

House Members
and
Their Districts

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Larry E. Adair (D) 86th District

Hometown: Prairie Grove, Arkansas
Elected: 1982
Term Limit: 2004
Date of Birth: October 17, 1946
Church: First Baptist
Education: Northeastern State University,
1969, B.A., Ed.
Family: Married, Janice Faye (Eversoll);
children, Anesa (Mrs. Jerry) Hooper
Occupation: Industrial Development Consultant
Political Career: Member, OK House of
Representatives, 1983 - present
Capitol Address: Rm. 422
Capitol Phone/Fax: 405-557-7394
Home Address: 1207 Kerry Drive,
Stilwell, Oklahoma, 74960
Home Phone: 918-696-7718
Leadership Positions: Speaker Pro Tempore
Committees: Ex-Officio Voting Member of All Committees



Adair County is on the Arkansas border. When combined with portions of Cherokee and Delaware counties, it is the basis of House District 86. Cattle ranching and horse breeding are popular activities here, as is Republican party politics. Democrats still far outnumber Republicans here by registration, but the GOP has a long record of gubernatorial and presidential competitiveness in the county. It is probably the most Republican non-urban county in east Oklahoma. Recently Republicans have won control of the county commission in Adair, but have had far less success in the other parts of District 86.

Democratic incumbent Larry Adair was opposed for reelection by restaurateur Bobby J. McAlpine (R-Stilwell), but Adair was easily reelected to his eighth term. Adair is an Industrial development consultant and active in a number of civic organizations. He serves as Speaker Pro Tempore of the Oklahoma House of Representatives.

Electoral History

<u>Year</u>	<u>Candidate</u>	<u>Vote</u>	<u>Percent</u>
1996	Larry E. Adair - D	6,356	59.4%
	Bobby McAlpine, Jr. - R	4,341	40.6%
1994	Larry E. Adair - D	unopposed	

District Voter Registration

Democrat: 12,460 Republican: 4,861 Independent: 783

1996 Campaign Financial History

<u>Contributions</u>	<u>Expenditures</u>	<u>Funds Remaining</u>
\$46,086.32	\$57,769.84	\$9,048.77

Personal Financial History

OK State House of Representatives

Major Sources of Campaign Contributions

- KOCH PAC, (Wichita, KS) energy, oil, gas \$750.00
- Sinclair W. Armstrong (physician, banking) \$1,250.00
- OK House Democratic Caucus PAC \$1,350.00
- OKIE-PAC (energy) \$1,100.00
- Cherokee County Federated Women's Democrat Club \$1,500.00
- OK AGC PAC (highway construction) \$3,000

1997 Interest Group Ideological Rankings

OPEA Advocate (1-100): 100 Oklahoma Christian Coalition (0-100): 0
 Coalition for America's Children (1-10): 9 The Oklahoma Constitution (0-100): 10

86th District Profile

Median Household Income: \$22,379	Percent Greater than \$50,000: 7%
Percent Greater than \$100,000: 1%	Percent College-Educated: 13%
Percent Employed in Manufacturing: 36%	Percent Employed in Service: 47%
Percent Employed in Government: 4%	Percent Employed in Agriculture: 13%
Percent Over Age 55: 22%	Percent Receiving Social Security: 29%
Percent African American: 0%	Percent Hispanic American: 1%
Percent Asian American: 0%	

Scott Adkins (R) 80th District

Hometown: Fort Smith, Arkansas

Elected: 1994

Term Limit: 2006

Date of Birth: November 5, 1962

Church: Arrow Heights Baptist

Education: University of the Ozarks, B.S.;
Southern Methodist University, M.B.A.

Family: Married, Angela; children, Alexandra, Scotty

Occupation: Banker

Political Career: Member, OK House of
Representatives, 1995 - present

Capitol Address: Rm. 510 - B

Capitol Phone/Fax: 405-557-7338

Home Address: 4004 S. Narcissus Ave.,
Broken Arrow, OK 74011

Home Phone: 918-455-1585

Leadership Positions: none

Committees: Appropriations and Budget (Education
Subcommittee), Banking and Finance, Energy,
Environment and Natural Resources, Insurance, Small Business



Broken Arrow is divided between two House districts. District 80 is to the south, and takes in parts of the city below New Orleans Street; everything above New Orleans Street to the Broken Arrow Expressway, is in House District 76.

Freshman Republican Scott Adkins (R) was challenged in the primary by Carroll Hunt, a retired teacher, but he got a walk in November. A banker, Adkins received his M.B.A. from Southern Methodist University. Now in his second term, Adkins serves on the Banking and Finance Committee as well as the Appropriations and Budget Committee.

Electoral History

<u>Year</u>	<u>Candidate</u>	<u>Vote</u>
1996	Scott Adkins - R	unopposed
1994	Scott Adkins - R	unopposed

District Voter Registration

Democrat: 6,771 Republican: 11,464 Independent: 1,119

1996 Campaign Financial History

<u>Contributions</u>	<u>Expenditures</u>	<u>Funds Remaining</u>
\$28,909.49	\$26,118.71	\$5,361.72

Personal Financial History

OK State House of Representatives
State Bank & Trust

Major Sources of Campaign Contributions

The Williams Company \$500.00
Kermit Hoffmeier \$1,250.00
OIPA PAC \$750
Aubry McClendon, Pres., Chesapeake Energy \$500.00
Steve Hayes, Owner, Small Loan Company \$2,986.86

1997 Interest Group Ideological Rankings

OPEA Advocate (1-100): 60 Oklahoma Christian Coalition (0-100): 100
Coalition for America's Children (1-10): 7 The Oklahoma Constitution (0-100): 80

80th District Profile

Median Household Income: \$42,342	Percent Greater than \$50,000: 29%
Percent Greater than \$100,000: 3%	Percent College-Educated: 32%
Percent Employed in Manufacturing: 21%	Percent Employed in Service: 72%
Percent Employed in Government: 3%	Percent Employed in Agriculture: 4%
Percent Over Age 55: 12%	Percent Receiving Social Security: 15%
Percent African American: 3%	Percent Hispanic American: 2%
Percent Asian American: 1%	

Jari Askins (D) 50th District

Hometown: Duncan, Oklahoma

Elected: 1994

Term Limit: 2006

Date of Birth: April 27, 1953

Church: First Christian Church (Disciples of Christ)

Education: University of Oklahoma, B.A.,

Journalism, 1975; J.D., 1980

Family: Parents, Ollie M. and

Anita (Bicknell) Askins

Occupation: Attorney; Vice President, Stephens

County Abstract Company Closing Office

Political Career: Member, OK House of

Representatives, 1995 - present

Capitol Address: Rm. 304 - D

Capitol Phone/Fax: 405-557-7327

Home Address: P.O. Box 391, Duncan, OK 73534

Home Phone: 405-672-6460

Leadership Positions: Assistant Majority Leader;

Chair, Government Operations and Oversight

Committee; Vice Chair, Small Business Committee; Vice Chair, General Government

Subcommittee

Committees: Appropriations and Budget (General Government Subcommittee), County and

Municipal Government, Criminal Justice, Government Operations and Agency

Oversight, Judiciary, Small Business



As you head west from Ardmore on the two lane roads of south Oklahoma, the Arbuckle Mountains peter out, the trees are fewer, and one enters what Scott Momaday called “the middle and immeasurable meadow of North America” — the rolling plains of Oklahoma. Staple crops (wheat, peanuts) are popular here, and there is some money to be made in petroleum. District 50 takes in the western part of Stephens County, including the town of Duncan, named for a frontier store owner.

This is still Democratic country, with Democrats filling all the local offices. However, like a lot of New Deal Democratic areas, Duncan and the surrounding areas have voted Republican when presented with a “national” (read “liberal”) Democrat. Bill Clinton won here, but Ross Perot ran ahead of his statewide percentage, indicating that dissatisfaction with George Bush did not carry home a lot of Democrats who gave Bush the district in 1988.

Incumbent Jari Askins (D) drew two possible Republican challengers: Ricky Stewart, an investment representative from Duncan, and Sam Holthe, a computer analyst. In November, she defeated Holthe with over 55 percent of the vote. Askins, an attorney in her second term, is considered by many to have a promising political future. She chairs the Government Operations and Oversight Committee as well as the Joint Committee on State and Education Employees Group Insurance. She also authored HJR 1024 which created the Task Force on Taxation.

Electoral History

<u>Year</u>	<u>Candidate</u>	<u>Vote</u>	<u>Percent</u>
1996	Jari Askins - D	7,311	55.9%
	Sam Holthe - R	5,770	44.1%
1994	Jari Askins - D	6,727	60.0%
	Robert H. Arthur - R	4,453	40.0%

District Voter Registration

Democrat: 14,060 Republican: 4,787 Independent: 479

1996 Campaign Financial History

<u>Contributions</u>	<u>Expenditures</u>	<u>Funds Remaining</u>
\$42,417.13	\$30,255.85	\$22,175.38

Personal Financial History

OK State House of Representatives
 Amquest Bank NA / investments, interest
 Amquest Bank NA / investments, individual retirement acct.
 Anadarko Petro. Co. / oil & gas production, royal interest
 Self -employment / attorney, law practice
 Washita Valley Abstracts / abstracts, dividends

Major Sources of Campaign Contributions

Leach, Sullivan, Sullivan, and Watkins, Attorneys, \$2,250
 Marty Askins, Abstractor, Stephens County Abstract \$1,500
 SW Bell EMPAC \$500.00
 OK Independent Energy, Independent Petro. Assoc. PAC \$750.00

1997 Interest Group Ideological Rankings

OPEA Advocate (1-100): 90 Oklahoma Christian Coalition (0-100): 0
 Coalition for America's Children (1-10): 10 The Oklahoma Constitution (0-100): 10

50th District Profile

Median Household Income: \$28,782	Percent Greater than \$50,000: 15%
Percent Greater than \$100,000: 1%	Percent College-Educated: 20%
Percent Employed in Manufacturing: 19%	Percent Employed in Service: 57%
Percent Employed in Government: 19%	Percent Employed in Agriculture: 19%
Percent Over Age 55: 29%	Percent Receiving Social Security: 35%
Percent African American: 3%	Percent Hispanic American: 3%
Percent Asian American: 0%	

Gary Bastin (D) 94th District

Hometown: Pauls Valley, Oklahoma
Elected: 1984
Term Limit: 2004
Date of Birth: January 24, 1950
Church: Del City First Baptist Church
Education: Central State University, B.B.A., 1977
Family: Gloria Fern (Garcia);
children, Gary Charles II
Occupation: Owner, Bastin Insurance
Political Career: Member, OK House of
Representatives, 1985 - present
Capitol Address: Rm. 410
Capitol Phone/Fax: 405-557-7370
Home Address: 3035 Southeast 20th,
Del City, OK 73115
Home Phone: 405-672-5589
Leadership Positions: First Assistant
Majority Leader
Committees: Appropriations and Budget (General Governmental Subcommittee), Education
(Higher Education Subcommittee, Vo-Tech Subcommittee), Government Operations and
Agency Oversight, Retirement Laws, Rules, Science and Technology



Parts of Oklahoma City, Del City, and Midwest City make up District 94. Generally the district falls east of I-35, south of I-40, and north of I-240. On the east it is bounded by Sooner Road. Compared to the state, the district is disproportionately African-American, working class, and Democratic.

Incumbent Gary Bastin (D-Del City), an insurance man, was opposed by 29-year Del City attorney, Kevin Calvey (R), but Bastin claimed his seventh term with nearly 60 percent of the vote. A member of the leadership team, he currently serves as First Assistant Majority Leader and is on the Appropriations and Budget Committee. He authored a request for an interim study on placing a cap on fees for higher education.

Electoral History

<u>Year</u>	<u>Candidate</u>	<u>Vote</u>	<u>Percent</u>
1996	Gary Bastin - D	5,780	59.7%
	Kevin Calvey - R	3,901	40.3%
1994	Gary Bastin - D	4,607	56.0%
	Margaret A. Workman - R	3,655	44.0%
1992	Gary Bastin - D	6,772	57.0%
	Margaret A. Workman - R	5,116	43.0%

District Voter Registration

Democrat: 9,779 Republican: 5,551 Independent: 1,349

1996 Campaign Financial History

<u>Contributions</u>	<u>Expenditures</u>	<u>Funds Remaining</u>
\$47,135.36	\$47,135.36	\$0.00

Personal Financial History

OK State House of Representatives
National Guardian Life Insurance Co.

Major Sources of Campaign Contributions

LEGAL PAC \$1,250
Phil Coldiron, Trucking, CLI \$5,000
OKIE PAC \$1,000
OK House of Representatives Democratic Caucus PAC \$129.32 + \$3,350.00
D.R.I.V.E. Political Fund PAC for the International Brotherhood of Teamsters \$1,000

1997 Interest Group Ideological Rankings

OPEA Advocate (1-100): 90 Oklahoma Christian Coalition (0-100): 25
Coalition for America's Children (1-10): 9 The Oklahoma Constitution (0-100): 20

94th District Profile

Median Household Income: \$27,195	Percent Greater than \$50,000: 11%
Percent Greater than \$100,000: 1%	Percent College-Educated: 15%
Percent Employed in Manufacturing: 21%	Percent Employed in Service: 61%
Percent Employed in Government: 16%	Percent Employed in Agriculture: 2%
Percent Over Age 55: 21%	Percent Receiving Social Security: 24%
Percent African American: 13%	Percent Hispanic American: 4%
Percent Asian American: 2%	

Jack Begley (D) 61st District

Hometown: Kellyville, Oklahoma
Elected: 1988
Term Limit: 2004
Date of Birth: January 27, 1934
Church: Methodist
Education: Panhandle State University, B.S.
Family: Married, Christine (Jones);
children, Mitchell Rafe, Scott Eric
Occupation: Retired Higher Education Administrator
Political Career: Member, OK House of
Representatives, 1989 - present
Capitol Address: Rm. 441
Capitol Phone/Fax: 405-557-7384
Home Address: P.O. Box 668,
Goodwell, OK 73939
Home Phone: none given
Leadership Positions: Chair, Education Subcommittee
Committees: Agriculture, Appropriations and Budget
(Education Subcommittee), Education (Common Education Subcommittee, Higher
Education Subcommittee, Vo-Tech Subcommittee), Energy, Environment, and Natural
Resources



Extreme western Oklahoma is commonly known as the Panhandle. On paper it resembles a surveyor's error, jutting between Kansas and Texas only 30 miles in width, but over 100 miles in length.

Another name for this part of the state is "No-Man's Land." This is the last part of the continental U. S. to be organized as a territory, when it was appended to Oklahoma Territory in 1890. Before then it had been a land of ranchers, herders, and occasional refugees from formal law. This is still ranching and herding country. Almost 3.5 million acres of the district are dedicated to agriculture, although oil and natural gas also contribute to the economy: Texas County produces more natural gas than any county in the U.S.

The three counties of the Panhandle — Beaver, Cimarron, and Texas — combine with Harper County to constitute District 61. As in much of northwestern Oklahoma, local Republican officeholders are common (about 35 percent of local officials), and Republicans usually receive generous support in statewide races.

The incumbent here is a Demcorat, Jack Begley of Goodwell. His only opponent in 1996 was Carla Smalts (R), a rancher from Keyes. Begley, also a rancher, was reelected to his fifth term with about 55 percent of the vote. He chairs the Education Subcommittee of the Appropriations and Budget Committee. He also serves on the Task Force on Centrally Assessed Properties.

Electoral History

<u>Year</u>	<u>Candidate</u>	<u>Vote</u>	<u>Percent</u>
1996	Jack Begley - D	6,579	55.0%
	Carla Smalts - R	5,394	45.1%
1994	Jack Begley - D	unopposed	

District Voter Registration

Democrat: 9,594 Republican: 7,402 Independent: 695

1996 Campaign Financial History

<u>Contributions</u>	<u>Expenditures</u>	<u>Funds Remaining</u>
\$33,780.66	\$49,740.66	\$0.00

Personal Financial History

OK State House of Representatives
OK Teacher's Retirement

Major Sources of Campaign Contributions

OK House of Reps. Dem. Caucus \$3,350.00
Cross Timbers Oil \$1,000.00
Vernon Florence, Legal Consultant \$1,050.00
SW Comm. on Political Education, SW Public Service Co. \$500.00

1997 Interest Group Ideological Rankings

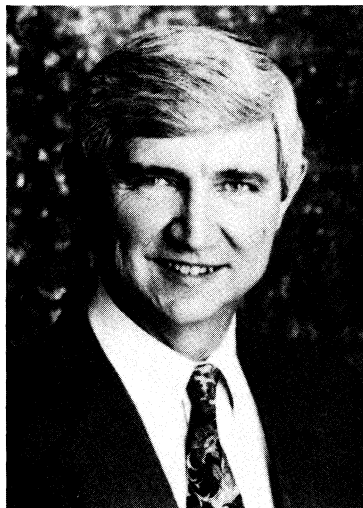
OPEA Advocate (1-100): 90 Oklahoma Christian Coalition (0-100): 21
Coalition for America's Children (1-10): 9 The Oklahoma Constitution (0-100): 23

61st District Profile

Median Household Income: \$28,889	Percent Greater than \$50,000: 13%
Percent Greater than \$100,000: 1%	Percent College-Educated: 19%
Percent Employed in Manufacturing: 12%	Percent Employed in Service: 59%
Percent Employed in Government: 5%	Percent Employed in Agriculture: 24%
Percent Over Age 55: 25%	Percent Receiving Social Security: 30%
Percent African American: 0%	Percent Hispanic American: 8%
Percent Asian American: 0%	

Loyd L. Benson (D) 63rd District

Hometown: Comanche, Oklahoma
Elected: 1984
Term Limit: 2004
Date of Birth: April 2, 1940
Church: First United Methodist Church, Frederick
Education: Cameron Junior College, A.A.S., 1960;
University of Oklahoma, B.A., 1962; J.D., 1965
Family: Married, Judy Linda Jo (Calame);
children, Bradford Lee, Brenton Todd,
Belynda Dawn
Occupation: Attorney
Political Career: Member, OK House of
Representatives, 1984 - present
Capitol Address: Rm. 401
Capitol Phone/Fax: 405-557-7100
Home Address: P.O. Box 486, Ninth and Floral,
Frederick, OK 73542
Home Phone: none given
Leadership Positions: Speaker of the House of Representatives
Committees: Ex-Officio Voting Member of All Committees



District 63 is composed of all of Tillman County (pop. 10,384 in 1990) and about 20,000 residents of south Comanche County (Lawton). Tillman County was named in honor of 19th Century South Carolina senator Benjamin "Pitchfork Ben" Tillman, who was an acquaintance of current senator Strom Thurmond.

While vegetable farming and ranching constitute the backbone of the agricultural economy here, this small county is seeking to become the next economic marvel of the Great Plains region of Oklahoma. The county seat, Frederick, built an industrial park that includes a 6,000 foot runway, refueling services, and a reservoir to attract industry. Unemployment is relatively low, but so are incomes. This is one of the more heavily Hispanic districts in the state.

Politics here is unabashably Democratic at the local and legislative level. Republicans have not enjoyed great success, and any advances are less due to the popularity of the GOP than to the limited appeal of national Democrats. Ross Perot and Wes Watkins both ran at their statewide levels in this district.

The incumbent in this district is the new Speaker of the House, Loyd Benson of Frederick. However, in 1996 he did draw both primary and general election opposition. In the primary, Carl Ussery, a fuel salesman from Lawton, challenged the well-regarded Benson. And, in the general election, he faced Republican and self-described domestic engineer Juliana Peyravay. Benson came through virtually unscathed receiving nearly 80 percent of the general election vote. Benson, an attorney, had a distinguished community record prior to becoming a legislator in the second session of the 39th Legislature (1984). The First Session of the 46th Legislature has been praised by many as one of the most successful in memory and Benson's leadership in the House is given substantial credit for that success.

Electoral History

<u>Year</u>	<u>Candidate</u>	<u>Vote</u>	<u>Percent</u>
1996	Loyd L. Benson - D	8,198	77.8%
	Juliana Peyravy - R	2,338	22.2%
1994	Loyd L. Benson - D	unopposed	

District Voter Registration

Democrat: 12,504 Republican: 3,409 Independent: 822

1996 Campaign Financial History

<u>Contributions</u>	<u>Expenditures</u>	<u>Funds Remaining</u>
\$27,139.32	\$129,359.43	\$0.00

Personal Financial History

McBee & Benson / law practice
 Benson Farm / cattle & grain sales
 1st of Grandfield Corp. / banking, dividends

Major Sources of Campaign Contributions

OK Med. PAC \$1,000.00
 Halliburton PAC \$1,000.00
 5 Civilized Tribes \$1,000.00
 United Community Bankers \$1,000.00
 Realtors PAC of OK \$1,000.00
 OK Independent Energy PAC \$1,500.00
 OK Society of Anesthesiologists \$1,000.00

1997 Interest Group Ideological Rankings

OPEA Advocate (1-100): 100 Oklahoma Christian Coalition (0-100): 25
 Coalition for America's Children (1-10): 10 The Oklahoma Constitution (0-100): 10

63rd District Profile

Median Household Income: \$26,863	Percent Greater than \$50,000: 12%
Percent Greater than \$100,000: 1%	Percent College-Educated: 19%
Percent Employed in Manufacturing: 17%	Percent Employed in Service: 63%
Percent Employed in Government: 11%	Percent Employed in Agriculture: 8%
Percent Over Age 55: 21%	Percent Receiving Social Security: 29%
Percent African American: 13%	Percent Hispanic American: 8%
Percent Asian American: 1%	

Randy Beutler (D) 60th District

Hometown: Elk City, Oklahoma
Elected: 1992
Term Limit: 2004
Date of Birth: January 5, 1961
Church: none given
Education: Southwestern Oklahoma State University,
B.A., Education, 1983
Family: none given
Occupation: Rancher
Political Career: Governor's Advisory Council
on Children, 1980-87; Member, OK House of
Representatives, 1993 - present
Capitol Address: Rm. 328 - B
Capitol Phone/Fax: 405-557-7311
Home Address: 304 Sondra Drive,
Elk City, OK 73644
Home Phone: none given
Leadership Positions: Assistant Majority Leader;
Vice Chair, Energy, Environment, and Natural Resources
Committees: Administrative Rule Review, Agriculture,
Corrections, Energy, Environment and Natural Resources, Government Operations and
Agency Oversight, Tourism and Recreation



Greer County was claimed by both Texas and Oklahoma. In 1896, the Supreme Court decided it was part of Oklahoma. Greer County proper has shrunk, being parted into Beckham, and Harmon Counties. These counties, plus the southern part of Roger Mills County, are in House District 60. Ranching and agriculture are important, and there is still a substantial oil presence in Roger Mills. I-40 traverses the middle of the district, headed for the empty counties of the Texas panhandle.

Democrats still run very well in District 60 at all levels. This was not strong country for Frank Keating, although he ran better here than previous Republican candidates. Local politics is still the domain of the party of Jefferson and Jackson. It will be interesting to see whether hispanic immigration affects those political attitudes.

