeking and that I meet all qualifications to hold the office.

District Judge or Associate District Judge Candidate's Signature:

Check Appropriate Office:

District Judge

Associate District Judge

X

_____ Date: _____

Oklahoma Declaration of Candidacy
Petition Supporting a Candidate for a Federal, State, Legislative, or Nonpartisan Judicial Office

Party Candidate

Candidate's Name

Office Title

District Number
 (if applicable)

County

I, the undersigned, hereby petition the Secretary of the State Election Board to accept the Declaration of Candidacy of the above-named person as a candidate for the federal, state, legislative, or nonpartisan judicial office listed above. I, the undersigned, hereby certify that I am a registered voter in the State of Oklahoma, in the above-named county, and above-named district, if applicable, and that my name, address, and date of signing this petition are as follows:

	Voter's Signature	Voter's Name (print)	Voter's Street Address (print)	City (print)	ZIP Code	Date Signed		
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Notice to Circulator: Only voters who are residents of the above-named county may sign this petition page.

Witnessed by: _____
 Circulator's Printed Name

 Circulator's Signature

Oklahoma Declaration of Candidacy

Voluntary Form for News Media

You are not required to complete this form in order to become a candidate for office. If you elect to complete this form, it will be distributed to the news media by the election board at the time your Declaration of Candidacy is accepted.

Date _____

Name _____

Office Sought _____ Political Affiliation _____

Home Address _____ Home Phone _____

City _____ Zip _____

E-mail Address _____ Cell Phone _____

Website _____

Date of Birth _____ Age _____

Place of Birth _____

Parents' Names (Include mother's maiden name) _____

Brothers and Sisters (Include cities of residence) _____

Business Name _____

Business Address _____ Business Phone: _____

City _____ Zip _____

Current Occupation/Profession _____

Currently Employed by (Dates) _____

Previously Employed by (Dates) _____

Education (Where; When; Degree, if any) _____

This is page 1 of a 2 – page questionnaire. Please complete both pages. Thank you!

Name _____

Previous Races Run (Dates, outcomes) _____

Previous Governmental/Political Party Experience _____

Memberships in Professional, Civic, Military and Other Organizations _____

Honors, Awards, etc. _____

Marital Status _____

Spouse's Name (If wife, maiden name) _____

Names and ages of Children _____

Spouse's Current Occupation/Profession (Dates) _____

Spouse Currently Employed by (Dates) _____

Spouse Previously Employed by (Dates) _____

Campaign Headquarters Phone _____

Campaign Consultant's Name _____

Advertising Consultant's Name _____

Campaign Manager's Name _____

Campaign Manager's Occupation/Employer _____

Campaign Manager's Business Phone _____

Campaign Manager's Home Phone _____

Campaign Treasurer's Name _____

Campaign Treasurer's Occupation/Employer _____

Campaign Treasurer's Business Phone _____

Campaign Treasurer's Home Phone _____

OKLAHOMA ETHICS COMMISSION

2018 STATE CANDIDATE INFORMATION

One Election, Two Agencies. In addition to **State Election Board** requirements, state candidates must follow the Rules and filing requirements of the **Oklahoma Ethics Commission**.

The **Ethics Commission** governs funds raised and spent for state-level campaigns, including funds of the candidate.

Fees, Fines, Legal Action. Failure to register, file required reports, or follow the Ethics Rules may result in enforcement procedures, including assessment of fees or fines, investigations, and legal actions.

ETHICS COMMISSION RESOURCES

Website | Guides | Continuing Ed. | Ethics Staff

Ethics Commission Website. The Ethics website, www.ethics.ok.gov, is a candidate's one stop shop for campaigns. The Ethics website includes links to The Guardian System (the Commission's electronic filing system), important checklists, the Ethics Rules, and other resources for state campaigns.

Guide for Candidates (State Office). This Guide provides a summary of the Ethics Rules and examples of common situations as applied to candidates for state office.

Reporting Calendars. Find printable calendars with important state candidate committee reporting dates on the Ethics website at www.ethics.ok.gov.

Continuing Education Programs. Candidate Workshops and other Ethics educational programs are available throughout the year. Sign up on the Ethics website under the "Continuing Education" tab.