Incumbent Randy L. Beutler (D-Elk City) was unopposed for reelection and is now in his third term. Beutler, a rancher, was twice named "Teacher of the Year" by the Weatherford Public Schools. He is an Assistant Majority Leader and vice-chair of the Energy, Environment, and Natural Resources Committee.

Electoral History

<u>Year</u>	<u>Candidate</u>	<u>Vote</u>
1996	Randy L. Beutler - D	unopposed
1994	Randy L. Beutler - D	unopposed

District Voter Registration

Democrat: 15,190 Republican: 3,051 Independent: 789

1996 Campaign Financial History

<u>Contributions</u>	<u>Expenditures</u>	<u>Funds Remaining</u>
\$15,110.00	\$15,386.00	\$0.00

Personal Financial History

OK State House of Representatives
 Ranching / sale of cattle
 Apache Cor. / oil & gas, mineral interest

Major Sources of Campaign Contributions

Panhandle Eastern Corp. PAC \$250.00
 Phillips Petroleum Company, PAC \$300.66
 Gail and Faye Graybill, farmer/rancher \$1,000.00
 David Hutchinson, Hutchinson Oil Co. Owner \$500.00

1997 Interest Group Ideological Rankings

OPEA Advocate (1-100): 100 Oklahoma Christian Coalition (0-100): 0
 Coalition for America's Children (1-10): 9 The Oklahoma Constitution (0-100): 20

60th District Profile

Median Household Income: \$25,192	Percent Greater than \$50,000: 11%
Percent Greater than \$100,000: 2%	Percent College-Educated: 16%
Percent Employed in Manufacturing: 13%	Percent Employed in Service: 59%
Percent Employed in Government: 6%	Percent Employed in Agriculture: 22%
Percent Over Age 55: 29%	Percent Receiving Social Security: 39%
Percent African American: 3%	Percent Hispanic American: 5%
Percent Asian American: 0%	

Debbie Blackburn (D) 88th District

Hometown: Woodward, Oklahoma

Elected: 1994

Term Limit: 2006

Date of Birth: January 12, 1951

Church: Christian

Education: Southwestern Oklahoma State University,
1973, B.A.; Oklahoma State University,
Post Graduate hours in history

Family: Married, Bob L. Blackburn; children, Beau

Occupation: Publisher and Educator

Political Career: Member, OK House of
Representatives, 1995 - present

Capitol Address: Rm. 321

Capitol Phone/Fax: 405-557-7396

Home Address: 126 N.W. 22nd Street,
Oklahoma City, OK 73103

Home Phone: 405-525-0656

Leadership Positions: Majority Caucus Secretary;

Vice Chair, Administrative Rule Review;

Vice Chair, Human Services

Committees: Administrative Rule Review, Banking and Finance, Community and Family
Responsibilities, Education (Common Education Subcommittee, Higher Education
Subcommittee), Human Services, Small Business



Oklahoma City University is a fine private institution with a reputation for academic excellence. House District 88 is centered on OCU, and also captures some fine old neighborhoods of the city, as well as some not so fine, and a variety of urban institutions associated with health care and conventioning.

Incumbent Debbie Blackburn (D-Oklahoma City) was opposed for reelection by local businessman Pat Smith (R-Oklahoma City). Blackburn was easily reelected to a second term. A publisher and educator, Blackburn has been involved in redevelopment efforts including membership on the Board of Directors for the Paseo Redevelopment Corporation and serving on the Neighborhood Alliance of Oklahoma City and Downtown Now. She serves as the Majority Caucus Secretary and as Vice-Chair of both the Administrative Rule Review Committee and the Human Services Committee.

Electoral History			
<u>Year</u>	<u>Candidate</u>	<u>Vote</u>	<u>Percent</u>
1996	Debbie Blackburn - D	4,433	61.8%
	Pat Smith - R	2,743	38.2%
1994	Debbie Blackburn - D	3,160	50.0%
	Brian McKye - R	3,131	50.0%
1992	Linda Larason - D	5,371	57.0%
	Brian McKye - R	4,089	43.0%

District Voter Registration

Democrat: 7,978 Republican: 4,817 Independent: 1,569

1996 Campaign Financial History

<u>Contributions</u>	<u>Expenditures</u>	<u>Funds Remaining</u>
\$50,288.27	\$49,155.62	\$2,651.22

Personal Financial History

OK State House of Representatives
 OHS salary
 Cottonwood Publishing / writing & publishing, fees & commission
 Bob & Debbie Blackburn / residential homes, rental income

Major Sources of Campaign Contributions

Citizens for a Responsible Legislature, PAC \$1,500.00
 Transport Workers (NYC, NY), PAC \$1,000.00
 OK UAW State, PAC \$1,000.00
 OK House of Reps. Dem. Caucus \$4,850.00

1997 Interest Group Ideological Rankings

OPEA Advocate (1-100): 100 Oklahoma Christian Coalition (0-100): 0
 Coalition for America's Children (1-10): 10 The Oklahoma Constitution (0-100): 10

88th District Profile

Median Household Income: \$24,426	Percent Greater than \$50,000: 10%
Percent Greater than \$100,000: 2%	Percent College-Educated: 25%
Percent Employed in Manufacturing: 16%	Percent Employed in Service: 73%
Percent Employed in Government: 8%	Percent Employed in Agriculture: 3%
Percent Over Age 55: 19%	Percent Receiving Social Security: 27%
Percent African American: 19%	Percent Hispanic American: 9%
Percent Asian American: 6%	

Jack Bonny (D) 55th District

Hometown: Elk City, Oklahoma
Elected: 1992
Term Limit: 2004
Date of Birth: October 18, 1939
Church: none given
Education: Southwestern Oklahoma State University,
B.A., M.A., political science and education
Family: Married, Janet (Brooks);
children, Christy and Jackie
Occupation: Farmer/Educator
Political Career: Mayor, Burns Flat
Capitol Address: Rm. 338
Capitol Phone/Fax: 405-557-7312
Home Address: Box 595, Burns Flat, OK 73624
Home Phone: 405-462-3306
Leadership Positions: Chair, Small Business
Committee
Committees: Agriculture, Small Business, Tourism
and Recreation, Transportation, Wildlife



A vast stretch of land between the Canadian River and the Red River, west of Anadarko, is represented by District 55. The district takes in two entire counties — Kiowa and Washita — and the northern part of a third — Caddo County. The population of the district is roughly evenly dispersed among the counties. Local elected officials are almost always Democrats. However, the counties in the district have all voted Republican for president, and Washita County is closely contested in major statewide races.

Jack Bonny (D-Burns Flat) was unopposed for a third term in the legislature. A farmer and an educator, Bonny accumulated a substantial record of community service prior to going to the legislature. He chairs the Small Business Committee. He is active in a variety of legislative areas and requested interim studies covering small business issues, watershed, and affordable housing — among others.

Electoral History

<u>Year</u>	<u>Candidate</u>	<u>Vote</u>	<u>Percent</u>
1996	Jack Bonny - D	unopposed	
1994	Jack Bonny - D	6,425	64.0%
	Max Shane Boothe - R	3,624	36.0%
1992	Jack Bonny - D	8,997	72.0%
	Harlin W. Eakins - R	3,500	28.0%

District Voter Registration

Democrat: 14,654	Republican: 2,943	Independent: 532
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1996 Campaign Financial History

<u>Contributions</u>	<u>Expenditures</u>	<u>Funds Remaining</u>
\$10,795.00	\$8,236.30	\$3,492.56

Personal Financial History

OK State House of Representatives
 Okland Oil Co. / oil & gas
 Meridian Oil / oil & gas
 Wheeler Bros. / grain sales
 Farmer Co-op / grain sales
 Elk Elevator / grain sales

Major Sources of Campaign Contributions

AMCO Truck PAC \$200.00
 OK State Chiropractic Assoc \$200.00
 Joe Anna Hibler, SWOSU President \$250.00
 E.J. and Dorothy Bonny, farmer \$1,000.00

1997 Interest Group Ideological Rankings

OPEA Advocate (1-100): 100	Oklahoma Christian Coalition (0-100): 0
Coalition for America's Children (1-10): 9	The Oklahoma Constitution (0-100): 40

55th District Profile

Median Household Income: \$24,461	Percent Greater than \$50,000: 10%
Percent Greater than \$100,000: 2%	Percent College-Educated: 14%
Percent Employed in Manufacturing: 17%	Percent Employed in Service: 56%
Percent Employed in Government: 5%	Percent Employed in Agriculture: 22%
Percent Over Age 55: 29%	Percent Receiving Social Security: 37%
Percent African American: 3%	Percent Hispanic American: 5%
Percent Asian American: 0%	

Betty Boyd (D) 23rd District

Hometown: Tulsa, Oklahoma
Elected: 1990
Term Limit: 2004
Date of Birth: December 9, 1924
Church: First Baptist, Tulsa
Education: Attended Tulsa University and
Iowa State University
Family: Married, William W. Boyd;
children, Beverlie Bryant and Barry W. Boyd
Occupation: Legislator
Political Career: Member, OK House of
Representatives, 1991 - present
Capitol Address: Rm. 328 - A
Capitol Phone/Fax: 405-557-7379
Home Address: 11039 E. 26th Pl.,
Tulsa, OK 74129
Home Phone: 918-622-5649
Leadership Positions: Chair, Common Education
Subcommittee
Committees: Appropriations and Budget (Education Subcommittee), Education (Common
Education Subcommittee, Vo-Tech Education Subcommittee), Public Health, Public
Safety, Rules



District 23, in Tulsa County, is one of the physically-smallest legislative districts in the state; it takes in about 20 square miles from 31st Street to the east of downtown Tulsa.

Betty Boyd, the Democratic incumbent, was challenged for reelection by a 33-year-old businessman, Jon Mullican (R-Tulsa). In a very close race, Boyd was reelected to her fourth term. She finds herself holding a number of critical appointments in the House including membership on the Appropriations and Budget Committee and chairing the Common Education Subcommittee of the Education Committee. Among her other legislative activities, Boyd authored the legislation allowing local school boards to contract with a superintendent for up to three years.

Electoral History

<u>Year</u>	<u>Candidate</u>	<u>Vote</u>	<u>Percent</u>
1996	Betty Boyd - D	5,710	50.6%
	Jon Mullican - R	5,569	49.4%
1994	Betty Boyd - D	5,076	56.0%
	Gordon L. Trammel - R	3,932	44.0%

District Voter Registration

Democrat: 7,789 Republican: 7,980 Independent: 1,134

1996 Campaign Financial History

<u>Contributions</u>	<u>Expenditures</u>	<u>Funds Remaining</u>
\$43,597.75	\$43,391.44	\$905.45

Personal Financial History

OK State House of Representatives
 Social Security Administration / retirement
 Teacher's Retirement System

Major Sources of Campaign Contributions

OK State Med PAC \$1,450.00
 AFL-CIO COPE Fund \$1,000.00
 OK House Representatives Democratic PAC \$4,500.00
 Citizens for a Responsible Legislature \$1,000.00
 Tulsa General Drivers Local #523 (union member PAC) \$1,000.00

1997 Interest Group Ideological Rankings

OPEA Advocate (1-100): 90 Oklahoma Christian Coalition (0-100): 25
 Coalition for America's Children (1-10): 9 The Oklahoma Constitution (0-100): 16

23rd District Profile

Median Household Income: \$32,099	Percent Greater than \$50,000: 18%
Percent Greater than \$100,000: 1%	Percent College-Educated: 22%
Percent Employed in Manufacturing: 26%	Percent Employed in Service: 68%
Percent Employed in Government: 3%	Percent Employed in Agriculture: 3%
Percent Over Age 55: 16%	Percent Receiving Social Security: 16%
Percent African American: 5%	Percent Hispanic American: 3%
Percent Asian American: 2%	

Laura Boyd (D) 44th District

Hometown: Charlottesville, Virginia
Elected: 1992
Term Limit: 2004
Date of Birth: June 5, 1949
Church: St. Johns Episcopal, Norman
Education: Duke University, B.A., German, 1970;
Marywood College, M.S., Humanistic
Education, 1978; International College, Ph.D.,
Psychology, 1982
Family: Married, J. David Rambo;
children, Susan Rebecca and Brooke Caitlin
Occupation: Marriage and Family Therapist
Political Career: Member, OK House of
Representatives, 1993 - present
Capitol Address: Rm. 329
Capitol Phone/Fax: 405-557-7323
Home Address: P.O. Box 721258,
Norman, OK 73072
Home Phone: 405-366-1123

Leadership Positions: Chair, Community and Family Responsibilities Committee
Committees: Appropriations and Budget (Education Subcommittee), Community and
Family Responsibilities, Criminal Justice, Education (Common Education Subcommittee
and Higher Education Subcommittee)



The city of Norman was founded during the “Run of ‘89”; the provisional government was up and running on April 22, the day of the run. Unlike other cities which bid for the state capitol, Norman bid for and obtained the territory’s first college, which became the University of Oklahoma. The old city and campus are largely encompassed by District 44. This is definitely a “town-and-gown” district, with university faculty and staff, students, and locals who depend in some part on the university for their living.

It has often been speculated that the “liberal” image of Norman prevents local politicians from having real influence at the state level. The incumbent in this district, Laura Boyd, is tempted to buck this trend. Her name has been advanced as a candidate for governor, and she has formed a committee for the purposes of a campaign. However, it does remain to be seen whether the politics of a 30,000 person college town district can translate to a conservative state of 3 million.

Two Republicans, dental hygienist Kennette Hughes and small businessman John Canon, filed to run against incumbent Laura Boyd (D-Norman). Hughes prevailed in the primary, but was easily defeated by incumbent Boyd in the general election. Boyd, a marriage and family therapist, has been legislatively active, especially in the area of family law and services. She is the author of the Ryan Luke Law. She chairs the Community and Family Responsibilities Committee. For her work as a child advocate, Boyd was named as one of the *Oklahoma Observer’s* top ten legislators for her performance in the First Session in 1997.

Electoral History

<u>Year</u>	<u>Candidate</u>	<u>Vote</u>	<u>Percent</u>
1996	Laura Boyd - D	7,629	63.6%
	Kennette Hughes - R	4,363	36.4%
1994	Laura Boyd - D	6,286	58.0%
	Rick Nagel - R	4,462	42.0%
1992	Laura Boyd - D	8,658	55.0%
	Sharon Parker - R	6,954	45.0%

District Voter Registration

Democrat: 10,957 Republican: 7,676 Independent: 1,712

1996 Campaign Financial History

<u>Contributions</u>	<u>Expenditures</u>	<u>Funds Remaining</u>
\$70,564.50	\$54,555.89	\$0.00

Personal Financial History

OK House of Representatives
 Psychiatric Association / psychotherapy, rental
 Alice Mancinelli, housing rental

Major Sources of Campaign Contributions

OK Osteopathic PAC \$600.00
 OK House PAC \$1,000.00
 OK Independent Energy \$750.00

1997 Interest Group Ideological Rankings

OPEA Advocate (1-100): 100 Oklahoma Christian Coalition (0-100): 50
 Coalition for America's Children (1-10): 10 The Oklahoma Constitution (0-100): 30

44th District Profile

Median Household Income: \$29,508	Percent Greater than \$50,000: 16%
Percent Greater than \$100,000: 3%	Percent College-Educated: 48%
Percent Employed in Manufacturing: 9%	Percent Employed in Service: 83%
Percent Employed in Government: 6%	Percent Employed in Agriculture: 2%
Percent Over Age 55: 17%	Percent Receiving Social Security: 21%
Percent African American: 4%	Percent Hispanic American: 3%
Percent Asian American: 4%	

David B. Braddock (D) 52nd District

Hometown: Carlsbad, New Mexico
Elected: 1996
Term Limit: 2008
Date of Birth: March 20, 1957
Church: First United Methodist Church, Altus
Education: University of Oklahoma, B.A., 1979,
J.D., 1982

Family: Married, Suzie Downs;
children, Adam Shepard, Rachel Ann,
Anna Elizabeth

Occupation: Attorney

Political Career: Member, OK House of
Representatives, 1997- present

Capitol Address: Rm. 304 - F

Capitol Phone/Fax: 405-557-7369

Home Address: P.O. Box 898, Altus, OK 73522

Home Phone: none given

Leadership Positions: Vice Chair, Criminal Justice
Committee

Committees: Criminal Justice, Economic Development,
Education (Higher Education Subcommittee, Vo-Tech Subcommittee), Transportation



When Oklahoma first organized as a territory open for settlement, some of the lands in the state were in dispute. In southwest Oklahoma, Greer County was claimed by both Texas and Indian Territory. The dispute went to the Supreme Court, which in 1896 declared that Greer County was indeed part of Oklahoma.

What was then Greer County has been parceled into three counties: Greer, Harmon, and Jackson. The southern half of the disputed territory — Jackson County and Harmon County south of US 62 — constitute House District 52. Jackson County dominates the district (roughly 85 percent of the district population is in Jackson), and Altus Air Force base dominates Jackson County. Altus is the biggest employer in the district, although an agricultural economy is sustained in cotton, sorghum, and wheat.

The politics of the area are very southern. Democrats dominate registration and local offices, while Republicans have dominated presidential races since 1972. Independents run well here: Ross Perot ran ahead of his state average in Jackson County, and Wes Watkins pulled 30 percent of the district vote in 1994.

Incumbent Democrat Howard Cotner did not seek reelection in 1996; the contest to succeed him was waged between attorney David E. Braddock (D-Altus) and Ronald Osterhout (R-Altus) an engineer. Braddock prevailed with about 55 percent of the vote. He was named Vice-Chair of the Criminal Justice Committee. Further, he authored a request for a joint interim study on the Fiscal Impact of Truth in Sentencing in Community Corrections to Counties. He is also a member of Red River Boundary Commission.

Electoral History

<u>Year</u>	<u>Candidate</u>	<u>Vote</u>	<u>Percent</u>
1996	David B. Braddock - D	4,867	54.4%
	Ronald D. Osterhout - R	4,078	45.6%
1994	Howard Cotner - D	5,077	70.0%
	Charles D. Suggs - R	2,174	30.0%

District Voter Registration

Democrat: 10,812 Republican: 2,796 Independent: 631

1996 Campaign Financial History

<u>Contributions</u>	<u>Expenditures</u>	<u>Funds Remaining</u>
\$38,374.00	\$37,880.60	\$0.00

Personal Financial History

Jackson County Public Finance Authority / attorney
 Altus public schools / teaching salary, attorney's fees
 OK Dept. of Transportation / attorney fees

Major Sources of Campaign Contributions

PAC, P.O. Box 12923, OKC, 73157 \$1,000
 Democratic National Congressional Campaign Committee (Washington, D.C.) \$5,000.00

1997 Interest Group Ideological Rankings

OPEA Advocate (1-100): 100 Oklahoma Christian Coalition (0-100): 0
 Coalition for America's Children (1-10): 10 The Oklahoma Constitution (0-100): 3

52nd District Profile

Median Household Income: \$26,698	Percent Greater than \$50,000: 12%
Percent Greater than \$100,000: 1%	Percent College-Educated: 23%
Percent Employed in Manufacturing: 11%	Percent Employed in Service: 68%
Percent Employed in Government: 12%	Percent Employed in Agriculture: 8%
Percent Over Age 55: 20%	Percent Receiving Social Security: 28%
Percent African American: 9%	Percent Hispanic American: 12%
Percent Asian American: 1%	

John Bryant (R) 70th District

Hometown: Oklahoma City, Oklahoma

Elected: 1988

Term Limit: 2004

Date of Birth: September 19, 1957

Church: none given

Education: Oklahoma State University, B.S.,
Public Administration, 1980

Family: Married, Patricia Ann (Brown);
children, Allison Marie, Austin Matthew

Occupation: Real Estate

Political Career: aide to Senator Don Nickles,
1981-82; aide to Tom Daxon, 1983; aide to
Congressman Mickey Edwards, 1983-96;
Member, OK House of Representatives,
1989 - present

Capitol Address: Rm. 543

Capitol Phone/Fax: 405-557-7359

Home Address: P.O. Box 702343, Tulsa, OK 74170

Home Phone: none given

Leadership Positions: Minority Caucus Vice Chair;
Vice-Chair, Banking and Finance Committee

Committees: Appropriations and Budget
(Education Subcommittee), Banking and Finance, Education (Common Education
Subcommittee, Higher Education Subcommittee), Mental Health, Rules



Many of Tulsa's neighborhoods and parts of the business district are in House District 70, which stretches out from downtown between the Crosstown Expressway and the Broken Arrow Expressway, and then runs east to the edge of incorporated Tulsa.

Incumbent Republican John Bryant was unopposed for reelection. Bryant, a realtor who has been an aide to a number of prominent Republican politicians in the state, is in his fifth term. He serves as the Minority Caucus vice-chair and is vice-chair of the Banking and Finance Committee. He also serves on the Appropriations and Budget Committee. Bryant co-authored a request for an interim study on casino nights sponsored by charitable organizations for fund raising.

Electoral History

<u>Year</u>	<u>Candidate</u>	<u>Vote</u>
1996	John Bryant - R	unopposed
1994	John Bryant - R	unopposed

District Voter Registration

Democrat: 8,275 Republican: 12,357 Independent: 1,084

1996 Campaign Financial History

<u>Contributions</u>	<u>Expenditures</u>	<u>Funds Remaining</u>
\$1,100.00	\$773.43	\$1,097.40

Personal Financial History

OK State House of Representatives
The Bryant Co. / salary & commission

Major Sources of Campaign Contributions

Tulsa Firefighters PAC \$100.00
OK Society of CPAs \$100.00
OK Society of Anesthesiologists \$200.00
R.E. Holding, Owner, Sinclair Oil Corp. \$100.00

1997 Interest Group Ideological Rankings

OPEA Advocate (1-100): 80 Oklahoma Christian Coalition (0-100): 100
Coalition for America's Children (1-10): 10 The Oklahoma Constitution (0-100): 50

70th District Profile

Median Household Income: \$52,642	Percent Greater than \$50,000: 32%
Percent Greater than \$100,000: 11%	Percent College-Educated: 47%
Percent Employed in Manufacturing: 14%	Percent Employed in Service: 78%
Percent Employed in Government: 3%	Percent Employed in Agriculture: 6%
Percent Over Age 55: 31%	Percent Receiving Social Security: 30%
Percent African American: 3%	Percent Hispanic American: 2%
Percent Asian American: 1%	

Bill Case (R) 95th District

Hometown: Akron, Ohio
Elected: 1994
Term Limit: 2006
Date of Birth: December 10, 1954
Church: none given
Education: Appalachian State University, North
Carolina, B.S., Parks and
Recreation Administration, 1977
Family: Married Darlene;
children, Bradley, Kimberly
Occupation: General Manager, Howard Equipment
Company
Political Career: Member, OK House of
Representatives, 1995 - present
Capitol Address: Rm. 539
Capitol Phone/Fax: 405-557-7314
Home Address: 1319 Aviola Drive,
Midwest City, OK 73110
Home Phone: 405-732-5795
Leadership Positions: none
Committees: Community and Family Responsibilities, Criminal Justice, Economic
Development, Tourism and Recreation



Tinker Air Force Base is the workshop of the USAF. Repair facilities are here for B-52s, still the 40-year workhorse of the United States Air Force. Tinker had a close call with the base closure commission. There was talk of shutting down the facility during the early 1990s; however, a change of mission and the presence of the SAC/TAC radar control craft at Tinker continued this economic engine located in southern Oklahoma County. District 95 contains Tinker and the communities to the east, out to Anderson Avenue. The district is similar to so many suburbs near military installations. The residents are less affluent; crime is higher; and many of the businesses near the base — the pawn shops, check cashers, and bars — do not lend themselves to attracting the affluent or upwardly mobile.

Incumbent Bill Case (D-Midwest City) was unopposed for reelection. A general manager at the Howard Equipment Company, Case moved to the legislature by way of the Midwest City Council and Mayor of Midwest City. In his second term, Case serves on the Economic Development and the Criminal Justice Committees, among others.

Electoral History

<u>Year</u>	<u>Candidate</u>	<u>Vote</u>	<u>Percent</u>
1996	Bill Case - R	unopposed	
1994	Bill Case - R	4,949	53.0%
	Jim Isaac - D	4,385	47.0%

District Voter Registration

Democrat: 9,426 Republican: 6,705 Independent: 1,338

1996 Campaign Financial History

<u>Contributions</u>	<u>Expenditures</u>	<u>Funds Remaining</u>
\$4,137.00	\$9,388.21	\$1,250.26

Personal Financial History

OK State House of Representatives
Howard Equip. Co. / sales & service (lawn equip.), salary

Major Sources of Campaign Contributions

Bill Harper, executive, Data Monitor Systems \$300.00
David Hudiburg, Hudiburg Auto Group \$300.00

1997 Interest Group Ideological Rankings

OPEA Advocate (1-100): 80 Oklahoma Christian Coalition (0-100): 75
Coalition for America's Children (1-10): 8 The Oklahoma Constitution (0-100): 73

95th District Profile

Median Household Income: \$33,284	Percent Greater than \$50,000: 17%
Percent Greater than \$100,000: 2%	Percent College-Educated: 24%
Percent Employed in Manufacturing: 13%	Percent Employed in Service: 65%
Percent Employed in Government: 21%	Percent Employed in Agriculture: 1%
Percent Over Age 55: 23%	Percent Receiving Social Security: 25%
Percent African American: 7%	Percent Hispanic American: 3%
Percent Asian American: 2%	

Forrest Claunch (R) 101st District

Hometown: Pampa, Texas
Elected: 1994
Term Limit: 2006
Date of Birth: December 26, 1939
Church: Country Estate Baptist Church
Education: Midwest City Leadership, 1993
Family: Married, Mary Ellen (Hawkins)
Occupation: Controller
Political Career: Oklahoma State House of
Representatives, 1995 - present
Capitol Address: Rm. 505
Capitol Phone/Fax: 405-557-7395
Home Address: 10320 Oak Park Drive,
Midwest City, OK 73130
Home Phone: 405-427-5473
Leadership Positions: Minority Caucus Chairman
Committees: Administrative Rule Review, County
and Municipal Government, Economic
Development, Tourism and Recreation



Midwest City is the heart of House District 101 in Oklahoma County. B Southeast 10th and Southeast 34th, it runs all the way west to Sooner Road, but it has a stair-step edge down until it reaches Southeast 29th where its western edge is Douglas Boulevard. Its eastern boundary is Anderson Road.

Incumbent Forrest Claunch (R-Midwest City) was opposed for reelection by 28-year-old public relations man, J. Alex Greenwood (D-Midwest City), but Claunch was reelected with 55 percent of the vote. Now in his second term, he is the Minority Caucus Chairman. Claunch, who gained Anderson Road.

Incumbent Forrest Claunch (R-Midwest City) was opposed for reelection by 28-year-old public relations man, J. Alex Greenwood (D-Midwest City), but Claunch was reelected with 55 percent of the vote. Now in his second term, he is the Minority Caucus Chairman. Claunch, who gained fame opposing a state lottery, requested an interim study on charity and for-profit gaming and their revenues and economic impacts.

Electoral History

<u>Year</u>	<u>Candidate</u>	<u>Vote</u>	<u>Percent</u>
1996	Forrest Claunch - R	5,240	55.1%
	J. Alex Greenwood - D	4,263	44.9%
1994	Forrest Claunch - R	4,593	42.0%
	Russell D. Smith - D	3,305	42.0%
1992	Jeff Hamilton - D	5,689	52.0%
	Forrest Claunch - R	5,226	48.0%

District Voter Registration

Democrat: 9,562 Republican: 5,317 Independent: 1,427

1996 Campaign Financial History

<u>Contributions</u>	<u>Expenditures</u>	<u>Funds Remaining</u>
\$33,564.09	\$39,008.12	\$0.00

Personal Financial History

Bags Inc. / manufacturing, wages

Major Sources of Campaign Contributions

Banc One Ok PAC \$650.00
 John Tatom, physician \$5,000.00
 Scott Currie, V.P., Bags, Inc. (manufacturing) \$500.00
 Harry Currie, Pres., Bags, Inc. (manufacturing) \$2,500.00

1997 Interest Group Ideological Rankings

OPEA Advocate (1-100): 80 Oklahoma Christian Coalition (0-100): 100
 Coalition for America's Children (1-10): 9 The Oklahoma Constitution (0-100): 70

101th District Profile

Median Household Income: \$31,034	Percent Greater than \$50,000: 15%
Percent Greater than \$100,000: 1%	Percent College-Educated: 23%
Percent Employed in Manufacturing: 16%	Percent Employed in Service: 64%
Percent Employed in Government: 19%	Percent Employed in Agriculture: 2%
Percent Over Age 55: 16%	Percent Receiving Social Security: 18%
Percent African American: 26%	Percent Hispanic American: 3%
Percent Asian American: 2%	

Carolyn Coleman (R) 53rd District

Hometown: Oklahoma City, Oklahoma

Elected: 1990

Term Limit: 2004

Date of Birth: October 15, 1952

Church Home: Lakeview Park Church
of the Nazarene

Education: Attended Rose State College and
Southwestern Bible College

Family: Married, Richard E. Coleman;
children, Mary Rachel and Sarah Elizabeth

Occupation: Oil Business

Political Career: Member, OK House of
Representatives, 1990 - present

Capitol Address: Rm. 505

Capitol Phone/Fax: 405-557-7346

Home Address: 1617 S.E. 5th, Moore, OK 73130

Home Phone: 405-799-1403

Leadership Positions: none

Committees: Education (Common Education
Subcommittee, Higher Education Subcommittee),
Human Services, Public Health, Transportation



Moore is divided by two districts. The more industrial part of the city is in District 54; the southern and eastern parts of the city, plus parts of Norman west of I-35, are in District 53. This district takes in a rapidly developing part of Cleveland County. Between I-35 and Western Avenue new subdivisions and strip shopping centers are popping up. And, like many “exurban” districts in the U.S., this one votes Republican up and down the ticket.

Republican incumbent Carolyn Coleman was opposed for reelection by Mary Sue Schnell (D-Norman), the director of a performing arts academy. Coleman is an energetic campaigner, stomping the district door-to-door in her minivan. She won her fourth term by a comfortable margin. She is a member of the Education Committee and often uses that forum to push her perspective on education issues.

Electoral History

<u>Year</u>	<u>Candidate</u>	<u>Vote</u>	<u>Percent</u>
1996	Carolyn Coleman - R	9,127	63.8%
	Mary Sue Schnell - D	5,178	36.2%
1994	Carolyn Coleman - R	8,139	69.0%
	David McCullough - D	3,707	31.0%
1992	Carolyn Coleman - R	9,579	62.0%
	Mary Sue Schnell - D	5,758	38.0%

District Voter Registration

Democrat: 10,011 Republican: 9,976 Independent: 1,321

1996 Campaign Financial History

<u>Contributions</u>	<u>Expenditures</u>	<u>Funds Remaining</u>
\$7,705.00	\$13,702.56	\$1,535.49

Personal Financial History

OK State House of Representatives

Major Sources of Campaign Contributions

Charles Lackey, physician \$500.00
 OKIE PAC \$500.00
 Bruce Graff Jamie, Moore Family Clinic, Chiropractic Care \$600.00
 SWB OK EmPAC \$400.00
 OSA PAC \$500.00
 OKIE PAC \$500.00

1997 Interest Group Ideological Rankings

OPEA Advocate (1-100): 80 Oklahoma Christian Coalition (0-100): 100
 Coalition for America's Children (1-10): 5 The Oklahoma Constitution (0-100): 90

53rd District Profile

Median Household Income: \$45,352	Percent Greater than \$50,000: 31%
Percent Greater than \$100,000: 4%	Percent College-Educated: 33%
Percent Employed in Manufacturing: 21%	Percent Employed in Service: 66%
Percent Employed in Government: 10%	Percent Employed in Agriculture: 3%
Percent Over Age 55: 11%	Percent Receiving Social Security: 11%
Percent African American: 2%	Percent Hispanic American: 3%
Percent Asian American: 2%	

Wallace Collins (D) 45th District

Hometown: Norman, Oklahoma
Elected: 1996
Term Limit: 2008
Date of Birth: April 11, 1941
Church: St. Joseph Catholic Church, Norman
Education: Graduated Norman High School, 1959
Family: Married, Pat (Womack);
children, Eddy, David, Greg, Mike, Ryan, John
Occupation: Machinist, Collins Auto Machine
Political Career: Member, OK House of
Representatives, 1997 - present
Capitol Address: Rm. 320
Capitol Phone/Fax: 405-557-7386
Home Address: P.O. Box 124, Norman, OK 73070
Home Phone: none given
Leadership Positions: Vice Chair, Commerce,
Industry, and Labor Committee
Committees: Commerce, Industry, and Labor,
Insurance, Mental Health, Public Safety



A substantial part of residential Norman near the OU campus is in the 45th District. This is a district of old and new subdivisions, small businesses and some larger ones. The University is important to the district residents, although a substantial number no longer make their living in Norman, but up I-35 in nearby Oklahoma City.

Incumbent Democrat Ed Crocker vacated this seat to run an unsuccessful campaign against Congressman J. C. Watts (R). Five candidates sought to succeed him in office. Wallace Collins, a machinist and small business owner, defeated attorney Ken Adair in the Democratic primary. On the Republican side, private school teacher Steve Byas outpolled attorney Fred Roper for the GOP nomination. In the general election they were joined by Libertarian Randy Boyd. Collins was elected with a plurality 49 percent of the vote. Education, economic, and family issues are priority issues for Collins who was appointed vice-chair of the Commerce, Industry, and Labor Committee.

Electoral History

<u>Year</u>	<u>Candidate</u>	<u>Vote</u>	<u>Percent</u>
1996	Wallace Collins - D	5,674	49.0%
	Steve Byas - R	5,495	47.5%
	Randy L. Boyd - Lib.	405	3.5%
1994	Ed Crocker - D	4,836	50.0%
	Steve Byas - R	4,776	50.0%
1992	Ed Crocker - D	7,820	57.0%
	Steve Byas - R	5,807	43.0%

District Voter Registration

Democrat: 10,556 Republican: 6,864 Independent: 1,505

1996 Campaign Financial History

<u>Contributions</u>	<u>Expenditures</u>	<u>Funds Remaining</u>
\$26,174.08	\$25,598.79	\$0.00

Personal Financial History

OK State House of Representatives

Major Sources of Campaign Contributions

D.R.I.V.E. PAC \$1,000.00
 AFL-CIO COPE PAC \$1,000.00
 Democratic Congressional Campaign, Washington, D.C. \$2,500.00
 OK House of Representatives Democratic Caucus \$4,500.00
 Citizens for a Responsible Legislature \$1,000.00

1997 Interest Group Ideological Rankings

OPEA Advocate (1-100): 100 Oklahoma Christian Coalition (0-100): 0
 Coalition for America's Children (1-10): 9 The Oklahoma Constitution (0-100): 10

45th District Profile

Median Household Income: \$28,455	Percent Greater than \$50,000: 15%
Percent Greater than \$100,000: 1%	Percent College-Educated: 31%
Percent Employed in Manufacturing: 17%	Percent Employed in Service: 73%
Percent Employed in Government: 8%	Percent Employed in Agriculture: 3%
Percent Over Age 55: 13%	Percent Receiving Social Security: 15%
Percent African American: 4%	Percent Hispanic American: 3%
Percent Asian American: 1%	

James E. Covey (D) 57th District

Hometown: Los Angeles, California

Elected: 1996

Term Limit: 2008

Date of Birth: February 1, 1949

Church: Independence United Methodist

Education: University of Oklahoma, B.B.A., 1973

Family: Married, Yvonne (Debord);

children, Justin Zane, Burke Wayne, Jill Vonn

Occupation: Farmer/Rancher

Political Career: Member, OK House of
Representatives, 1997 - present

Capitol Address: Rm. 304 - E

Capitol Phone/Fax: 405-557-7325

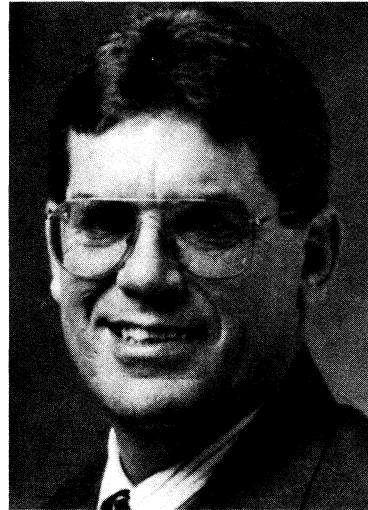
Home Address: Rt. 1, Box 82,

Custer City, Oklahoma, 73639

Home Phone: none given

Leadership Positions: Vice Chair, Veterans and
Military Affairs Committee

Committees: Agriculture, Economic Development,
Education (Higher Education Subcommittee, Vo-Tech Subcommittee), Veterans and
Military Affairs Committee



George A. Custer and James G. Blaine both wanted to be president; neither was. But, the counties in western Oklahoma that bear their names are in District 57, along with a sliver of Dewey County south of Putnam, OK. Custer County dominates the district. About eighty percent of the district resides in Custer, while about one-third of Blaine County residents and a smattering from Dewey are in the district.

The area represented by this district lies atop the Anadarko Basin; the economy is tied closely to the performance of petroleum. Even in the wake of the oil bust, incomes here are higher than in most of the state. One of the state's four-year public universities, Southwestern Oklahoma State, is located in the district's major town, Weatherford.

Politics are competitive, with Democrats and Republicans both doing well. More recently, Democrats have prevailed in the bottom of the ballot races while Republicans have done well in statewide contests.

Incumbent Bill Widener (D) did not seek reelection. Two Democrats and two Republicans sought to replace him, with James Covey (D-Custer City) ultimately defeating Rick Webb (R-Custer City) in a close race. Covey, a farmer and rancher who was born in Los Angeles, was active in various agriculturally-oriented organizations prior to his election. He is a member of the Agriculture Committee and Vice-Chair of the Veterans Affairs.

Electoral History

<u>Year</u>	<u>Candidate</u>	<u>Vote</u>	<u>Percent</u>
1996	James E. Covey - D	5,857	52.7%
	Rick Webb - R	5,259	47.3%
1994	Bill Widener - D	unopposed	

District Voter Registration

Democrat: 11,589	Republican: 5,609	Independent: 772
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1996 Campaign Financial History

<u>Contributions</u>	<u>Expenditures</u>	<u>Funds Remaining</u>
\$38,177.77	\$35,319.31	\$0.00

Personal Financial History

OK State House of Representatives
DSC Inc. / farming & ranching, wages
C&S Farms / farming & ranching, wages

Major Sources of Campaign Contributions

Citizens for a Responsible Legislature \$1,000.00
OK House of Representatives Democratic Caucus \$4,850.00
Ed and Joyce Covey Co. Commissioner \$1,099.00

1997 Interest Group Ideological Rankings

OPEA Advocate (1-100): 100	Oklahoma Christian Coalition (0-100): 0
Coalition for America's Children (1-10): 10	The Oklahoma Constitution (0-100): 10

57th District Profile

Median Household Income: \$27,001	Percent Greater than \$50,000: 13%
Percent Greater than \$100,000: 1%	Percent College-Educated: 23%
Percent Employed in Manufacturing: 18%	Percent Employed in Service: 64%
Percent Employed in Government: 4%	Percent Employed in Agriculture: 14%
Percent Over Age 55: 22%	Percent Receiving Social Security: 26%
Percent African American: 4%	Percent Hispanic American: 6%
Percent Asian American: 1%	

Kevin Cox (D) 97th District

Hometown: Oklahoma City, Oklahoma

Elected: 1980

Term Limit: 2004

Date of Birth: December 1, 1949

Church: St. John Baptist Church

Education: Florida, A&M University, B.A.,
Political Science, 1972; University of Georgia,
M.P.A., 1974

Family: Married, Carlise Ann (Washington);
children, Kenny Cox

Occupation: Legislator

Political Career: Member, OK House of
Representatives, 1981 - present

Capitol Address: Rm. 537 - A

Capitol Phone/Fax: 405-557-7367

Home Address: 5909 N. Terry,
Oklahoma City, OK 73111

Home Phone: 405-521-2711

Leadership Positions: Chair, Insurance Committee

Committees: Education (Common Education Subcommittee, Vo-Tech Subcommittee),
Energy, Environment, and Natural Resources, Insurance, Public Health, Rules



This is a sizeable district that lies to the northeast of Oklahoma City, and centers on Lake Aluma. I-35 and I-44 cut through and merge in this district that is largely east of Sante Fe and north of Northeast 23rd. On the east side it stops just short of Jones, but picks up Spencer. The north boundary is approximately Memorial Road.

The incumbent here is Kevin Cox (D-Oklahoma City). In 1996 he confronted primary opposition from fellow Democrat Ronald Skip Kelly and the winner of the Republican primary match-up, Jim Shirazi (R-Edmond), who was defeated by Oklahoma City Republican Nan Miller. Cox regained his seat for the ninth time with nearly 70 percent of the vote. He chairs the Insurance Committee. He is also active on the Public Health Committee and authored requests for two interim studies in the public health field.

Electoral History

<u>Year</u>	<u>Candidate</u>	<u>Vote</u>	<u>Percent</u>
1996	Kevin Cox - D	7,578	69.5%
	Nan Miller - R	3,332	30.5%
1994	Kevin Cox - D	unopposed	

District Voter Registration

Democrat: 12,360 Republican: 3,744 Independent: 875

1996 Campaign Financial History

<u>Contributions</u>	<u>Expenditures</u>	<u>Funds Remaining</u>
\$31,071.21	\$50,549.48	\$17,122.21

Personal Financial History

OK State House of Representatives

Major Sources of Campaign Contributions

D.R.I.V.E. PAC \$1,000.00
 Columbia HCA PAC (health care) \$300.00
 AFL-CIO \$800.00
 OKIE PAC \$1,000.00

1997 Interest Group Ideological Rankings

OPEA Advocate (1-100): 90 Oklahoma Christian Coalition (0-100): 0
 Coalition for America's Children (1-10): 9 The Oklahoma Constitution (0-100): 10

97th District Profile

Median Household Income: \$34,080	Percent Greater than \$50,000: 19%
Percent Greater than \$100,000: 3%	Percent College-Educated: 24%
Percent Employed in Manufacturing: 17%	Percent Employed in Service: 69%
Percent Employed in Government: 12%	Percent Employed in Agriculture: 3%
Percent Over Age 55: 22%	Percent Receiving Social Security: 27%
Percent African American: 64%	Percent Hispanic American: 1%
Percent Asian American: 0%	

Bob Ed Culver (D) 4th District

Hometown: Tahlequah, Oklahoma

Elected: 1990

Term Limit: 2004

Date of Birth: September 25, 1934

Church: none given

Education: Northeastern State University, 1956;

Dallas Mortuary School, 1957

Family: Married, Jo Ellen (Priest);

children, Bob Ed Jr., Kimberly Ballew,

Rebecca Randolph, David Lawrence

Occupation: Retired owner of funeral home

Political Career: Member, OK House of

Representatives, 1990 - present

Capitol Address: Rm. 335

Capitol Phone/Fax: 405-557-7408

Home Address: 610 West Delaware,

Tahlequah, OK 74464

Home Phone: 918-456-8100

Leadership Positions: Chair, Corrections Committee

Committees: Corrections, Education (Common Education Subcommittee, Vo-Tech

Subcommittee), Human Services, Public Health



District 4 takes in the southern two-thirds of Cherokee County, and represents over 90 percent of the county residents. The largest city in the district, Tahlequah, was established in 1839 as the seat of the Cherokee Nation. This area has grown steadily, doubling in population since 1960. The history of this area is dotted with the presence of famous outlaws, including Frank and Jesse James and Belle Starr.

The politics of this district, like so much of this part of Oklahoma, is overwhelmingly Democratic. Sixty-two-year old Democrat Bob Ed Culver (Tahlequah) was reelected without opposition in 1996. Retired from both the funeral home business and from volunteer firefighting, Culver has held this safe seat since election in 1990. He serves as the chairman of the Corrections Committee and as a member of the Education Committee, the Human Services Committee, and the Public Health Committee.

Electoral History

<u>Year</u>	<u>Candidate</u>	<u>Vote</u>
1996	Bob Ed Culver - D	unopposed
1994	Bob Ed Culver - D	unopposed

District Voter Registration

Democrat: 14,415 Republican: 4,490 Independent: 952

1996 Campaign Financial History

<u>Contributions</u>	<u>Expenditures</u>	<u>Funds Remaining</u>
\$4,610.00	\$2,808.76	\$2,183.28

Personal Financial History

OK State House of Representatives
 OK Firefighters / retirement
 Boatmen's Bank / real estate, rental

Major Sources of Campaign Contributions

Cherokee County Women's Democratic Club, \$1,000.00
 Gilbert or Reba Green, business investor, \$500.00
 Patrick Pointer, business investor, \$500.00

1997 Interest Group Ideological Rankings

OPEA Advocate (1-100): 100 Oklahoma Christian Coalition (0-100): 0
 Coalition for America's Children (1-10): 8 The Oklahoma Constitution (0-100): 30

4th District Profile

Median Household Income: \$25,501	Percent Greater than \$50,000: 11%
Percent Greater than \$100,000: 1%	Percent College-Educated: 26%
Percent Employed in Manufacturing: 17%	Percent Employed in Service: 70%
Percent Employed in Government: 6%	Percent Employed in Agriculture: 7%
Percent Over Age 55: 23%	Percent Receiving Social Security: 31%
Percent African American: 1%	Percent Hispanic American: 1%
Percent Asian American: 0%	

Odilia Dank (R) 85th District

Hometown: Oklahoma City, Oklahoma

Elected: 1994

Term Limit: 2006

Date of Birth: September 3, 1938

Church: none given

Education: Casady School, Randolph Macon
Woman's College, B.A.; University of
Oklahoma, M. Ed.