Electronic Notifications. Sign up to receive notices for candidates or other agency news by **email** or **text message** via the Ethics website.

Ethics Staff. Contact the Ethics staff for questions about the Ethics Rules and filing requirements.

Top Ethics Tips:

1. Read the Guide for Candidates (State Office)
2. Open a campaign bank account **prior to** raising or spending funds
3. Establish committee officers and financial procedures prior to raising and/or spending funds
4. Determine when registration with the Ethics Commission will be required for the committee
5. Maintain records for a period of four years, regardless of whether you are required to register with the Commission
6. Know the committee's mandatory dissolution date after the election



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SEE REVERSE SIDE FOR A CHECKLIST
FOR **ALL** STATE CANDIDATES

Candidate Checklist for **All** State Candidates

The following checklist summarizes some “basics” for candidates who file declarations of candidacy with the State Election Board. This checklist is not comprehensive and does not modify any applicable Ethics Rules.

Item	Description
<input type="checkbox"/> Review the Guide for Candidates (State Office) and the Ethics Rules	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Guide s and Rules are available at www.ethics.ok.gov under the “Ethics Laws, Guides and Forms” tab. • The Candidate Guide (State Office) summarizes the Ethics Rules that apply to candidates for state office.
<input type="checkbox"/> Sign up for a Candidate Workshop	<p>Continuing Education Programs are not required but highly encouraged. Learn the Ethics Rules for candidates and officers, including the following: officer responsibilities, contribution limits, allowable expenses, common reporting issues, dissolution processes, and enforcement.</p>
<input type="checkbox"/> Prior Committee Information	<p>Does this candidate have an active state-level campaign committee for a prior election?</p> <p>YES: Review the “Transition checklist” available at www.ethics.ok.gov for important information on how to transition from one state committee to another state committee.</p> <p>NO: Continue to the next step.</p>
<input type="checkbox"/> Name the Candidate Committee	<p>The candidate committee name must at least include the following:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. the name of the candidate (i.e., full name, first name, middle name or last name of candidate); and 2. the year of the election. <p>Examples: “Doe for House 2018” or “John Doe for Senate 2018” or “Friends of John Doe 2018”</p>
<input type="checkbox"/> Identify Officers for the Committee	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Required to have at least a Chair and Treasurer (same person may be both) • Candidate may be the Chair, Treasurer or both • Officers must voluntarily serve • Maintain up-to-date contact information for <u>each</u> officer
<input type="checkbox"/> Open a Candidate Committee Depository (i.e., Bank, Credit Union, or Other Financial Institution)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Contact the depository to see if an Employer ID Number (EIN) is required. See www.irs.gov for details on how to obtain an EIN. • Depository account name must have full name of committee (Doe for House 2018) • Depository must regularly do business in Oklahoma <p>NOTE: All campaign funds expended and received <i>should</i> go through the committee's depository account—including the candidate's funds. A candidate who spends personal funds for his or her campaign may be reimbursed with candidate committee funds within 90 days. After the 90 days, non-reimbursed expenses are considered contributions to the campaign from the candidate.</p>
<input type="checkbox"/> Register a Candidate Committee with the Ethics Commission	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Has in excess of \$1,000 been raised for the campaign? • Has in excess of \$1,000 been spent on the campaign (this includes candidate's personal funds)? <p>YES: A “yes” to either question means the committee is <u>required</u> to file a Statement of Organization with the Ethics Commission in The Guardian System within 10 days of spending or receiving over \$1,000. Access The Guardian System at www.ethics.ok.gov. Registration is not complete until the registration and administration fee is paid. This fee may be paid using candidate committee funds.</p> <p>NO: A “no” to both questions means a committee can, but is not required to, file a Statement of Organization. Once over \$1,000 has been spent or received for the campaign, a Statement of Organization is required to be filed within 10 days in The Guardian System.</p>
<input type="checkbox"/> File Required Reports	<p>Reports may be due quarterly, two weeks before an election, or within 24 hours of receipt of a contribution. Reports are required until the committee is dissolved in accordance with the Ethics Rules. View the reporting calendars on the Ethics website at www.ethics.ok.gov under the “Campaign Finance Reporting” tab.</p>