Family: Married David M. Dank; children, Trina

Occupation: business woman, retired educator

Political Career: Member, OK House of
Representatives, 1995 - present

Capitol Address: Rm. 510 - B

Capitol Phone/Fax: 405-557-7392

Home Address: 6705 Reed,
Oklahoma City, Oklahoma 73116

Home Phone: 405-947-5510

Leadership Positions: none

Committees: Corrections, Economic Development, Education (Common Education
Subcommittee, Vo-Tech Subcommittee), Tourism and Recreation



Upscale northwest Oklahoma City is the site of House District 85. A large, professional population in this district tends to be Republican and conservative. It serves as the home for the Fleming Foods headquarters and for Deaconess and Integris hospitals. Penn Square Mall also attracts many visitors to this district.

Incumbent Odilia Dank (R-Oklahoma City) was unopposed for reelection. She is a retired educator and presently a businesswoman. Education is a primary concern of hers as she supports charter schools and school choice legislation. She serves on the Education Committee. Her interest in truth in sentencing and tax relief for small businesses is reflected in her membership on the Corrections Committee and the Economic Development Committee.

Electoral History

<u>Year</u>	<u>Candidate</u>	<u>Vote</u>	<u>Percent</u>
1996	Odilia Dank - R	unopposed	
1994	Odilia Dank - R	9,887	73.0%
	Jerry Jones - D	3,633	27.0%

District Voter Registration

Democrat: 9,610 Republican: 11,603

1996 Campaign Financial History

<u>Contributions</u>	<u>Expenditures</u>	<u>Funds Remaining</u>
\$29,020.00	\$25,553.79	\$3,460.67

Personal Financial History

OK State House of Representatives
OK Teacher's Retirement System

Major Sources of Campaign Contributions

SWB EmPAC \$200.00
OK Osteopathic PAC \$300.00
Martin Hauan, Philosopher \$300.00
OC PAC (Oklahoma Credit Service) \$250.00
Barbara Smickles, Owner, Smickles Chevrolet \$500.00

1997 Interest Group Ideological Rankings

OPEA Advocate (1-100): 70 Oklahoma Christian Coalition (0-100): 100
Coalition for America's Children (1-10): 6 The Oklahoma Constitution (0-100): 90

85th District Profile

Median Household Income: \$49,314	Percent Greater than \$50,000: 29%
Percent Greater than \$100,000: 8%	Percent College-Educated: 45%
Percent Employed in Manufacturing: 11%	Percent Employed in Service: 79%
Percent Employed in Government: 6%	Percent Employed in Agriculture: 5%
Percent Over Age 55: 34%	Percent Receiving Social Security: 33%
Percent African American: 5%	Percent Hispanic American: 2%
Percent Asian American: 1%	

Frank Davis (D) 31st District

Hometown: Ada, Oklahoma
Elected: 1978
Term Limit: 2004
Date of Birth: August 24, 1936
Church: First United Methodist Church, Guthrie
Education: East Central State University, B.A.,
1958; University of Oklahoma, LL.B., 1959
Family: Married, Kay Diane (Higginbotham);
children, David Lincoln and Paul Michael
Occupation: Attorney
Political Career: Chairman, Pontotoc Co.
Republicans, 1957-59; Logan Co. Republicans,
1965-70; Republican State Comm., 1970-1975
Capitol Address: Rm. 509
Capitol Phone/Fax: 405-557-7350
Home Address: 115 N. Division, Guthrie, OK 73044
Home Phone: 405-282-1478
Leadership Positions: Vice Chair, Judiciary Committee
Committees: Agriculture, Appropriations and Budget (Public Safety and Transportation
Subcommittee), Energy, Environment and Natural Resources, Government Operations
and Agency Oversight, Judiciary, Rules



Guthrie was the territorial capitol of Oklahoma. It is also the site of the largest urban district on the National Historic Register, which takes in fourteen blocks of red brick, Victorian structures that date from the territorial days. The capitol was removed to (or stolen by, depending on who you talk to) Oklahoma City in June of 1910. And, while Oklahoma City has grown into a major, nationally-known metropolis, Guthrie has remained largely unchanged in size and character for almost a century.

District 31 includes the city of Guthrie and Logan County south of the Cimarron River, and parts of Edmond and Oklahoma County that straddle I-35. This is a district with strong Republican leanings. Except for a period during FDR's presidency, this district has voted Republican in state and national elections since statehood. Half of the local officials (but none of the county commissioners) are Republicans, and the district representatives have been Republican since 1972. Edmond, on the southern edge of the district, is one of the most prosperous and conservative communities in Oklahoma, and Guthrie has a strong GOP tradition.

Retired electrical engineer Jim Hunt (D-Guthrie) challenged incumbent Republican Frank Davis in this district in 1996, but he made little headway. Davis is an attorney with a long career in public service. He was assistant minority leader in the House for two terms and is currently a rare Republican in a committee leadership position. He is vice-chair of the Judiciary Committee and is a member of the Appropriations and Budget Committee.

Electoral History

<u>Year</u>	<u>Candidate</u>	<u>Vote</u>	<u>Percent</u>
1996	Frank W. Davis - R	9,575	73.4%
	C. E. Jim Hunt, Jr. - D	3,464	26.6%
1994	Frank W. Davis - R	unopposed	
1992	Frank W. Davis - R	9,386	66.0%
	Dan Triplett - D	4,711	34.0%

District Voter Registration

Democrat: 9,156 Republican: 10,159 Independent: 1,105

1996 Campaign Financial History

<u>Contributions</u>	<u>Expenditures</u>	<u>Funds Remaining</u>
\$6,215.00	\$7,658.63	\$431.37

Personal Financial History

OK State House of Representatives
 Guthrie Public Schools / salary
 Estate of Rosella Gaskill / attorney's fees
 Estate of Ruby Tryon / attorney fees
 Rural Water District No. 1 / attorney's fees not paid from appropriated funds
 Nat'l Livestock Commission Co. / cattle sales

Major Sources of Campaign Contributions

Frank W. Davis, Attorney \$1,700.00
 United Community Bankers, PAC \$300.00
 House GOP PAC 250.00
 OG&E Employee PAC \$250.00

1997 Interest Group Ideological Rankings

OPEA Advocate (1-100): 40 Oklahoma Christian Coalition (0-100): 100
 Coalition for America's Children (1-10): 3 The Oklahoma Constitution (0-100): 90

31st District Profile

Median Household Income: \$39,407	Percent Greater than \$50,000: 5%
Percent Greater than \$100,000: 5%	Percent College-Educated: 25%
Percent Employed in Manufacturing: 17%	Percent Employed in Service: 68%
Percent Employed in Government: 7%	Percent Employed in Agriculture: 7%
Percent Over Age 55: 19%	Percent Receiving Social Security: 23
Percent African American: 8%	Percent Hispanic American: 2%
Percent Asian American: 1%	

Abe Deutschendorf (D) 62nd District

Hometown: Cordell, Oklahoma

Elected: 1994

Term Limit: 2006

Date of Birth: February 12, 1935

Church: Trinity Baptist Church, Lawton

Education: Cameron College; University of Central Oklahoma, B.A., History, 1957

Family: Married, Sammy L. (Thomas); children, Jerry, Terri

Occupation: Retired School Administrator

Political Career: Member, OK House of Representatives, 1995 - present

Capitol Address: Rm. 325

Capitol Phone/Fax: 405-557-7374

Home Address: 223 Crystal Hills Drive, Lawton, OK 73505

Home Phone: none given

Leadership Positions: Chair, Science and Technology Committee

Committees: Economic Development, Education

(Common Education Subcommittee, Higher Education Subcommittee), Public Health, Science and Technology



Fort Sill was established by General Philip Sheridan in 1869 as a cavalry fort. Now it is the home of the Army's Field Artillery Training Center. If it goes boom, they have it in Lawton. The area just south of Fort Sill and to the west of I-44 constitutes House District 62. Contrary to the image one gets immediately near Fort Sill — the pawn shops, check cashers, and car dealerships that typify Army towns — Lawton is a clean city with middle class homes and institutions of higher learning such as Cameron University.

The Democrats have not lost a state legislative race in Lawton since the New Deal. Success at higher levels has become more elusive, however. Lyndon Johnson was the last Democrat to carry Comanche County for president. More recently, Frank Keating was the first Republican gubernatorial candidate to carry Comanche County since World War I. Voter registration remains overwhelmingly Democratic, although this is not an accurate reflection of voter preferences in this district or county.

Incumbent Abe Deutschendorf (D) was opposed for reelection by Douglas Bayless (R), but was reelected with two-thirds of the votes. He is a retired school administrator in his second term. He authored the request for an interim study on outstanding reading programs. He chairs the Science and Technology Committee and is a member of the Joint Legislative Oversight Committee on Local Government Finance and Accountability. He is vice-chair of the joint committee on Federal Funds, Data Processing, and Telecommunications.

Electoral History

<u>Year</u>	<u>Candidate</u>	<u>Vote</u>	<u>Percent</u>
1996	Abe Deuschendorf - D	5,965	66.3%
	Douglas F. Bayless - R	3,032	33.7%
1994	Abe Deuschendorf - D	unopposed	

District Voter Registration

Democrat: 8,768 Republican: 4,651 Independent: 879

1996 Campaign Financial History

<u>Contributions</u>	<u>Expenditures</u>	<u>Funds Remaining</u>
\$20,229.00	\$18,769.00	\$647.58

Personal Financial History

OK State House of Representatives
OK Teacher's Retirement System

Major Sources of Campaign Contributions

OK Medical PAC \$600.00
Independent Energy PAC \$500.00
OK House of Reps. Democratic Party PAC \$470.32 + \$2,350.00
George Kaiser, Pres., Kaiser Francis Oil Co. \$500.00

1997 Interest Group Ideological Rankings

OPEA Advocate (1-100): 100 Oklahoma Christian Coalition (0-100): 0
Coalition for America's Children (1-10): 10 The Oklahoma Constitution (0-100): 10

62nd District Profile

Median Household Income: \$34,789	Percent Greater than \$50,000: 17%
Percent Greater than \$100,000: 2%	Percent College-Educated: 31%
Percent Employed in Manufacturing: 15%	Percent Employed in Service: 73%
Percent Employed in Government: 11%	Percent Employed in Agriculture: 2%
Percent Over Age 55: 14%	Percent Receiving Social Security: 14%
Percent African American: 20%	Percent Hispanic American: 6%
Percent Asian American: 4%	

James H. Dunegan (D) 21st District

Hometown: Albany, Oklahoma
Elected: 1990
Term Limit: 2004
Date of Birth: January 28, 1940
Church: none given
Education: graduated, Albany High School
Family: Married Sandra M. (Loyd);
children, Michael H., Stephen W., Lori Ann,
Tammy Michelle, and step-daughter Diane Renae
Occupation: Owner, Dunegan Crop Insurance Agency,
Cattle Rancher
Political Career: Member, OK House of
Representatives, 1990 - present
Capitol Address: Rm. 332
Capitol Phone/Fax: 405-557-7366
Home Address: P.O. Box 425, Calera, OK 74730
Home Phone: 580-434-5852
Leadership Positions: Chair, Tourism and Recreation
Committee; Vice Chair, Public Safety and Transportation Subcommittee
Committees: Appropriations and Budget (Public Safety and Transportation Subcommittee),
Criminal Justice, Tourism and Recreation, Transportation



Bryan County is District 21, or at least all but a few square miles of it. Nestled on the Texas border where the Blue and Red Rivers converge, Bryan County has incomes above the average for Little Dixie, and low unemployment thanks to the presence of several manufacturing concerns and the presence of Southeastern Oklahoma State University, whose new president is former Speaker of the House Glen Johnson.

Democrats dominate politics and outnumber registered Republicans almost 9 to 1. All of the local officials are Democrats, and Republicans have not carried the district for any major office in living memory. That loyalty may be soft. Bill Clinton carried the county with less than a majority in 1992, and in 1994 Wes Watkins took 60 percent of the district vote as an independent. Watkins came within 300 votes of carrying the district in his Republican congressional bid in 1996.

Despite these faint Republican rumblings, incumbent Democrat James Dunegan of Calera seems quite safe; he had no opposition for renomination or reelection in 1996. He began his fourth term receiving an appointment to the Appropriations and Budget Committee and the chairmanship of the Tourism and Recreation Committee. He authored the request for several interim studies including one on tourism and recreation and another on the fire ant problem in Oklahoma.

Electoral History

<u>Year</u>	<u>Candidate</u>	<u>Vote</u>
1996	James Dunegan - D	unopposed
1994	James Dunegan - D	unopposed

District Voter Registration

Democrat: 16,427	Republican: 1,937	Independent: 818
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1996 Campaign Financial History

<u>Contributions</u>	<u>Expenditures</u>	<u>Funds Remaining</u>
\$13,278.14	\$16,412.87	\$4,520.97

Personal Financial History

OK State House of Representatives
 Dunegan Crop Ins. / commission
 Whatley - Dunegan Farm / sales & rent

Major Sources of Campaign Contributions

John Leung, restaurant owner \$600.00
 SW Bell Oklahoma EmPAC \$200.00
 L.E.G.A.L. PAC \$500.00
 Allen and Betty Wheeler / V.P. Wireless Cable \$1,000.00

1997 Interest Group Ideological Rankings

OPEA Advocate (1-100): 100	Oklahoma Christian Coalition (0-100): 0
Coalition for America's Children (1-10): 9	The Oklahoma Constitution (0-100): 19

21st District Profile

Median Household Income: \$23,049	Percent Greater than \$50,000: 9%
Percent Greater than \$100,000: 1%	Percent College-Educated: 20%
Percent Employed in Manufacturing: 24%	Percent Employed in Service: 66%
Percent Employed in Government: 4%	Percent Employed in Agriculture: 6%
Percent Over Age 55: 26%	Percent Receiving Social Security: 34%
Percent African American: 1%	Percent Hispanic American: 1%
Percent Asian American: 0%	

Mary Easley (D) 78th District

Hometown: Cassville, Missouri
Elected: 1996
Term Limit: 2008
Date of Birth: none given
Religion: none given
Education: Friends University, Wichita, B.A.,
Language Arts and Business; Northeastern
Oklahoma State University, M.A.
Family: Married, Truman Easley;
children, Michael Easley, Senator Kevin Easley,
Lisa Gage
Occupation: Retired Teacher
Political Career: Member, OK House of
Representatives, 1997 - present
Capitol Address: Rm. 304 - C
Capitol Phone/Fax: 405-557-7334
Home Address: 1360 S. 99th Street East Avenue,
Tulsa, OK 74128
Home Phone:
Leadership Positions: Vice Chair, Insurance
Committee
Committees: Banking and Finance, Criminal Justice,
Energy, Environment, and Natural Resources



The University of Tulsa is one of several colleges in Tulsa. Tulsa University is one of the finest universities in the western plains, and probably the finest private college in Oklahoma. TU sits in the center of House District 78, just above Expo Square and to the west of the downtown medical centers that constitute the western edge of the district.

Incumbent Flint Breckinridge (R) was challenged for reelection by retired school teacher Mary Easley (D). This "retired school teacher" had some advantages, however. Perhaps chief among them is that one of her children is state Senator Kevin Easley. In the end, Easley captured a 300 vote victory. She now serves as the Vice-Chair of the Insurance Committee and was a co-sponsor of the request for the watershed interim study.

Electoral History

<u>Year</u>	<u>Candidate</u>	<u>Vote</u>	<u>Percent</u>
1996	Mary Easley - D	7,312	51.0%
	Flint Breckinridge - R	7,014	49.0%
1994	Flint Breckinridge - R	unopposed	
1992	Flint Breckinridge - R	8,756	53.0%
	Bruce E. Niemi - D	7,821	47.0%

District Voter Registration

Democrat: 9,600 Republican: 9,585 Independent: 1,181

1996 Campaign Financial History

<u>Contributions</u>	<u>Expenditures</u>	<u>Funds Remaining</u>
\$45,345.00	\$45,610.88	\$0.12

Personal Financial History

OK State House of Representatives
Teacher's Retirement System of OK

Major Sources of Campaign Contributions

Oklahoma State AFL-CIO COPE \$2,000.00
Chesapeake Energy Corp. \$1,000.00
Mike Cantrell, businessman, (OKC) \$2,200.00
Democratic Caucus \$4,500.00

1997 Interest Group Ideological Rankings

OPEA Advocate (1-100): 100 Oklahoma Christian Coalition (0-100): 0
Coalition for America's Children (1-10): 10 The Oklahoma Constitution (0-100): 3

78th District Profile

Median Household Income: \$32,212	Percent Greater than \$50,000: 18%
Percent Greater than \$100,000: 2%	Percent College-Educated: 31%
Percent Employed in Manufacturing: 19%	Percent Employed in Service: 73%
Percent Employed in Government: 4%	Percent Employed in Agriculture: 4%
Percent Over Age 55: 29%	Percent Receiving Social Security: 31%
Percent African American: 4%	Percent Hispanic American: 2%
Percent Asian American: 1%	

Joe Eddins (D) 6th District

Hometown: Muskogee, Oklahoma
Elected: 1994
Term Limit: 2006
Date of Birth: October 7, 1934
Church: Methodist
Education: University of Oklahoma, B.A., 1953
Family: Married, Suzanne;
children, John, Michael, Thomas
Occupation: Cattleman
Political Career: Vinita City Council,
Vinita School Board
Capitol Address: Rm. 323
Capitol Phone/Fax: 405-557-7319
Home Address: 601 North Miller, Vinita, OK 74301
Home Phone: 918-256-2205
Leadership Positions: Assistant Majority Leader;
Chair, Mental Health
Committees: Education (Common Education
Subcommittee, Vo-Tech Subcommittee), Mental Health, Public Health, Retirement
Laws, Small Business



Craig County makes up about 45 percent of House District 6. The rest of the district takes in northwestern Mayes County, and the northern stretches of Rogers County above Claremore. Local politics here are a largely Democratic affair. Most local offices are won and held by Democrats, and registered Democrats far outnumber Republicans. However, Democrats suffer from the debilitating disease noted by Rogers County son Will Rogers, who said "I am a member of no organized party; I am a Democrat." Republican candidates have run well here at the national and statewide level.

Incumbent Joe Eddins (D, Vinita) confronted Republican challenger Joe Franklin in the general election. Eddins serves as chair of the Mental Health Committee and also on the Public Health Committee, and the Small Business Committee. He is also an Assistant Majority Leader. Active in the health field, he authored requests for interim studies on mental health, public health home visits, and child care. He also serves on the Task Force on Medicaid Managed Care Services for People with Developmental Disabilities.

Electoral History

<u>Year</u>	<u>Candidate</u>	<u>Vote</u>	<u>Percent</u>
1996	Joe Eddins - D	6,915	52.6%
	Jay Franklin - R	6,235	47.4%
1994	Joe Eddins - D	5,494	52.0%
	Mike Roark - R	5,004	48.0%

District Voter Registration

Democrat: 13,466 Republican: 5,603 Independent: 798

1996 Campaign Financial History

<u>Contributions</u>	<u>Expenditures</u>	<u>Funds Remaining</u>
\$25,849.00	\$23,112.00	\$3,258.00

Personal Financial History

OK State House of Representatives
 Crockett Corp. / motel, land sale
 William D. Novell/ motel, land sale
 F&R Livestock Auction / livestock sales

Major Sources of Campaign Contributions

Citizens for a Responsible Legislature \$1,000.00
 House of Representatives Democratic Caucus \$4,850.00
 OK State AFL-CIO \$1,000.00
 Curtis Mewbourn (oil interests) \$1,000.00

1997 Interest Group Ideological Rankings

OPEA Advocate (1-100): 100 Oklahoma Christian Coalition (0-100): 0
 Coalition for America's Children (1-10): 10 The Oklahoma Constitution (0-100): 0

6th District Profile

Median Household Income: \$30,088	Percent Greater than \$50,000: 16%
Percent Greater than \$100,000: 2%	Percent College-Educated: 17%
Percent Employed in Manufacturing: 26%	Percent Employed in Service: 62%
Percent Employed in Government: 3%	Percent Employed in Agriculture: 9%
Percent Over Age 55: 23%	Percent Receiving Social Security: 30%
Percent African American: 2%	Percent Hispanic American: 1%
Percent Asian American: 0%	

Mike Ervin (D) 28th District

Hometown: Henryetta, Oklahoma
Elected: 1994
Term Limit: 2006
Date of Birth: October 12, 1961
Church: First Baptist Church, Wewoka
Education: Seminole Junior College, Associate's
Degree, Business Administration
Family: Married, Johnna (McKenzie);
Children, Mica, Jon, Michael, Trey
Occupation: Electrician
Political Career: Wewoka City Council
Capitol Address: Rm. 319
Capitol Phone/Fax: 405-557-7372
Home Address: P.O. Box 1663, Wewoka, OK 74884
Home Phone: 405-257-5916
Leadership Positions: Vice Chair, Revenue and
Taxation
Committees: Banking and Finance, Energy,
Environment, and Natural Resources, Government Operations and Agency Oversight,
Revenue and Taxation, Transportation



All of Seminole county, and small portions of Okfuskee and Lincoln County, make up House District 28. Incomes are higher than the regional average, in part due to the continued presence of the oil industry here since the 1920s. Much of the local economy is tied to businesses that support the oil industry, or to light manufacturing and agriculture.

Politics is predominantly Democratic at the local level. No local officeholder is a Republican. Republicans have had limited success in statewide contests: Reagan and Nixon ran well here, but Bill Clinton carried the district in 1992 and Wes Watkins won a majority of the district vote as an independent in 1994. In 1996, incumbent Mike Ervin (D-Wewoka), was challenged by 27-year-old audio installation man Mark Gwartney from Seminole.

Ervin gained relatively easy reelection to his second term. Ervin is an electrician who chairs the Joint Committee on Interstate Cooperation. He is also vice-chair of the Revenue and Taxation Committee.

Electoral History

<u>Year</u>	<u>Candidate</u>	<u>Vote</u>	<u>Percent</u>
1996	Mike Ervin - D	6,180	63.8%
	Mark Gwartney - R	3,507	36.2%
1994	Mike Ervin - D	6,100	68.0%
	Billy Mack Jones - R	2,902	32.0%
1992	Danny Williams - D	8,422	73.0%
	Billy Mack Jones - R	3,162	27.0%

District Voter Registration

Democrat: 14,159

Republican: 2,780

1996 Campaign Financial History

<u>Contributions</u>	<u>Expenditures</u>	<u>Funds Remaining</u>
\$30,063.21	\$29,640.67	\$422.54

Personal Financial History

OK State House of Representatives
Ervin Electric / elect. contractor, salary

Major Sources of Campaign Contributions

KOCH Industries \$500.00
OK House of Representatives Democratic PAC \$2,000.00
OK House Dem. Caucus PAC \$1,000.00
OKIE PAC \$750.00
Tulsa General Drivers \$1,000.00

1997 Interest Group Ideological Rankings

OPEA Advocate (1-100): 90
Coalition for America's Children (1-10): 10
Oklahoma Christian Coalition (0-100): 0
The Oklahoma Constitution (0-100): 7

28th District Profile

Median Household Income: \$23,910	Percent Greater than \$50,000: 8%
Percent Greater than \$100,000: 1%	Percent College-Educated: 14%
Percent Employed in Manufacturing: 25%	Percent Employed in Service: 55%
Percent Employed in Government: 9%	Percent Employed in Agriculture: 11%
Percent Over Age 55: 27%	Percent Receiving Social Security: 36%
Percent African American: 9%	Percent Hispanic American: 1%
Percent Asian American: 0%	

Randall L. Erwin (D) 19th District

Hometown: Nashoba, Oklahoma

Elected: 1992

Term Limit: 2006

Date of Birth: July 18, 1951

Church: none given

Education: East Central University, B.A., Math and Physics; Southeastern Oklahoma State University; graduate work at the University of Oklahoma

Family: Married, Diane (Long); children, Tara Lee and Brittni Dawn

Occupation: Educator

Political Career: Member, OK House of Representatives, 1993 - present

Capitol Address: Rm. 535 - C

Capitol Phone/Fax: 405-557-7382

Home Address: P.O. Box 18, Nashoba, OK 74558

Home Phone: 918-755-4415

Leadership Positions: Assistant Majority Leader; Vice Chair, Natural Resources Subcommittee

Committees: Appropriations and Budget (Natural Resources Subcommittee), Energy, Environment and Natural Resources, Government Operations and Agency Oversight, Transportation, Wildlife



Situated along the Texas border, District 19 encompasses two entire counties and part of a third. About half of the district residents are in Choctaw County; another 10,000 reside in Pushmataha County, and 5,000 residents of western McCurtain County are cobbled into this district to bring it up to population standards. Choctaw County is the economically less-developed part of the district, relying mainly on agriculture. While agriculture is also the basis of the economy in Pushmataha, manufacturing jobs help keep unemployment lower there than in Choctaw County.

Like much of Little Dixie, Democrats predominate in local and legislative races. However, that loyalty is as much to individuals as to party: Independent Wes Watkins won a majority of the vote in this district in 1994, and he ran ahead of the rest of the GOP ticket in his 1996 congressional bid. The incumbent, Democrat Randall Lee Erwin from Nashoba, was unchallenged for reelection in 1996. Erwin was a school superintendent when elected to the legislature in 1992. He is in the middle of the House leadership being an Assistant Majority Leader, a member of the Appropriations and Budget Committee, and a member of the Energy, Environment, and Natural Resources Committee.

Electoral History

<u>Year</u>	<u>Candidate</u>	<u>Vote</u>	<u>Percent</u>
1996	Randall Lee Erwin - D	unopposed	
1994	Randall Lee Erwin - D	unopposed	
1992	Randall Lee Erwin - D	10,377	87.0%
	Patrick K. Miller - R	1,575	13.0%

District Voter Registration

Democrat: 18,452 Republican: 1,011 Independent: 490

1996 Campaign Financial History

<u>Contributions</u>	<u>Expenditures</u>	<u>Funds Remaining</u>
\$75,964.86	\$70,307.85	\$0.00

Personal Financial History

OK State House of Representatives
 Beck & Root - Oil / sold propane gas co., payment for sale

Major Sources of Campaign Contributions

SW Bell EmPAC \$200.00
 OK Amoco PAC \$200.00
 Teamsters PAC \$500.00

1997 Interest Group Ideological Rankings

OPEA Advocate (1-100): 100 Oklahoma Christian Coalition (0-100): 25
 Coalition for America's Children (1-10): 8 The Oklahoma Constitution (0-100): 18

19th District Profile

Median Household Income: \$19,984	Percent Greater than \$50,000: 7%
Percent Greater than \$100,000: 1%	Percent College-Educated: 11%
Percent Employed in Manufacturing: 24%	Percent Employed in Service: 61%
Percent Employed in Government: 7%	Percent Employed in Agriculture: 8%
Percent Over Age 55: 29%	Percent Receiving Social Security: 37%
Percent African American: 7%	Percent Hispanic American: 1%
Percent Asian American: 0%	

Larry Ferguson (R) 35th District

Hometown: Pawnee, Oklahoma

Elected: 1984

Term Limit: 2004

Date of Birth: October 4, 1937

Church: First Christian Church, Cleveland

Education: University of Oklahoma, B.A., 1960

Family: Married, Nina Gay;

children, Lori, Rustin, Kari

Occupation: Publisher, Ranching, and Farming

Political Career: Member, OK House of

Representatives, 1985 - present

Capitol Address: Rm. 548

Capitol Phone/Fax: 405-557-7344

Home Address: P.O. Box 7, Cleveland, OK 74020

Home Phone: 918-358-2365

Leadership Positions: Minority Floor Leader

Committees: Agriculture, Appropriations and

Budget (Education Subcommittee), Rules,

Tourism and Recreation, Transportation



The land that traces the southern shore of the Arkansas river is rich with agriculture and cattle ranching. Noble County and Pawnee County make up the bulk of District 35; a small part of Osage County is attached to this district to round out the population count. Pawnee County provides half of the district population, but Noble County has provided a lot of the political distinction. Two governors, two congressmen, and a U.S. Senator have been provided by this tiny county that contains less than one-half of one percent of the state's population.

Although this district elects several Democratic local officials, Republicans have been historically competitive here in statewide elections. Indeed, except for the first eight years of the New Deal, the counties in this district have almost always been carried by Republicans for president and governor. Two Democrats, Joe Vickers of Pawnee and Peggy Lucas Prewitt of Cleveland, squared off in the August primary for the right to challenge incumbent Republican Larry Ferguson. Ferguson easily won reelection over Prewitt. A publisher, rancher, and farmer, Ferguson has been in the legislature since 1985. He has been the Minority Floor Leader since 1991.

Electoral History

<u>Year</u>	<u>Candidate</u>	<u>Vote</u>	<u>Percent</u>
1996	Larry Ferguson - R	7,875	62.5%
	Peggy Lucas Prewitt - D	4,723	37.5%
1994	Larry Ferguson - R	unopposed	

District Voter Registration

Democrat: 11,399 Republican: 6,848 Independent: 753

1996 Campaign Financial History

<u>Contributions</u>	<u>Expenditures</u>	<u>Funds Remaining</u>
\$28,775.09	\$27,502.37	\$1,272.72

Personal Financial History

OK State House of Representatives
 Central Transmission System Co. / oil & gas, royalty

Major Sources of Campaign Contributions

OKIE PAC \$750.00
 Kelly Hardin, (occupation - nursing home) \$1,000.00
 Keity E. Bailey, officer, The Williams Companies \$1,000.00

1997 Interest Group Ideological Rankings

OPEA Advocate (1-100): 70 Oklahoma Christian Coalition (0-100): 100
 Coalition for America's Children (1-10): 10 The Oklahoma Constitution (0-100): 70

35th District Profile

Median Household Income: \$28,576	Percent Greater than \$50,000: 13%
Percent Greater than \$100,000: 2%	Percent College-Educated: 16%
Percent Employed in Manufacturing: 28%	Percent Employed in Service: 57%
Percent Employed in Government: 5%	Percent Employed in Agriculture: 10%
Percent Over Age 55: 25%	Percent Receiving Social Security: 32%
Percent African American: 1%	Percent Hispanic American: 1%
Percent Asian American: 0%	

Lloyd Fields (D) 18th District

Hometown: Pawhuska, Oklahoma
Elected: 1992
Term Limit: 2004
Date of Birth: September 10, 1957
Church: Nazarene
Education: Attended Kiamichi Vo-Tech
Family: Married, Mary Ann (Riddle);
children, Amanda, Tabatha, Kylie
Occupation: Plumbing Contractor and Rancher
Political Career: Member, OK House of
Representatives, 1993 - present
Capitol Address: Rm. 535 - B
Capitol Phone/Fax: 405-557-7376
Home Address: P.O. Box 3189,
McAlester, OK 74501
Home Phone: 918-389-4864
Leadership Positions: Chair, Commerce, Industry
and Labor Committee
Committees: Appropriations and Budget (Public Safety and Transportation), Commerce,
Industry, and Labor, Corrections, Small Business, Transportation



McAlester and the northern part of Pittsburg County constitute District 8. This is the heart of Little Dixie. The politics here are overwhelmingly Democratic. McAlester has a tradition of producing politicians that make their mark in state politics. Such notables as Carl Albert and George Nigh have come out of the courthouses and civic organizations of Pittsburg County.

Agriculture, especially cash crops and meat processing (the McAlester Union Stockyards are among the largest in the Southwest), are important to the local economy. This is an area that also collects governmental institutions. The U.S. Army has a large ammunition plant here, and in the mid-1980s McAlester probably had more former elected officials in residence than any other city due to the presence of the Oklahoma State Penitentiary.

All of the local officials in the area are Democrats, and they have been for as long as anyone can remember. Richard Nixon carried this district in 1972, but even then George McGovern ran ahead of his statewide performance. The county has been solidly Democratic in presidential elections since then. Independent Wes Watkins carried a plurality of the vote here in 1994, and Ross Perot (1992) and George Wallace (1968) both ran ahead of their statewide performances in Pittsburg County.

The incumbent, Lloyd Fields (D-McAlester), was challenged in the general election by retired gas man David Attebury. Fields, a plumber and rancher, has been active in community affairs. He handily won his third term. Fields is chair of the Commerce, Industry, and Labor Committee and a member of the Appropriations and Budget Committee. Fields drafted a variety of legislation during the First Session of the Forty-Sixth Legislature including a law on unemployment compensation and one creating a Public Health Insurance Plan Reserves Task Force.

Electoral History

<u>Year</u>	<u>Candidate</u>	<u>Vote</u>	<u>Percent</u>
1996	LLoyd L. Fields - D	8,530	65.8%
	David L. Attebury - R	4,436	34.2%
1994	LLoyd L. Fields - D	8,628	83.0%
	Charles T. Horsley - I	1,821	17.0%

District Voter Registration

Democrat: 17,687 Republican: 2,492 Independent: 776

1996 Campaign Financial History

<u>Contributions</u>	<u>Expenditures</u>	<u>Funds Remaining</u>
\$18,065.00	\$19,352.00	\$606.80

Personal Financial History

OK State House Representatives
 LLoyd L. Fields Town & Country Plbg., Htg., & Air Cond. / plumbing & AC contractor

Major Sources of Campaign Contributions

OK Dental PAC \$500.00
 OK House of Reps. Dem. PAC \$2,000.00
 AFL-CIO COPE PAC \$1,000.00

1997 Interest Group Ideological Rankings

OPEA Advocate (1-100): 100 Oklahoma Christian Coalition (0-100): 0
 Coalition for America's Children (1-10): 8 The Oklahoma Constitution (0-100): 30

18th District Profile

Median Household Income: \$25,519	Percent Greater than \$50,000: 10%
Percent Greater than \$100,000: 1%	Percent College-Educated: 17%
Percent Employed in Manufacturing: 20%	Percent Employed in Service: 61%
Percent Employed in Government: 12%	Percent Employed in Agriculture: 7%
Percent Over Age 55: 30%	Percent Receiving Social Security: 37%
Percent African American: 4%	Percent Hispanic American: 1%
Percent Asian American: 0%	

Bobby Frame (D) 15th District

Hometown: Muskogee, Oklahoma
Elected: 1996
Term Limit: 2008
Date of Birth: March 14, 1959
Church: Church of Christ
Education: Graduated Checotah High School
Family: Married, Karen (Stieglitz);
children, Trey, Megan, Allan
Occupation: Retail Building Materials
Political Career: Member, OK House of
Representatives, 1997 - present
Capitol Address: Rm. 304 - D
Capitol Phone/Fax: 405-557-7375
Home Address: 305 S.W. 4th Street,
Checotah, OK 74426
Leadership Positions: Vice Chair, Wildlife Committee
Committees: Agriculture, Insurance, Tourism and
Recreation, Wildlife



District 15 includes all of Haskell and McIntosh Counties, as well as about 5,000 residents of Muskogee County south of I-40. This area was first settled by Creeks, and later by the Choctaw. The county seat of McIntosh — Eufaula — takes its name from an old Creek town in Alabama. The oldest newspaper in the state, *The Indian Journal*, is published here. The economy includes meat packing, milling, and shipping. Incomes are below the state average.

Incumbent Democrat Chester Rhodes did not seek reelection in this district. A crowded field of six, including five Democrats, emerged. The lone Republican was George Hedrick, a retired government worker. Among the Democrats were Bobby Frame, a Checotah building materials retailer; Jim Jones, a banker from Checotah; Mark Mann, a Checotah realtor; Chuck Johnson, a contractor from Eufaula; and Kim Ray Brownfield, a counselor from Council Hill. In November, Frame easily defeated Hedrick. Frame was appointed to the Agriculture Committee and named vice-chair of the Wildlife Committee.

Electoral History

<u>Year</u>	<u>Candidate</u>	<u>Vote</u>	<u>Percent</u>
1996	Bobby Frame - D	9,423	71.6%
	George M. Hedrick - R	3,745	28.4%
1994	Chester Dusty Rhodes - D	unopposed	

District Voter Registration

Democrat: 19,917 Republican: 1,898 Independent: 575

1996 Campaign Financial History

<u>Contributions</u>	<u>Expenditures</u>	<u>Funds Remaining</u>
\$11,304.12	\$11,386.82	\$700.00

Personal Financial History

OK State House of Representatives

Major Sources of Campaign Contributions

Democratic Congressional Campaign Committee (Washington, DC) \$5,000.00
 Rodger Beaud, Choctaw, OK \$1,000.00

1997 Interest Group Ideological Rankings

OPEA Advocate (1-100): 80 Oklahoma Christian Coalition (0-100): 0
 Coalition for America's Children (1-10): 9 The Oklahoma Constitution (0-100): 9

15th District Profile

Median Household Income: \$21,676	Percent Greater than \$50,000: 7%
Percent Greater than \$100,000: 1%	Percent College-Educated: 14%
Percent Employed in Manufacturing: 22%	Percent Employed in Service: 60%
Percent Employed in Government: 7%	Percent Employed in Agriculture: 11%
Percent Over Age 55: 32%	Percent Receiving Social Security: 41%
Percent African American: 3%	Percent Hispanic American: 1%
Percent Asian American: 0%	

Darrell Gilbert (D) 72nd District

Hometown: Tulsa, Oklahoma
Elected: 1996
Term Limit: 2008
Date of Birth: February 8, 1950
Church: Sequoyah Hills Baptist Church
Education: Tulsa University, B.F.A.
Family: Married, Kathryn (Fluke);
children, Karyn, Darren, Shawn
Occupation: Graphic Artist
Political Career: Member, OK House of
Representatives, 1997 - present
Capitol Address: Rm. 326
Capitol Phone/Fax: 405-557-7391
Home Address: 4417 E. Woodrow Place,
Tulsa, OK 74115
Home Phone: none given
Leadership Positions: Vice Chair, Mental
Health Committee
Committees: County and Municipal Government,
Economic Development, Education (Higher Education Subcommittee, Vo-Tech
Subcommittee), Mental Health



From the gleaming towers of downtown Tulsa (built by oil money) the view to the north is striking; at the center of that view is Mohawk Park, also built by oil money with liberal assistance from nature and taxation. District 72 stretches from just to the east of the glass city on the hill, runs north along the side of Tulsa International Airport, and then fans out in a “t” shape to the south of Owasso.

The incumbent in this district, Democrat Don McCorkell, ran for the U.S. Senate and did not seek reelection. The fight to succeed him was waged by three candidates. Tulsa businessman Leo Burgard was the lone Republican candidate, while Democrats Darrell Gilbert and Gene Cooper met in the August primary. Gilbert won that contest and again in November. Gilbert is a graphic artist. He serves as vice-chair of the Mental Health Committee and is a member of the Joint Committee to Evaluate Psychology Masters Degree Programs. Gilbert stresses the importance of economic development issues to his district.

Electoral History

<u>Year</u>	<u>Candidate</u>	<u>Vote</u>	<u>Percent</u>
1996	Darrell Gilbert - D	5,114	66.7%
	Leo P. Burgard - R	2,549	33.3%
1994	Don McCorkell, Jr. - D	unopposed	

District Voter Registration

Democrat: 8,835 Republican: 3,699 Independent: 1,326

1996 Campaign Financial History

<u>Contributions</u>	<u>Expenditures</u>	<u>Funds Remaining</u>
\$12,406.52	\$11,700.00	\$0.00

Personal Financial History

OK State House of Representatives
 NATCO / graphic artist mfg., salary

Major Sources of Campaign Contributions

OK House of Representatives Democratic Caucus PAC \$1,850.00
 Teamsters Local 523 D.R.I.V.E. PAC \$1,000.00
 OK AFL-CIO COPE PAC \$800.00
 I.B.E.W. Educational PAC \$500.00

1997 Interest Group Ideological Rankings

OPEA Advocate (1-100): 100 Oklahoma Christian Coalition (0-100): 0
 Coalition for America's Children (1-10): 9 The Oklahoma Constitution (0-100): 0

72nd District Profile

Median Household Income: \$19,635	Percent Greater than \$50,000: 4%
Percent Greater than \$100,000: 0%	Percent College-Educated: 12%
Percent Employed in Manufacturing: 24%	Percent Employed in Service: 70%
Percent Employed in Government: 3%	Percent Employed in Agriculture: 3%
Percent Over Age 55: 21%	Percent Receiving Social Security: 31%
Percent African American: 26%	Percent Hispanic American: 4%
Percent Asian American: 1%	

James R. Glover (D) 65th District

Hometown: Holdenville, Oklahoma
Elected: 1976
Term Limit: 2004
Date of Birth: December 3, 1945
Church: Baptist
Education: Cameron University
Family: Linda Gayle (Martinez);
children, Tim Len, James Bruce, Jennifer Ray
Occupation: Farmer and rancher
Political Career: Member, OK House of
Representatives, 1977 - present
Capitol Address: Rm. 408
Capitol Phone/Fax: 405-557-7305
Home Address: P.O. Box 560, Elgin, OK 73538
Home Phone: 405-521-2711
Leadership Positions: Speaker Pro Tempore
Emeritus; Vice Chair, Judiciary and Law
Enforcement Subcommittee
Committees: Agriculture, Appropriations and
Budget (Judiciary and Law Enforcement Subcommittee), Corrections, Rules,
Transportation



In 1997, the *Chicago Sun-Times* declared Lawton to be the number-one vacation bargain for Chicago families. A day's drive from the Windy City, Lawton has history, recreation, and scenery, much of which can be found in House District 65. Taking in Comanche County north of US 62 and Fort Sill, the 65th includes Lake Ellsworth and some of the finest hiking in the Wichita hills, as well as much of the 95,000 acre Fort Sill.

Incumbent Jim Glover (D-Comanche) was opposed by the operator of a commercial laundry, Chris Smith (R-Fletcher). Glover was comfortably reelected and has entered his third decade in the legislature. He carries the title Speaker Pro Tempore Emeritus. There is nothing emeritus about his performance, though. His successful battle to provide for fines for those not wearing seat belts (a reversal of his previous position) put him on Frosty Troy's list of top legislative performers.

Electoral History

<u>Year</u>	<u>Candidate</u>	<u>Vote</u>	<u>Percent</u>
1996	Jim R. Glover - D	3,876	57.1%
	Chris Smith - R	2,915	42.9%
1994	Jim R. Glover - D	2,816	52.0%
	Chris Smith - R	2,630	48.0%

District Voter Registration

Democrat: 7,328 Republican: 2,665 Independent: 625

1996 Campaign Financial History

<u>Contributions</u>	<u>Expenditures</u>	<u>Funds Remaining</u>
\$60,910.00	\$60,391.50	\$546.28

Personal Financial History

OK State House of Representatives
 Jim R. Glover / farming & ranch sales

Major Sources of Campaign Contributions

Jim Barker (OKC, OK) \$1,000.00
 Teamsters D.R.I.V.E. Fund \$2,000.00
 Tommy B. Gilliam, rancher (Newcastle, OK) \$1,000.00
 Jimmy D. Harrell, banker and rancher (Leedy, OK) \$1,000.00
 Donald Harrell, banker and rancher, (Elk City, OK) \$1,000.00

1997 Interest Group Ideological Rankings

OPEA Advocate (1-100): 100 Oklahoma Christian Coalition (0-100): 25
 Coalition for America's Children (1-10): 10 The Oklahoma Constitution (0-100): 20

65th District Profile

Median Household Income: \$30,449	Percent Greater than \$50,000: 14%
Percent Greater than \$100,000: 2%	Percent College-Educated: 22%
Percent Employed in Manufacturing: 15%	Percent Employed in Service: 66%
Percent Employed in Government: 11%	Percent Employed in Agriculture: 8%
Percent Over Age 55: 13%	Percent Receiving Social Security: 20%
Percent African American: 18%	Percent Hispanic American: 7%
Percent Asian American: 2%	

Bill Graves (R) 84th District

Hometown: Sweeny, Texas

Elected: 1988

Term Limit: 2004

Date of Birth: October 4, 1937

Church: Heritage Baptist Church

Education: University of Oklahoma, B.A.,

Journalism: Oklahoma City University, J.D.

Family: Married Connie (Martin);

children, Melissa, Jennifer, Zac, Ben,

Jonathan, Timothy

Occupation: Attorney

Political Career: State Representative, 1978 - 1986;

Minority Whip, 1983 - 84; Asst. Minority

Floor Leader, 1985 - 86; Member, OK House
of Representatives, 1989 - present

Capitol Address: Rm. 501

Capitol Phone/Fax: 405-557-7348

Home Address: 200 N. Harvey Ste. 304,

Oklahoma City, OK 73102

Home Phone: 405-235-5811

Leadership Positions: none

Committees: Criminal Justice, Judiciary, Public Health, Revenue and Taxation



Just west of Oklahoma City proper is some of the most densely populated parts of Oklahoma: the communities of Warr Acres and Bethany. This district is a piece of redistricting artistry, stretching along North 50th for about two-and-a-half miles near the Deaconess Hospital, then jutting south through Warr Acres to the west of Will Rogers Park, and then bearing west-northwest to pick up Bethany and Southern Nazarene University.

Republican incumbent Bill Graves was opposed for reelection by Bethany firefighter Herb Bradshaw (D). Except for a brief period in the mid-1980s, Graves has been in the House of Representatives since 1978. He is an attorney by profession and serves on both the Judiciary and the Criminal Justice Committees. A well-known conservative activist who leads the fight to change the ordering of parties on the Oklahoma ballot, he requested an interim study on the identification and separation of public library materials.

Electoral History

<u>Year</u>	<u>Candidate</u>	<u>Vote</u>	<u>Percent</u>
1996	Bill Graves - R	7,812	61.1%
	Herb Bradshaw - D	4,971	38.9%
1994	Bill Graves - R	8,259	72.0%
	Bruce Ball - D	3,148	28.0%
1992	Bill Graves - R	10,129	67.0%
	Doug Barry - D	4,919	33.0%

District Voter Registration

Democrat: 8,673 Republican: 10,060 Independent: 1,221

1996 Campaign Financial History

<u>Contributions</u>	<u>Expenditures</u>	<u>Funds Remaining</u>
\$13,370.02	\$11,306.90	\$2,449.29

Personal Financial History

OK State House of Representatives
Law practice

Major Sources of Campaign Contributions

James M. Odor, M.D. (OKC) \$800.00
OK Optometric PAC \$300.00
Chesapeake Energy Corp. PAC Committee for Better Government \$500.00
Dr. Raymond E. Cook (chiropractor) \$1,500.00
Aubrey McClendon (Chesapeake Energy) \$250.00

1997 Interest Group Ideological Rankings

OPEA Advocate (1-100): 30 Oklahoma Christian Coalition (0-100): 100
Coalition for America's Children (1-10): 1 The Oklahoma Constitution (0-100): 100

84th District Profile

Median Household Income: \$33,049	Percent Greater than \$50,000: 18%
Percent Greater than \$100,000: 2%	Percent College-Educated: 29%
Percent Employed in Manufacturing: 16%	Percent Employed in Service: 74%
Percent Employed in Government: 6%	Percent Employed in Agriculture: 4%
Percent Over Age 55: 26%	Percent Receiving Social Security: 26%
Percent African American: 5%	Percent Hispanic American: 3%
Percent Asian American: 2%	

Charles Gray (D) 89th District

Hometown: Binger, Oklahoma

Elected: 1992

Term Limit: 2004

Date of Birth: September 18, 1948

Church: none given

Education: Graduated Central State
University, 1971

Family: Married, Twyla (Mason);
children, Sarah

Occupation: Legislator

Political Career: Served in the 37th and 38th
Legislatures, Member OK House of
Representatives, 1993 - present

Capitol Address: Rm. 536

Capitol Phone/Fax: 405-557-7397

Home Address: 3045 S.W. 37th Street,
Oklahoma City, Oklahoma 73119

Home Phone: 405-682-2444

Leadership Positions: Chair, Administrative Rule Review

Committees: Administrative Rule Review, Insurance, Public Health, Public Safety



The center of downtown Oklahoma City for many people is the Myriad Gardens, just off I-40. If you head southwest from the Myriad, you will cross I-40 and eventually end up at the old Downtown Airpark. The small, compact area between, encompassing about eight square miles, is House District 89.

Charles Gray (D-Oklahoma City) was unopposed in his bid for a third term in the legislature. In a previous go around, Gray served in the House in the 37th and 38th Legislatures. He serves as the chair of the Administrative Rule Review Committee.

Electoral History

<u>Year</u>	<u>Candidate</u>	<u>Vote</u>	<u>Percent</u>
1996	Charles Gray - D	unopposed	
1994	Charles Gray - D	unopposed	
1992	Charles Gray - D	5,197	73.0%
	R. Loran Webb - R	1,935	27.0%

District Voter Registration

Democrat: 6,763 Republican: 3,184 Independent: 1,252

1996 Campaign Financial History

<u>Contributions</u>	<u>Expenditures</u>	<u>Funds Remaining</u>
\$13,875.00	\$16,836.54	\$0.00

Personal Financial History

OK State House of Representatives

Major Sources of Campaign Contributions

Teamsters D.R.I.V.E. PAC \$1,000.00
 Blake Yafee, lawyer (OKC) \$1,500.00
 Bruce Graff, employer (D.C.) \$500.00
 Brett Stone, employer (D.C.) \$500.00
 David Lee, employer (D.C.) \$500.00
 Jim Monk, employer (D.C.) \$500.00

1997 Interest Group Ideological Rankings

OPEA Advocate (1-100): 100 Oklahoma Christian Coalition (0-100): 75
 Coalition for America's Children (1-10): 8 The Oklahoma Constitution (0-100): 50

89th District Profile

Median Household Income: \$19,361	Percent Greater than \$50,000: 4%
Percent Greater than \$100,000: 0%	Percent College-Educated: 8%
Percent Employed in Manufacturing: 25%	Percent Employed in Service: 68%
Percent Employed in Government: 4%	Percent Employed in Agriculture: 2%
Percent Over Age 55: 22%	Percent Receiving Social Security: 32%
Percent African American: 8%	Percent Hispanic American: 16%
Percent Asian American: 1%	

Joan Greenwood (R) 54th District

Hometown: Glendale, California

Elected: 1988

Term Limit: 2004

Date of Birth: October 7, 1942

Home Church: Shekinah Fellowship

Education: San Jose University, B.A., English

Family: Married, Tom Greenwood;
children, Laura, Douglas, Holly

Occupation: Legislator

Political Career: Member, OK House of
Representatives, 1989 - present

Capitol Address: Rm. 502

Capitol Phone/Fax: 405-557-7343

Home Address: 2513 Ridgewood Drive,
Moore, OK 73160

Home Phone: 405-794-0746

Leadership Positions: Minority Caucus Secretary

Committees: Community and Family Responsibilities,

Education (Common Education Subcommittee, Vo-Tech Subcommittee), Human
Services, Public Health



The city of Moore stretches across northern Cleveland County. District 54 represents the northern, industrialized part of Moore, and stretches in a thin line along the Oklahoma County/Cleveland County line. Unlike Norman (the other major city in Cleveland County), Moore is working class and less prosperous. Religious fundamentalism is more common here.

Two Democrats sought to oppose incumbent Joan Greenwood in the general election: Leigh Tucker, a professor, and Stephen Jevons (D-Moore). In the end, Greenwood easily defeated Tucker to win her fifth term. A former English teacher who hails from California, she serves on the Education Committee and the Community and Family Responsibilities Committee. Greenwood also serves as the Minority Caucus Secretary. She authored a request for an interim study on prepaid college tuition.

Electoral History

<u>Year</u>	<u>Candidate</u>	<u>Vote</u>	<u>Percent</u>
1996	Joan Greenwood - R	7,017	62.4%
	Leigh Tucker - D	4,235	37.6%
1994	Joan Greenwood - R	unopposed	
1992	Joan Greenwood - R	7,960	61.0%
	Leigh Tucker - D	4,995	39.0%

District Voter Registration

Democrat: 8,722 Republican: 8,085 Independent: 1,156

1996 Campaign Financial History

<u>Contributions</u>	<u>Expenditures</u>	<u>Funds Remaining</u>
\$11,905.00	\$10,329.22	\$1,479.64

Personal Financial History

OK State House of Representatives

Major Sources of Campaign Contributions

OK Optometric PAC \$450.00
 OKIE PAC \$200.00
 SW EmPAC \$200.00
 Chiro PAC \$200.00
 AT&T PAC \$200.00

1997 Interest Group Ideological Rankings

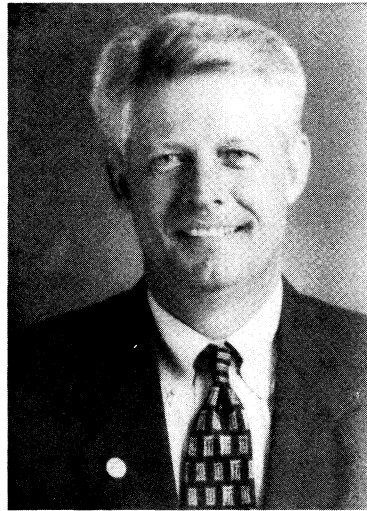
OPEA Advocate (1-100): 70 Oklahoma Christian Coalition (0-100): 100
 Coalition for America's Children (1-10): 5 The Oklahoma Constitution (0-100): 90

54th District Profile

Median Household Income: \$34,032	Percent Greater than \$50,000: 20%
Percent Greater than \$100,000: 2%	Percent College-Educated: 24%
Percent Employed in Manufacturing: 20%	Percent Employed in Service: 67%
Percent Employed in Government: 11%	Percent Employed in Agriculture: 2%
Percent Over Age 55: 14%	Percent Receiving Social Security: 15%
Percent African American: 2%	Percent Hispanic American: 3%
Percent Asian American: 1%	

James Hager (D) 36th District

Hometown: Hominy, Oklahoma
Elected: 1988
Term Limit: 2004
Date of Birth: November 10, 1953
Church: none given
Education: Attended Eastern Oklahoma State College
Family: Married Alma (Rennick);
children, Geoffrey and Matthew
Occupation: Retailer
Political Career: Member, OK House of
Representatives, 1989 - present
Capitol Address: Rm. 305 - A
Capitol Phone/Fax: 405-557-7322
Home Address: P.O. Box 728, Pawshuska, OK 74056
Home Phone: 918-287-3836
Leadership Positions: Chair, Education Committee
Committees: Appropriations and Budget (Education
Subcommittee), Banking and Finance, Corrections,
Education (Common Education Subcommittee, Higher Education Subcommittee,
Vo-Tech Subcommittee), Rules



If one looks in the *Oklahoma Almanac* at the description of Osage County, they would see that "In 1872, the United States Government purchased land from the Cherokee Nation for the Osage tribe . . . at statehood, the Osage Reservation became Osage County." Three-quarters of the old Osage Reservation make up District 36. Oil was found here early on, and still contributes to the economy (Bartlesville is just outside the district borders), as does cattle and horse ranching. The Osage tribe is still headquartered in Pawhuska. About 15 percent of the district is Native American; however, unlike the counties with large Indian populations to the southeast, incomes here are high and unemployment is low.

This is the most northwestern of the predominantly Democratic counties in the state, and the district votes more Democratic than any other on the Kansas border. All local officeholders are Democratic, and both Bill Clinton and Jack Mildren carried this district in their statewide contests. However, the Republicans are quite alive and well here, if not a little feisty. Incumbent James Hager (D-Pawhuska) was challenged by Republican Handshy in the November election, but Hager received nearly three-quarters of the votes cast. Hager, about to complete a decade in the House, is chair of the Education Committee and is also on the Appropriations and Budget Committee. He and Barbara Staggs requested an interim study on the Oklahoma School Testing Program.

Electoral History

<u>Year</u>	<u>Candidate</u>	<u>Vote</u>	<u>Percent</u>
1996	James Hager - D	7,626	73.9%
	John Handshy - R	2,693	26.1%
1994	James Hager - D	6,133	72.0%
	John Handshy - R	2,444	28.0%
1992	James Hager - D	8,792	76.0%
	John J. May - R	2,850	24.0%

District Voter Registration

Democrat: 11,442 Republican: 3,780 Independent: 670

1996 Campaign Financial History

<u>Contributions</u>	<u>Expenditures</u>	<u>Funds Remaining</u>
\$32,579.00	\$32,672.18	\$1,320.95

Personal Financial History

OK State House of Representatives

Major Sources of Campaign Contributions

KOCH PAC (oil and gas) \$500.00
 Democratic Caucus PAC (OKC) \$1,500.00
 OK Independent Energy PAC \$1,100.00
 Aubrey McClendon (CEO-Chesapeake Energy Corp.) \$750.00
 Tulsa General Drivers Teamsters Local 523 D.R.I.V.E. PAC \$1,000.00

1997 Interest Group Ideological Rankings

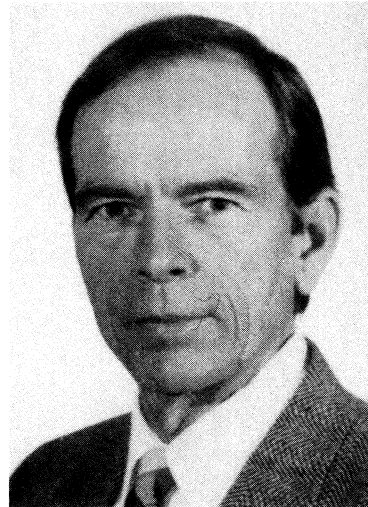
OPEA Advocate (1-100): 100 Oklahoma Christian Coalition (0-100): 0
 Coalition for America's Children (1-10): 10 The Oklahoma Constitution (0-100): 6

36th District Profile

Median Household Income: \$25,828	Percent Greater than \$50,000: 13%
Percent Greater than \$100,000: 1%	Percent College-Educated: 15%
Percent Employed in Manufacturing: 24%	Percent Employed in Service: 59%
Percent Employed in Government: 6%	Percent Employed in Agriculture: 12%
Percent Over Age 55: 22%	Percent Receiving Social Security: 30%
Percent African American: 15%	Percent Hispanic American: 2%
Percent Asian American: 0%	

James E. Hamilton (D) 3rd District

Hometown: Howe, Oklahoma
Elected: 1984
Term Limit: 2004
Date of Birth: December 2, 1935
Church: none given
Education: Oklahoma State University, 1957;
University of Oklahoma, J.D., 1960
Family: Married, Nancy Jo (Livesay);
children, Lance Lee and Melissa Lea
Occupation: Attorney
Political Career: President Pro Tempore, OK State
Senate, 1973-74; Member OK Senate, 1967-1976;
Member, OK House of Representatives,
1985 - present
Capitol Address: Rm. 432 - D
Capitol Phone/Fax: 405-557-7330
Home Address: P.O. Box 660, Poteau, OK 74593
Home Phone:



Leadership Positions: Chair, Appropriations and Budget Committee
Committees: Appropriations and Budget (Judiciary and Law Enforcement Subcommittee),
Community and Family Responsibilities, Revenue and Taxation, Rules, Science and
Technology

East of US 271 in LeFlore County lies most of District 3, including the county seat of Poteau. The country has a rich political history. Senator Robert S. Kerr, "the King of the Senate," resided here. Another congressional great is immortalized by Carl Albert State College, named for the long-time congressman from Little Dixie who served as Speaker of the U.S. House.

Like many Little Dixie districts, the politics of the 3rd is decidedly Democratic. Bill Clinton won here in 1992 and 1996, and Democratic registrants outnumber the few Republicans by staggering proportions. However, personalities also matter. Wes Watkins won this district as an independent gubernatorial candidate in 1994, and he also ran better here than previous Republicans in the 1996 congressional elections.

Incumbent James Hamilton (D-Heavener) was reelected without primary or general election opposition in 1996. He chairs the powerful Appropriations and Budget Committee. Hamilton initially served in the State Senate (from 1967-1976) before being elected to the House in 1984. Beyond his responsibilities for appropriations, Hamilton is active in other budgetary and bonding issues and chairs the Joint Budget and Oversight Program Committee. He also serves on a number of state committees including the University Hospitals Trust Legislative Advisory Task Force.

Electoral History

<u>Year</u>	<u>Candidate</u>	<u>Vote</u>
1996	James E. Hamilton - D	unopposed
1994	James E. Hamilton - D	unopposed

District Voter Registration

Democrat: 15,057 Republican: 2,903 Independent: 569

1996 Campaign Financial History

<u>Contributions</u>	<u>Expenditures</u>	<u>Funds Remaining</u>
\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00

Personal Financial History

OK State House of Representatives
 James A. Hamilton Attorney at Law
 Interest income on certificates of deposit / earned interest

Major Sources of Campaign Contributions

Had no opponent. He did not accept any campaign contributions from any sources.

1997 Interest Group Ideological Rankings

OPEA Advocate (1-100): 90	Oklahoma Christian Coalition (0-100): 0
Coalition for America's Children (1-10): 9	The Oklahoma Constitution (0-100): 23

3rd District Profile

Median Household Income: \$24,205	Percent Greater than \$50,000: 9%
Percent Greater than \$100,000: 1%	Percent College-Educated: 17%
Percent Employed in Manufacturing: 31%	Percent Employed in Service: 58%
Percent Employed in Government: 4%	Percent Employed in Agriculture: 6%
Percent Over Age 55: 23%	Percent Receiving Social Security: 33%
Percent African American: 3%	Percent Hispanic American: 1%
Percent Asian American: 0%	

Chris Hastings (R) 79th District

Hometown: Tulsa, Oklahoma
Elected: 1994
Term Limit: 2006
Date of Birth: July 30, 1955
Church: Resurrection
Education: University of Notre Dame, B.B.A.;
University of Oklahoma, J.D.
Family: Married, Toni (Cullison);
children, David, Kristen, Blake
Occupation: Attorney
Political Career: Member, OK House of
Representatives, 1994 - present
Capitol Address: Rm. 539 - B
Capitol Phone/Fax: 405-557-7330
Home Address: 6547 South Hudson Place,
Tulsa, OK 74136
Home Phone: 918-588-4587
Leadership Positions: none
Committees: Banking and Finance, Judiciary, Rules,
Transportation, Veterans and Military Affairs



House District 79 takes in much of Tulsa near the I-44/Broken Arrow Expressway interchange, including neighborhoods near Hicks Park and Whiteside Park, and then runs southeast to Broken Arrow, where it ends at Garnett Avenue.

Chris Hastings (R) was challenged for reelection by attorney Bret Unterschuetz (D), but was handily reelected. A Notre Dame graduate, Hastings returned home to receive his J.D. from the University of Tulsa. In his second term, Hastings has set a busy agenda for himself. He serves on five committees and requested two interim studies, including one on the privatization of the state insurance fund. He also serves on the Joint Electric Utility Task Force. He was named Legislator of the Year by the Oklahoma Tax Action Group.

Electoral History

<u>Year</u>	<u>Candidate</u>	<u>Vote</u>	<u>Percent</u>
1996	Chris Hastings - R	10,576	76.5%
	Bret A. Unterschuetz - D	3,242	23.5%
1994	Chris Hastings - R	unopposed	

District Voter Registration

Democrat: 7,205 Republican: 12,588 Independent: 1,181

1996 Campaign Financial History

<u>Contributions</u>	<u>Expenditures</u>	<u>Funds Remaining</u>
\$52,079.00	\$55,274.00	\$2,712.00

Personal Financial History

OK State House of Representatives
Attorney

Major Sources of Campaign Contributions

Blake Hastings, businessman \$2,500.00
 J. Dasovich, attorney (OKC) \$2,500.00
 OKIE PAC \$1,000.00
 Ray H. Siegfried, chairman, Nordam \$5,000.00
 Robin Siegfried, businessman, Lori \$1,000.00
 Aubrey McClendon, Chesapeake Energy \$500.00

1997 Interest Group Ideological Rankings

OPEA Advocate (1-100): 70 Oklahoma Christian Coalition (0-100): 75
 Coalition for America's Children (1-10): 8 The Oklahoma Constitution (0-100): 63

79th District Profile

Median Household Income: \$41,244	Percent Greater than \$50,000: 29%
Percent Greater than \$100,000: 5%	Percent College-Educated: 46%
Percent Employed in Manufacturing: 16%	Percent Employed in Service: 78%
Percent Employed in Government: 2%	Percent Employed in Agriculture: 4%
Percent Over Age 55: 22%	Percent Receiving Social Security: 21%
Percent African American: 5%	Percent Hispanic American: 3%
Percent Asian American: 2%	

Jerry W. Hefner (D) 12th District

Hometown: Wagoner, Oklahoma
Elected: 1988
Term Limit: 2004
Date of Birth: July 25, 1949
Church: none given
Education: Northeastern Oklahoma State University
Family: Children, Jeffrey
Occupation: Owner, Hefner Block Plant
Political Career: Member, OK House of
Representatives, 1989 - present
Capitol Address: Rm. 328
Capitol Phone/Fax: 405-557-7388
Home Address: Rt. 3, Box 345, Wagoner, OK 74467
Home Phone: 918-485-8666
Leadership Positions: Chair, General Government
Subcommittee
Committees: Appropriations and Budget (General
Government Subcommittee), Energy, Environment
and Natural Resources, Judiciary, Transportation



Wagoner County north of the Muskogee Turnpike is in District 12, including the county seat of Wagoner (pop. 6894) and Fort Gibson Lake. One of the earliest cattle trails in the west, the East Shawnee Trail, cut through this territory, and white settlement in this area far predates the opening of the territory. The Port of Tulsa is important to the local economy, although the backbone of the economy is still grain and cattle.

Incumbent Democrat Jerry Hefner attracted two Republican challengers: Jerry Hill, a cattleman from Muskogee, and Kerry Monroe, a businessman from Broken Arrow. Hefner overcame a strong challenge from Hill in November to win his fifth term. He is the chair of the General Government Subcommittee of the Appropriations and Budget Committee. In the First Session of the Forty-Sixth Legislature, Hefner sponsored legislation changing the definition of war veterans and authorizing various commemorative license plates.

Electoral History

<u>Year</u>	<u>Candidate</u>	<u>Vote</u>	<u>Percent</u>
1996	Jerry W. Hefner - D	7,279	56.0%
	Jerry Hill - R	5,667	44.0%
1994	Jerry W. Hefner - D	unopposed	

District Voter Registration

Democrat: 12,459 Republican: 6,179 Independent: 917

1996 Campaign Financial History

<u>Contributions</u>	<u>Expenditures</u>	<u>Funds Remaining</u>
\$38,094.47	\$35,491.08	\$10,851.02

Personal Financial History

OK State House of Representatives
 OK National Guard / salary
 Hefner Block Plant / manufacturing, salary

Major Sources of Campaign Contributions

L.E.G.A.L. PAC \$2,500.00
 Tulsa Teamsters \$1,000.00
 OK House of Rep. Democratic PAC \$4,000.00
 Democrats for Better Government \$750.00

1997 Interest Group Ideological Rankings

OPEA Advocate (1-100): 90 Oklahoma Christian Coalition (0-100): 25
 Coalition for America's Children (1-10): 8 The Oklahoma Constitution (0-100): 30

12th District Profile

Median Household Income: \$31,654	Percent Greater than \$50,000: 19%
Percent Greater than \$100,000: 1%	Percent College-Educated: 16%
Percent Employed in Manufacturing: 28%	Percent Employed in Service: 64%
Percent Employed in Government: 3%	Percent Employed in Agriculture: 5%
Percent Over Age 55: 20%	Percent Receiving Social Security: 27%
Percent African American: 5%	Percent Hispanic American: 1%
Percent Asian American: 0%	

Todd Hiett (R) 29th District

Hometown: Kellyville, Oklahoma

Elected: 1994

Term Limit: 2006

Date of Birth: July 9, 1967

Church: First Baptist Church, Sapulpa

Education: Oklahoma State University, B.S., 1989

Family: Married, Bridget Anne (Beil);
children, Jimmy and John

Occupation: Rancher and Dairyman

Political Career: Member, OK House of
Representatives, 1995 - present

Capitol Address: Rm. 547

Capitol Phone/Fax: 405-557-7353

Home Address: Rt 1, Box 32, Kellyville, OK 74039

Home Phone: 918-247-3697

Leadership Positions: none

Committees: Agriculture, Corrections, Revenue and
Taxation, Transportation



Creek County is divided between two state legislative districts. The eastern part of the county, around Sapulpa, is in District 30; the balance of the county — Shamrock, Oilton, Mannford, and Bristow, among others — is located in District 29. I-44 traverses this district. The economy here was briefly based on oil in the early part of the century; however, the oil and everything else dried up in the 1920s. Now, Creek County hosts a thriving clay dinnerware industry.

One-term representative David L. Thompson (D-Bristow) attempted a comeback in this district against freshman incumbent Todd Hiett (R-Kellyville), but Hiett pulled over 57 percent of the votes. A rancher and a dairyman, Hiett has been active in related organizations. In the legislature, he serves on the Agriculture Committee. He was also one of several representatives requesting an interim study on watersheds.

Electoral History

<u>Year</u>	<u>Candidate</u>	<u>Vote</u>	<u>Percent</u>
1996	Todd Hiett - R	6,604	57.5%
	David L. Thompson - D	4,878	42.5%
1994	Todd Hiett - R	5,131	54.0%
	David L. Thompson - D	4,420	46.0%
1992	David L. Thompson - D	6,839	56.0%
	Kevin Farmer - R	5,350	44.0%

District Voter Registration

Democrat: 11,056 Republican: 5,845 Independent: 747

1996 Campaign Financial History

<u>Contributions</u>	<u>Expenditures</u>	<u>Funds Remaining</u>
\$30,194.32	\$30,275.42	\$4,712.45

Personal Financial History

OK State House of Representatives
Farmer, rancher / ag. prod., farm income

Major Sources of Campaign Contributions

Republican State Party \$1,000.00
OKIE PAC \$750.00
Republican Majority Fund (Ponca City) \$1,000.00
Bill Bartmann (CEO, Comm. Fin. Services) \$4,000.00

1997 Interest Group Ideological Rankings

OPEA Advocate (1-100): 70 Oklahoma Christian Coalition (0-100): 100
Coalition for America's Children (1-10): 8 The Oklahoma Constitution (0-100): 80

29th District Profile

Median Household Income: \$26,863	Percent Greater than \$50,000: 12%
Percent Greater than \$100,000: 1%	Percent College-Educated: 13%
Percent Employed in Manufacturing: 31%	Percent Employed in Service: 61%
Percent Employed in Government: 3%	Percent Employed in Agriculture: 6%
Percent Over Age 55: 20%	Percent Receiving Social Security: 25%
Percent African American: 4%	Percent Hispanic American: 1%
Percent Asian American: 0%	

Danny Hilliard (D) 22nd District

Hometown: Sulphur, Oklahoma
Elected: 1990
Term Limit: 2004
Date of Birth: February 4, 1957
Church: Church of Christ
Education: Attended East Central University,
College of Mortuary Science, Dallas
Family: Married, Karen (Wood);
children, Rhianan
Occupation: President, Murray County Insurance
Agency
Political Career: Member, OK House of
Representatives, 1991 - present
Capitol Address: Rm. 333
Capitol Phone/Fax: 405-557-7412
Home Address: P.O. Box 380, Sulphur, OK 73086
Home Phone: 405-622-5484
Leadership Positions: Chair, Public Safety and
Transportation Subcommittee
Committees: Appropriations and Budget (Public Safety
and Transportation Subcommittee), Energy, Environment and Natural Resources,
Government Operations and Agency Oversight, Rules, Small Business, Transportation,
Veterans and Military Affairs



House District 22 links the less developed east side of Cleveland County, Garvin County east of Pauls Valley, Carter County northeast east of Ardmore, the eastern edge of McClain County, and north Johnston County. This produces a disparate constituency: a smattering of more liberal Norman voters, combined with Native Americans, farmers, ranchers, textile workers, and mineral exploration are all included in this district, which contains no one whole county but nonetheless divides five.

This district sits on the edge of Little Dixie. Traditionally-Democratic voting habits apply, but the areas around Norman and Moore have been increasingly Republican; increased suburbanization of east Cleveland County will continue this GOP trend, although it will probably not threaten the current incumbent.

The incumbent legislator, Danny Hilliard (D-Sulphur), is from the geographic center of the district, Murray County. Both his primary challenger, Norma Sapp, and general election opponent, Ron Gordon, were from Norman. In the general election, Hilliard received nearly 80 percent of the votes. Highly regarded by many people, Hilliard has received a number of "Legislator of the Year" awards since his first election in 1990. He currently serves as chair of the Public Safety and Transportation Subcommittee of the Appropriations and Budget Committee. He also drafted a request for an interim study on franchise tax laws that was assigned to the Small Business Committee of which he is also a member.

		Electoral History	
<u>Year</u>	<u>Candidate</u>	<u>Vote</u>	<u>Percent</u>
1996	Danny Hilliard - D	8,385	79.0%
	Ron Gordon - R	2,270	21.0%
1994	Danny Hilliard - D	unopposed	

District Voter Registration

Democrat: 13,522 Republican: 2,760 Independent: 704

1996 Campaign Financial History		
<u>Contributions</u>	<u>Expenditures</u>	<u>Funds Remaining</u>
\$38,075.64	\$32,017.14	\$0.00

Personal Financial History

OK State House of Representatives
Murray County Insurance Inc. / insurance agency, commercial bldg. rent
Murray County Insurance Inc. / insurance agency, dividends

Major Sources of Campaign Contributions

OK House of Reps. Dem. Caucus \$1,350.00
SW Bell OK EmPAC \$700.00
OK Independent Energy PAC \$1,250.00
Chickasaw Nation \$1,000.00
Sam and Rosalina Jewell, Callaway Nursing Home \$1,000.00

1997 Interest Group Ideological Rankings

OPEA Advocate (1-100): 100 Oklahoma Christian Coalition (0-100): 25
Coalition for America's Children (1-10): 10 The Oklahoma Constitution (1-100): 10

22nd District Profile

Median Household Income: \$26,160	Percent Greater than \$50,000: 10%
Percent Greater than \$100,000: 1%	Percent College-Educated: 14%
Percent Employed in Manufacturing: 23%	Percent Employed in Service: 59%
Percent Employed in Government: 7%	Percent Employed in Agriculture: 11%
Percent Over Age 55: 25%	Percent Receiving Social Security: 33%
Percent African American: 4%	Percent Hispanic American: 2%
Percent Asian American: 0%	

Joe J. Hutchison (D) 5th District

Hometown: Eucha, Oklahoma
Elected: 1992
Term Limit: 2004
Date of Birth: August 14, 1937
Church: Church of Christ
Education: Attended Eastern A & M, Wilburton
Family: Married, Sandra Jo (Coaly);
children, Pamela Ellen, Jo Ann, Jacob, Jason
Occupation: Captain, OK Dept. of Wildlife Division
(retired)
Political Career: Member, OK House of
Representatives, 1993 - present
Capitol Address: Rm. 535 - C
Capitol Phone/Fax: 405-557-7415
Home Address: Rt. 4, Box 138, Jay, OK 74346
Home Phone: 918-253-8471
Leadership Positions: Chair, Wildlife Committee
Committees: Mental Health, Tourism and Recreation,
Transportation, Wildlife



District 5 encompasses Delaware County north of Colcord, and the easternmost part of Mayes County that lie along State Highway 82. Salina, the oldest white settlement in Oklahoma, is on the western edge of the district.

Incomes here are a bit higher than to the south. This is partly due to the tourism brought in by Grand Lake, Lake Eucha, and Lake Hudson. Beef production, chicken processing, and dairying are the other major industries in the district. Crime rates here are low, but not as low as in some rural counties.

Democrats dominate the politics of this area. All of the localities in the 5th district regularly elect Democrats. Despite very long odds, Republican Carolyn Allen from Bird Island challenged incumbent Democrat Joe J. Hutchison. She was not able to overcome the odds, though, and Hutchison was comfortably reelected. In his third term, Hutchison chairs the Wildlife Committee. Prior to his legislative service, he had been a Captain in the Enforcement Division of the Oklahoma Department of Wildlife. He also serves on the Tourism and Recreation Committee and the Transportation Committee.

Electoral History

<u>Year</u>	<u>Candidate</u>	<u>Vote</u>	<u>Percent</u>
1996	Joe J. Hutchison - D	8,111	61.5%
	Carolyn Allen - R	5,071	38.5%
1994	Joe J. Hutchison - D	unopposed	
1992	Joe J. Hutchison - D	8,065	57.0%
	Kenneth Crowder - R	5,987	43.0%

District Voter Registration

Democrat: 14,207 Republican: 6,501 Independent: 948

1996 Campaign Financial History

<u>Contributions</u>	<u>Expenditures</u>	<u>Funds Remaining</u>
\$25,611.98	\$23,874.96	\$1,807.88

Personal Financial History

OK State House of Representatives
 RETNA Insurance / Dept. of Wildlife / retirement
 Northeast Rural Electric / utility, board member

Major Sources of Campaign Contributions

Citizens for a Responsible Legislature PAC, \$1,000.00
 OK House of Representatives Democratic Caucus PAC, \$3,5000.00
 Independent Oil, \$750.00

1997 Interest Group Ideological Rankings

OPEA Advocate (1-100): 90 Oklahoma Christian Coalition (0-100): 0
 Coalition for America's Children (1-10): 9 The Oklahoma Constitution (0-100): 10

5th District Profile

Median Household Income: \$24,613	Percent Greater than \$50,000: 9%
Percent Greater than \$100,000: 2%	Percent College-Educated: 15%
Percent Employed in Manufacturing: 30%	Percent Employed in Service: 58%
Percent Employed in Government: 4%	Percent Employed in Agriculture: 8%
Percent Over Age 55: 33%	Percent Receiving Social Security: 40%
Percent African American: 0%	Percent Hispanic American: 1%
Percent Asian American: 0%	

Terry Ingmire (R) 34th District

Hometown: Ponca City, Oklahoma
Elected: 1996
Term Limit: 2008
Date of Birth: September 8, 1956
Church: Sunnybrook Christian Church
Education: Northwestern Oklahoma State University,
1979
Family: Married, Fawn (Lamb);
children, Blake and Kalli
Occupation: Lead Business Consultant, Oklahoma
Natural Gas
Political Career: Member, OK House of
Representatives, 1997 - present
Capitol Address: Rm. 547
Capitol Phone/Fax: 405-557-7411
Home Address: 2005 Karr Ct., Stillwater, OK 74075
Home Phone: 405-743-2628
Leadership Positions: none
Committees: Economic Development, Mental Health,
Retirement Laws, Tourism and Recreation



Stillwater is the home Oklahoma State University, which is also the largest employer in the county. Started as Oklahoma A & M College, the school has grown dramatically in academic and athletic reputation; few forget that OA&MU won two NCAA basketball titles back in the days of the two-hand set shot under the tutelage of Mr. Iba.

District 34 takes in Stillwater proper and some of the surrounding countryside. Unlike Norman, which has a decidedly more historic Democratic tilt, Stillwater and Payne County have more balanced political competition. Democrats and Republicans both win in local elections, and Payne County has voted generally Republican since the 1950s. The extent of this partisanship is evident from the experiences of Stillwater resident Wes Watkins. Watkins pulled a plurality countywide in his 1994 gubernatorial bid, but this was the weakest county for Watkins running as a Democrat in his old congressional district. He then carried a solid majority in the 3rd district as a Republican in 1996.

Incumbent Calvin Anthony did not seek reelection. Four candidates — two Democrats and two Republican — sought the seat. On the Democratic side, Payne County commissioner Bernice Mitchell squared off with Stillwater insurance agent Dave Hessel. The Republican primary saw two unknowns, 21-year-old Lance Compton and 40-year-old Terry Ingmire, square off. Ingmire emerged victorious over Mitchell in November.

Electoral History

<u>Year</u>	<u>Candidate</u>	<u>Vote</u>	<u>Percent</u>
1996	Terry Ingmire - R	6,961	55.4%
	Bernice Mitchell - D	5,602	44.6%
1994	Calvin Anthony - D	unopposed	
1992	Calvin Anthony - D	9,925	62.0%
	Phil Green - R	6,097	38.0%

District Voter Registration

Democrat: 10,778 Republican: 10,609 Independent: 1,798

1996 Campaign Financial History

<u>Contributions</u>	<u>Expenditures</u>	<u>Funds Remaining</u>
\$36,458.77	\$26,939.30	\$0.00

Personal Financial History

OK State House of Representatives
 OK Natural Gas / natural gas prod. & dist., salary

Major Sources of Campaign Contributions

Istook for Congress \$800.00
 House GOP-PAC \$2,000.00
 William Bartmann, Pres. Commercial Financial Services \$4,000.00
 Capitol Club PAC \$2,000.00
 Republican Majority Fund (Ponca City) \$2000.00

1997 Interest Group Ideological Rankings

OPEA Advocate (1-100): 80 Oklahoma Christian Coalition (0-100): 100
 Coalition for America's Children (1-10): 10 The Oklahoma Constitution (0-100): 50

34th District Profile

Median Household Income: \$25,222	Percent Greater than \$50,000: 14%
Percent Greater than \$100,000: 1%	Percent College-Educated: 48%
Percent Employed in Manufacturing: 13%	Percent Employed in Service: 80%
Percent Employed in Government: 5%	Percent Employed in Agriculture: 2%
Percent Over Age 55: 14%	Percent Receiving Social Security: 17%
Percent African American: 4%	Percent Hispanic American: 2%
Percent Asian American: 3%	

Charles Key (R) 90th District

Hometown: Lubbock, Texas

Elected: 1986

Term Limit: 2004

Date of Birth: April 18, 1954

Church: Northwest Church of Christ

Education: Attended Oklahoma City Community
College, Oklahoma City University

Family: Married, Janice J.;

children, Kyan, Joshua, Jacob, Chelsea

Occupation: Insurance and Securities

Political Career: Member, OK House of
Representatives, 1986 - present

Capitol Address: Rm. 508

Capitol Phone/Fax: 405-557-7354

Home Address: 700 Manchester Road,
Oklahoma City, OK 73127

Home Phone: 405-787-9333

Leadership Positions: none

Committees: Banking and Finance, Criminal Justice,

Education (Higher Education Subcommittee, Vo-Tech Subcommittee), Wildlife



When one flies into Will Rogers World Airport, three sites greet you that embody Oklahoma in spirit and in history. First, there are huge arrow shafts impaled in the ground which harken to the Native American heritage of the state. Second, working oil wells are in sight, which reflect the love-hate relationship between Okies and black gold. Third, the area around the airport seems to be shaking off a decade-long period of dormancy in which little development occurred.

This airport, and all of its symbols, are in House District 90. This is the part of Oklahoma City where the "gentlemen's clubs" are found, as well as the sprawl of modern middle-class life: shopping centers, wholesale clubs, fast-food joints, and car dealerships.

No Democrat ran in District 90 in 1996. Incumbent Charles Key (R-Oklahoma City) did face opposition in the primary from Mannix Barnes (R-Wheatland). Key, in the insurance and securities business, is in his second decade in the House. He serves on the Banking and Finance Committee. Key is best known for his efforts to have a grand jury investigate an alleged cover-up of the Oklahoma City bombing

Electoral History

<u>Year</u>	<u>Candidate</u>	<u>Vote</u>	<u>Percent</u>
1996	Charles Key - R	unopposed	
1994	Charles Key - R	6,045	73.0%
	Bill Wise - D	2,224	27.0%
1992	Charles Key - R	7,144	60.0%
	Phillip R. Shirey - D	4,744	40.0%

District Voter Registration

Democrat: 8,101 Republican: 7,475 Independent: 1,370

1996 Campaign Financial History

<u>Contributions</u>	<u>Expenditures</u>	<u>Funds Remaining</u>
\$9,331.24	\$850.29	\$8,480.95

Personal Financial History

OK State House of Representatives
 Anpac P&C Ins. / ins., commission
 Anico Life Ins. / ins., commission
 USG Annuity & Life / ins., commission
 Indianapolis Life / ins., commission
 Legacy Marketing / ins., commission
 A.M.E. Aussie Miracle Ex. / health care products / commissions
 Stonebridge Village Apts. / condominiums, consulting

Major Sources of Campaign Contributions

SW Bell OK EmPAC \$400.00
 Lynn Barnes (OKC), PAC \$450.00
 OIPA PAC \$500.00
 AT&T PAC \$500.00
 Gun Owners of America \$1,324.31

1997 Interest Group Ideological Rankings

OPEA Advocate (1-100): 70 Oklahoma Christian Coalition (0-100): 100
 Coalition for America's Children (1-10): 5 The Oklahoma Constitution (0-100): 52

90th District Profile

Median Household Income: \$30,410	Percent Greater than \$50,000: 15%
Percent Greater than \$100,000: 2%	Percent College-Educated: 20%
Percent Employed in Manufacturing: 22%	Percent Employed in Service: 69%
Percent Employed in Government: 7%	Percent Employed in Agriculture: 3%
Percent Over Age 55: 18%	Percent Receiving Social Security: 18%
Percent African American: 9%	Percent Hispanic American: 4%
Percent Asian American: 3%	

Don Kinnamon (D) 32nd District

Hometown: Shawnee, Oklahoma
Elected: 1992
Term Limit: 2004
Date of Birth: February 3, 1940
Church: Catholic
Education: Graduated Dale High School
Family: Married, Lavonna (Bassinger);
children, Keith, Janell Hand, Patricia Reid
Occupation: Groceryman, Rancher, and Oil Producer
Political Career: Stroud City Council and
Chamber of Commerce Board
Capitol Address: Rm. 409
Capitol Phone/Fax: 405-557-7368
Home Address: P.O. Box 257, Stroud, OK 74079
Home Phone: 918-968-3385
Leadership Positions: Executive Majority Leader
Committees: Administrative Rule Review, Banking
and Finance, Energy, Environment and Natural
Resources, Revenue and Taxation, Rules, Transportation



In the 19th century, Texas cattle herds were driven north along the West Shawnee Trail, headed for Kansas and the markets of the east. That trail passed through the heart of District 32, which is centered on Lincoln County. This was mainly farm country at the time of statehood, with cotton being a principal crop. However, the discovery of oil near the Lincoln County towns of Chandler and Davenport (both in the district) changed the local economy. Incomes here are decidedly higher than in the counties to the south and east, and unemployment has usually been below both the state and national averages. Politicians have reason to keep honest. This is also the home of the International Brick Throwing Contest.

Politics here is bipartisan. Democrats and Republicans both routinely win local offices. Still Republicans are not as strong as they would want. Until recently Lincoln county was a reliable Democratic county in statewide elections. More recently it has exhibited increased support for Republicans in national and state contests, although independents Ross Perot and Wes Watkins ran ahead of their statewide averages here. Incumbent Don Kinnamon faced both primary and general election opposition to return to the legislature. In the primary he was challenged by Mike Shields (D-Stroud); in the general election Lincoln County newspaper publisher Don Sporleder carried the GOP banner. In a close race, Kinnamon was reelected to his fifth term. He identifies himself as a grocery man, rancher, and oil producer. He is the Executive Majority Leader. He co-authored a request for an interim study on the privatization of the state insurance fund.

Electoral History

<u>Year</u>	<u>Candidate</u>	<u>Vote</u>	<u>Percent</u>
1996	Don Kinnamon - D	6,112	52.3%
	Don E. Sporleder - R	5,572	47.7%
1994	Don Kinnamon - D	unopposed	
1992	Don Kinnamon - D	8,652	67.0%
	Paul E. Nelson - R	4,239	33.0%

District Voter Registration

Democrat: 12,043 Republican: 6,303 Independent: 831

1996 Campaign Financial History

<u>Contributions</u>	<u>Expenditures</u>	<u>Funds Remaining</u>
\$54,761.66	\$52,733.43	\$3,483.12

Personal Financial History

OK State House of Representatives
 Kinnamon Foods / retail grocery, salary
 Pan-Energy / nat. gas services, nat. gas sales RI & WI

Major Sources of Campaign Contributions

OK Malt PAC \$600.00
 OKIE PAC \$1,000.00
 OK House of Representatives Democratic Caucus PAC \$1,000.00
 Charlie O. Morgan, Promoters of Private Enterprise \$1,700.00

1997 Interest Group Ideological Rankings

OPEA Advocate (1-100): 100 Oklahoma Christian Coalition (0-100): 0
 Coalition for America's Children (1-10): 9 The Oklahoma Constitution (0-100): 10

32nd District Profile

Median Household Income: \$25,786	Percent Greater than \$50,000: 11%
Percent Greater than \$100,000: 1%	Percent College-Educated: 13%
Percent Employed in Manufacturing: 23%	Percent Employed in Service: 59%
Percent Employed in Government: 8%	Percent Employed in Agriculture: 10%
Percent Over Age 55: 26%	Percent Receiving Social Security: 33%
Percent African American: 3%	Percent Hispanic American: 1%
Percent Asian American: 0%	

Ron Kirby (D) 64th District

Hometown: Tulsa, Oklahoma
Elected: 1992
Term Limit: 2004
Date of Birth: February 3, 1940
Church: Church of Christ
Education: Northeastern State University, B.S.,
Business Administration and Psychology, 1962
Family: Children, Sherry Jo
Occupation: Broadcaster
Political Career: Member, OK House of
Representatives, 1993 - present
Capitol Address: Rm. 329 - B
Capitol Phone/Fax: 405-557-7398
Home Address: 1722 N. 31st Street,
Lawton, OK 73505
Home Phone: (405) 357-5202
Leadership Positions: Chair, Veterans and Military
Affairs Committee
Committees: Corrections, Public Health, Public
Safety, Veterans and Military Affairs



Lawton was founded in 1901 when the lands of the Kiowa, Comanche, and Apache were opened to white settlement. This city, the third largest in Oklahoma, relies heavily on the presence of Fort Sill to sustain its economy. However, unlike other military towns, Lawton is surprisingly tame. The crime rate is far lower than in either Oklahoma City or Tulsa, and is indeed more comparable to that in the toney college towns of Norman and Stillwater. The east side of Lawton is represented by House District 64.

The Democrats dominate the local and state politics of Lawton. No Republican has ever been sent to the legislature from Comanche County. Often the Republicans do not field candidates. At the national level, the GOP has carried this district since 1968, while GOP gubernatorial success is more fleeting.

Incumbent Ron Kirby (D-Lawton) was opposed in the general election by Tab Turner (R), a local businessman, but was reelected with nearly two-thirds of the votes. A broadcaster, Kirby is now in his third term. He chairs the Veterans Affairs Committee. He co-authored an interim study request to consider the problems of out-of-state tags for motor vehicles. Kirby also co-authored the Oklahoma Quality Jobs Act.

Electoral History

<u>Year</u>	<u>Candidate</u>	<u>Vote</u>	<u>Percent</u>
1996	Ron R. Kirby - D	5,177	65.3%
	Tab Turner - R	2,755	34.7%
1994	Ron R. Kirby - D	4,149	64.0%
	Ed Jantzen - R	2,304	36.0%

District Voter Registration

Democrat: 9,318 Republican: 3,543 Independent: 1,047

1996 Campaign Financial History

<u>Contributions</u>	<u>Expenditures</u>	<u>Funds Remaining</u>
\$28,604.00	\$30,913.32	\$0.00

Personal Financial History

OK State House of Representatives

Major Sources of Campaign Contributions

Democratic Congressional Campaign Committee \$5,000.00
 OK Medical PAC \$600.00
 OK Dem. PAC \$2,000.00
 OKIE PAC \$750.00

1997 Interest Group Ideological Rankings

OPEA Advocate (1-100): 100 Oklahoma Christian Coalition (0-100): 0
 Coalition for America's Children (1-10): 8 The Oklahoma Constitution (0-100): 20

64th District Profile

Median Household Income: \$23,696	Percent Greater than \$50,000: 8%
Percent Greater than \$100,000: 1%	Percent College-Educated: 18%
Percent Employed in Manufacturing: 14%	Percent Employed in Service: 75%
Percent Employed in Government: 10%	Percent Employed in Agriculture: 2%
Percent Over Age 55: 21%	Percent Receiving Social Security: 26%
Percent African American: 17%	Percent Hispanic American: 7%
Percent Asian American: 3%	

Tony Kouba (R) 43rd District

Hometown: Yukon, Oklahoma

Elected: 1990

Term Limit: 2004

Date of Birth: November 1, 1930

Church: none given

Education: Oklahoma State University, B.S., 1953

Family: Married Beth Sue (Lang);
children, Jana Sue, Corby Ray, Timothy Ray,
Toni Lea

Occupation: Farmer/Rancher

Political Career: Member, OK House of
Representatives, 1991 - present

Capitol Address: Rm. 500

Capitol Phone/Fax: 405-557-7352

Home Address: 2801 N. Frisco Road,
Yukon, OK 73099

Home Phone: 405-354-6404

Leadership Positions: Vice Chair, Public Safety
Committee

Committees: Appropriations and Budget (Public Safety and Transportation Subcommittee),
Banking and Finance, Government Operations and Agency Oversight, Public Safety,
Rules, Small Business, Transportation



Yukon, in eastern Canadian County, lies on the old Chisholm Trail. Agriculture is important to the economy of the surrounding communities, and milling was a growth industry for Yukon. Many residents now commute down I-40 to make their living in Oklahoma City.

District 43 includes Yukon and the immediate surrounding areas. Two thirds of the district residents come from this town, which is a bit more Democratic than the rest of Canadian County. Still, this is Republican territory. Yukon Republican Tony Kouba is the incumbent in this district; he was unopposed for reelection in 1996. A farmer/rancher and a businessman, Kouba is in his fourth term in the House. He serves on Appropriations and Budget and is vice-chair of the Public Safety Committee.

Electoral History

<u>Year</u>	<u>Candidate</u>	<u>Vote</u>
1996	Tony Kouba - R	unopposed
1994	Tony Kouba - R	unopposed

District Voter Registration

Democrat: 7,742 Republican: 10,105 Independent: 1,091

1996 Campaign Financial History

<u>Contributions</u>	<u>Expenditures</u>	<u>Funds Remaining</u>
\$450.00	\$5,050.00	\$4,185.80

Personal Financial History

OK State House of Representatives
 Canadian Valley Vo-Tech / spouse 's salary
 Mid Continent Co-op / wheat sales
 Banner Co-op / wheat sales

Major Sources of Campaign Contributions

Tum PAC, Veteranarian \$100.00 (Broadway, OKC)
 Certified Public Acct's PAC \$100.00

1997 Interest Group Ideological Rankings

OPEA Advocate (1-100): 80 Oklahoma Christian Coalition (0-100): 100
 Coalition for America's Children (1-10): 10 The Oklahoma Constitution (0-100): 60

43rd District Profile

Median Household Income: \$41,387	Percent Greater than \$50,000: 31%
Percent Greater than \$100,000: 3%	Percent College-Educated: 29%
Percent Employed in Manufacturing: 19%	Percent Employed in Service: 70%
Percent Employed in Government: 6%	Percent Employed in Agriculture: 4%
Percent Over Age 55: 13%	Percent Receiving Social Security: 17%
Percent African American: 2%	Percent Hispanic American: 2%
Percent Asian American: 2%	

Ron Langmacher (D) 56th District

Hometown: Ogallala, Nebraska
Elected: 1992
Term Limit: 2004
Date of Birth: April 30, 1937
Church: none given
Education: Southern Nazarene University, B.A.
Family: Married, Linda Sue (Raibourn)
Occupation: Investments
Political Career: Member, OK House of
Representatives, 1993 - present
Capitol Address: Rm. 338
Capitol Phone/Fax: 405-557-7401
Home Address: Route 2, Box 20,
Carnegie, Oklahoma, 73015
Home Phone: 405-654-1015
Leadership Positions: Chair, Revenue and Taxation
Committees: Banking and Finance, Education
(Common Education Subcommittee, Vo-Tech
Subcommittee), Revenue and Taxation, Transportation



Caddo County is sufficiently large to have its own house district; however, it is divided, dominating District 56. Parts of Canadian County southwest of El Reno and Grady County west of US 81 make up the balance of the district. The principal city in the district, Anadarko, is the home of the annual American Indian Exposition. The city has placed a great deal of emphasis on renewing its economic vitality and historic points of interest.

Republicans have been increasingly competitive in this area. In fact, the gubernatorial vote in Caddo County was nearly evenly split among the three candidates in 1994, with less than 100 votes separating the three candidates (out of 7,900 cast).

Caddo county Democrat Ron Langmacher drew a bevy of Republicans in opposition to his bid for a third term in office: Kenneth Crawley (R-Carnegie) a registered nurse; Pat Hayes (R-Anardarko) a rehabilitation counselor; and Brent Parmer (R) a rancher from Custer City. Among the Republicans, Parmer won the right to be soundly defeated by Langmacher, now in his third term. He identifies his occupation as investments and uses that expertise as chair of the Revenue and Taxation Committee. He is also a member of the Task Force on Centrally Assessed Property.

Electoral History

<u>Year</u>	<u>Candidate</u>	<u>Vote</u>	<u>Percent</u>
1996	Ron Langmacher - D	6,577	68.9%
	Brent Parmer - R	2,967	31.1%
1994	Ron Langmacher - D	5,458	70.0%
	Pat Hayes - R	2,328	30.0%
1992	Ron Langmacher - D	7,013	64.0%
	Raymond McPherson - R	3,934	36.0%

District Voter Registration

Democrat: 12,678 Republican: 2,733 Independent: 625

1996 Campaign Financial History

<u>Contributions</u>	<u>Expenditures</u>	<u>Funds Remaining</u>
\$13,142.00	\$6,683.92	\$6,163.36

Personal Financial History

OK State House of Representatives
Liberty Bank, OKC / banking, interest

Major Sources of Campaign Contributions

Columbia HCA OK Hospital PAC \$300.00
OK House of Representatives Democratic Caucus \$1,350.00
OK Oil Marketer Association PAC, Petro Marketing \$400.00
Lyn D. Johnson, Phone Co. Manager \$1,000.00

1997 Interest Group Ideological Rankings

OPEA Advocate (1-100): 90 Oklahoma Christian Coalition (0-100): 0
Coalition for America's Children (1-10): 8 The Oklahoma Constitution (0-100): 40

56th District Profile

Median Household Income: \$24,299	Percent Greater than \$50,000: 9%
Percent Greater than \$100,000: 1%	Percent College-Educated: 14%
Percent Employed in Manufacturing: 18%	Percent Employed in Service: 59%
Percent Employed in Government: 8%	Percent Employed in Agriculture: 14%
Percent Over Age 55: 25%	Percent Receiving Social Security: 32%
Percent African American: 3%	Percent Hispanic American: 4%
Percent Asian American: 0%	

M.C. Leist (D) 16th District

Hometown: Liberal, Kansas
Elected: 1986
Term Limit: 2004
Date of Birth: October 17, 1942
Church: Baptist
Education: Attended Oklahoma State University;
Panhandle State University, B.A., Social Studies,
1964
Family: Children, Benita Jean, Donna Carol,
Brion Clyde
Occupation: Educator and Sub-State Planner
Political Career: Member, OK House of
Representatives, 1987 - present
Capitol Address: Rm. 439
Capitol Phone/Fax: 405-557-7373
Home Address: Rt. 1, Box 75, Morris, OK 74445
Home Phone: 918-733-4102
Leadership Positions: Chair, Agriculture Committee;
Vice Chair, Health and Social Services Subcommittee
Committees: Agriculture, Appropriations and Budget (Health and Social Services
Subcommittee), Rules, Tourism and Recreation, Wildlife



District 16 represents virtually all of Okmulgee County. This is country originally settled by the Creek, and the county seat and principle city in the district, Okmulgee, is the seat of the Creek Nation. Shipping is an important industry here. While unemployment is typically high compared to much of the state, the economy is fairly diverse. Some light manufacturing and a glass plant are found in the district. Soybeans, cattle, and wheat dominate the agricultural sector. Deaths exceed births and divorce is on a pace with marriages here. It is not surprising, then, that economic development, education, and retirement issues are important to this district.

The incumbent, M. C. Leist (D-Morris), was confronted in the general election by Republican Brian Priegel, an Okmulgee insurance agent. Leist easily won reelection to his sixth term in this overwhelmingly Democratic district. A cattleman by background, Leist is chair of the Agriculture Committee. He also holds an important appointment to the Appropriations and Budget Committee. He sponsored a number of pieces of important environmental legislation including the bill creating the Department of Environmental Quality and the Bad Actor Bill for Hazardous Waste Management. The *Oklahoma Observer* named him one of its top legislators for 1997 for his work on legislation regulating the hog farm industry.

Electoral History

<u>Year</u>	<u>Candidate</u>	<u>Vote</u>	<u>Percent</u>
1996	M. C. Leist - D	7,730	69.3%
	Brian Priegel - R	3,430	30.7%
1994	M. C. Leist - D	unopposed	

District Voter Registration

Democrat: 15,266 Republican: 2,901 Independent: 736

1996 Campaign Financial History

<u>Contributions</u>	<u>Expenditures</u>	<u>Funds Remaining</u>
\$15,360.00	\$14,401.13	\$1,541.97

Personal Financial History

OK State House of Representatives
Personal livestock business / sale of calves

Major Sources of Campaign Contributions

Scott Holden (tires and recycling) \$750.00
OK Independent Energy PAC \$750.00
OK House of Representatives Democratic PAC \$1,000.00
COPE Fund \$1,000.00
DRIVE Fund \$1,000.00

1997 Interest Group Ideological Rankings

OPEA Advocate (1-100): 100 Oklahoma Christian Coalition (0-100): 25
Coalition for America's Children (1-10): 9 The Oklahoma Constitution (0-100): 30

16th District Profile

Median Household Income: \$22,262	Percent Greater than \$50,000: 7%
Percent Greater than \$100,000: 1%	Percent College-Educated: 15%
Percent Employed in Manufacturing: 24%	Percent Employed in Service: 65%
Percent Employed in Government: 5%	Percent Employed in Agriculture: 6%
Percent Over Age 55: 28%	Percent Receiving Social Security: 38%
Percent African American: 13%	Percent Hispanic American: 1%
Percent Asian American: 0%	

Al Lindley (D) 93rd District

Hometown: Goodland, Kansas
Elected: 1996
Term Limit: 2008
Date of Birth: October 20, 1946
Church: Grace Lutheran
Education: Attended Kansas University and
Oklahoma City Community College
Family: Married, June Elaine (Merica);
children, Jason and Wendy (deceased)
Occupation: Legislator
Political Career: Member, OK House of
Representatives, 1997 - present
Capitol Address: Rm. 324
Capitol Phone/Fax: 405-557-7371
Home Address: 2529 S.W. 55th Street,
Oklahoma City, OK 73119
Leadership Positions: Vice Chair, Public Health
Committees: Corrections, Mental Health, Public Safety,
Veterans and Military Affairs



The residential area between I-35 and I-44, to the south of the Downtown Airpark, is largely contained in House District 93. Like many urban districts, it has been crafted and molded to fit the requirements of population, as well as of politicians. In this case, District 93 is shaped like a ziggurat or a chunky pyramid, stepping from near I-240 up to a peak south of downtown.

Incumbent Wanda Jo Peltier (D-Oklahoma City) did not seek reelection in this district, running for the Corporation Commission instead. Four candidates — two Republicans, two Democrats — sought to succeed her. On the Republican side, Steve Hammontree, a corporate sales manager, was opposed by Carol Murray, a quality control supervisor. The Democratic nomination was fought for by former state Tax Commission employee, Al Lindley, and 28-year-old attorney, Barry Nance. In November, Lindley prevailed over Hammontree with over 60 percent of the vote. He serves as Vice-Chair of the Public Health Committee.

Electoral History

<u>Year</u>	<u>Candidate</u>	<u>Vote</u>	<u>Percent</u>
1996	Al Lindley - D	4,438	60.6%
	Steven James Hammontree - R	2,890	39.4%
1994	Wanda Jo Peltier - D	4,723	72.0%
	Steven James Hammontree - R	1,850	28.0%
1992	Wanda Jo Peltier - D	7,375	78.0%
	Perry Boston - R	2,116	22.0%

District Voter Registration

Democrat: 8,780 Republican: 4,219 Independent: 1,275

1996 Campaign Financial History

<u>Contributions</u>	<u>Expenditures</u>	<u>Funds Remaining</u>
\$21,178.00	\$19,385.00	\$0.00

Personal Financial History

OK Tax Commission / compensation

Major Sources of Campaign Contributions

LEGAL PAC \$1,000.00
 OK House Democratic Caucus PAC \$4,000.00
 Teamsters Local 886 \$1,500.00
 OK State AFL-CIO \$1,000.00

1997 Interest Group Ideological Rankings

OPEA Advocate (1-100): 100 Oklahoma Christian Coalition (0-100): 0
 Coalition for America's Children (1-10): 10 The Oklahoma Constitution (0-100): 10

93rd District Profile

Median Household Income: \$21,678	Percent Greater than \$50,000: 6%
Percent Greater than \$100,000: 0%	Percent College-Educated: 8%
Percent Employed in Manufacturing: 26%	Percent Employed in Service: 64%
Percent Employed in Government: 7%	Percent Employed in Agriculture: 3%
Percent Over Age 55: 29%	Percent Receiving Social Security: 38%
Percent African American: 4%	Percent Hispanic American: 12%
Percent Asian American: 1%	

Mark Liotta (R) 77th District

Hometown: Tulsa, Oklahoma
Elected: 1996
Term Limit: 2008
Date of Birth: January 20, 1963
Church: St. Pius, Tulsa
Education: Oklahoma Military Academy Candidate
Officer School
Family: Married, Alice Elizabeth (Sullivan);
children, John, Catherine, Cassandra, Thomas,
Christina
Occupation: Human Resource Manager
Political Career: Member, OK House of
Representatives, 1997 - present
Capitol Address: Rm. 503
Capitol Phone/Fax: 405-557-7410
Home Address: 4929 E. 2nd Street,
Tulsa, OK 7411
Home Phone:
Leadership Positions: none
Committees: Corrections, Mental Health, Public
Safety, Veterans and Military Affairs



The area around Tulsa started as a crossroads; westward-bound Indian tribes passed through here, as did California settlers, Texas cattle herds, and, eventually, airplanes. There are several airports in Tulsa; however, the largest is Tulsa International Airport, situated on the Gilcrease Expressway and sprawling over almost eleven square miles. For travelers, Tulsa is more often a terminus or a dropping-off point than a crossroads; the major hubs for the region are to the north (St. Louis), the south (Dallas), and the east (Memphis), leaving Tulsa as a place to be gone too, rather than gone through. House District 77 encompasses the airport and surrounding neighborhoods near Cooley Lake and McClure Park.

Mark Liotta, a 33-year-old Republican, challenged veteran incumbent Gary Stottlemire (D) and emerged victorious in one of the season's closest elections. A mere 125 votes would have reelected Stottlemire. A former Oklahoma National Guardsman, Liotta is a human resource manager. He serves on the Veterans Affairs Committee as well as the Mental Health, Corrections, and Public Safety Committees. He is also a member of the Joint Committee to evaluate psychology masters degree programs.

Electoral History

<u>Year</u>	<u>Candidate</u>	<u>Vote</u>	<u>Percent</u>
1996	Mark Liotta - R	5,391	50.6%
	Gary A. Stottlemyre - D	5,267	49.4%
1994	Gary Stottlemyre - D	4,510	51.0%
	Mark Liotta - R	4,263	49.0%
1992	Gary Stottlemyre - D	6,746	51.0%
	Dan Kirby - R	6,455	49.0%

District Voter Registration

Democrat: 8,958 Republican: 6,114 Independent: 1,244

1996 Campaign Financial History

<u>Contributions</u>	<u>Expenditures</u>	<u>Funds Remaining</u>
\$48,880.53	\$46,461.78	\$269.27

Personal Financial History

MESA Products / salary

Major Sources of Campaign Contributions

Nat SS PAC (Temp. Service), Alexandria, VA \$1,000.00
 Bill Bartmann, Pres. Commercial Financial Services \$4,000.00
 MAPCO PAC (energy) \$750.00
 GOP PAC \$1,250.00
 Capitol Club (Tulsa) \$4,300.00

1997 Interest Group Ideological Rankings

OPEA Advocate (1-100): 70 Oklahoma Christian Coalition (0-100): 100
 Coalition for America's Children (1-10): 7 The Oklahoma Constitution (0-100): 70

77th District Profile

Median Household Income: \$25,744	Percent Greater than \$50,000: 9%
Percent Greater than \$100,000: 0%	Percent College-Educated: 14%
Percent Employed in Manufacturing: 27%	Percent Employed in Service: 68%
Percent Employed in Government: 3%	Percent Employed in Agriculture: 2%
Percent Over Age 55: 25%	Percent Receiving Social Security: 30%
Percent African American: 3%	Percent Hispanic American: 3%
Percent Asian American: 1%	

Elmer Maddux (R) 58th District

Hometown: Mooreland, Oklahoma
Elected: 1989
Term Limit: 2004
Date of Birth: May 6, 1934
Church: none given
Education: Mooreland High School
Family: Married, Rita (Hepner);
children, Ronni Bambi Poe, Nancy Maddux,
Dallett Maddux
Occupation: Farmer/Rancher
Political Career: County Commissioner
Capitol Address: Rm. 544
Capitol Phone/Fax: 405-557-7339
Home Address: Route 1, Box 164-A,
Mooreland, Oklahoma 73852
Home Phone: 405-994-2533
Leadership Positions: Vice-Chair, County and
Municipal Government Committee
Committees: Agriculture, Appropriations and Budget
(Natural Resources Subcommittee), County and Municipal Government, Revenue and
Taxation, Small Business



District 58 encompasses all of Major County and Woods County, as well as about 13,000 residents of Woodward County. Agriculture, manufacturing, and the petrochemical industry contribute to a diversified economy. Deaths and births are roughly equal, but the district population fell almost six percent from 1980 to 1990, mainly coming from the outmigration of young residents. This emptying out is not new to west Oklahoma, and has gone on since the days of Steinbeck.

Politics here are typically Republican. Over half of the local officials in District 58 are Republican. Even during the new Deal, Republicans ran strong, although FDR did carry the counties in the district in 1932 and 1936. More recently, national Democrats have run a poor third behind Ross Perot and Wes Watkins; in fact, these were Watkins' strongest counties outside Little Dixie in 1994.

Incumbent Elmer Maddux (R-Mooreland) was unopposed for reelection and is in his fifth term. A farmer and rancher, his family was named farm family of the year in 1969. He serves as vice-chair of the County and Municipal Government Committee. Maddux is a member of the Agriculture Committee and the Appropriations and Budget Committee. He also serves as a member of the Joint Legislative Oversight Committee on Local Government Finance and Accountability.

Electoral History

<u>Year</u>	<u>Candidate</u>	<u>Vote</u>
1996	Elmer Maddux - R	unopposed
1994	Elmer Maddux - R	unopposed

District Voter Registration

Democrat: 8,636	Republican: 9,735	Independent: 866
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1996 Campaign Financial History

<u>Contributions</u>	<u>Expenditures</u>	<u>Funds Remaining</u>
\$1800.00	\$2065.00	\$394.37

Personal Financial History

OK State House of Representatives
 Cabot Petroleum / oil & gas production
 Farmers United Pool / oil & gas production
 Consolidated Farm Service Agency / farm programs
 Farmer's Co-op / sale of wheat
 Woodward Livestock / cattle sales

Major Sources of Campaign Contributions

OK Optometric PAC \$250.00
 Chiropractic PAC \$200.00
 OK Osteopathic PAC \$200.00
 SWB EmPAC \$200.00

1997 Interest Group Ideological Rankings

OPEA Advocate (1-100): 80	Oklahoma Christian Coalition (0-100): 75
Coalition for America's Children (1-10): 9	The Oklahoma Constitution (0-100): 60

58th District Profile

Median Household Income: \$27,696	Percent Greater than \$50,000: 12%
Percent Greater than \$100,000: 2%	Percent College-Educated: 19%
Percent Employed in Manufacturing: 12%	Percent Employed in Service: 64%
Percent Employed in Government: 4%	Percent Employed in Agriculture: 21%
Percent Over Age 55: 27%	Percent Receiving Social Security: 33%
Percent African American: 0%	Percent Hispanic American: 2%
Percent Asian American: 0%	

Michael Mass (D) 17th District

Hometown: McAlester, Oklahoma
Elected: 1990
Term Limit: 2004
Date of Birth: October 29, 1951
Church: Church of Christ
Education: Attended Grayson Co. College
(Sherman, TX) and Eastern Oklahoma State
College
Family: Married, Suzanne (Kline);
children, Elena, Angie, Micah, Lucas
Occupation: Businessman and Rancher
Political Career: Member, OK House of
Representatives, 1991 - present
Capitol Address: Rm. 334
Capitol Phone/Fax: 405-557-7302
Home Address: P.O. Box 105
Hartshorne, OK 74547
Home Phone: 918-297-3602
Leadership Positions: Chair, Regulatory Services Subcommittee
Committees: Appropriations and Budget (Regulatory Services Subcommittee), Energy,
Environment and Natural Resources, Rules, Transportation, Wildlife



The 17th District is divided into thirds from east to west: In the east, there are about 10,000 residents of Leflore County; in the middle, there are 10,300 residents of Latimer County; and, in the west, there are about 10,500 residents of south Pittsburgh County. This was once coal country; however, since the 1920s agriculture and ranching have been the staple of the economy. Eastern Oklahoma State College is in Wilburton.

The incumbent, Mike Mass (D-Hartshorne,) was challenged in both the primary and the general election. In the primary, Melvin Meeks, a rancher from Wister, filed to run against the incumbent. The Republican candidate, rancher Larry Boggs, was unopposed in the GOP primary. In the end, the incumbent was once more elected. In his fourth term, Mass serves as chair of the Regulatory Services Subcommittee of the Appropriations and Budget Committee. A businessman and a rancher by background, Mass was one of several members requesting an interim study on equine activities liability. He also requested a study on the release of inmates.

Electoral History

<u>Year</u>	<u>Candidate</u>	<u>Vote</u>	<u>Percent</u>
1996	Larry Boggs - R	3,416	30.3%
	Mike Mass - D	7,868	69.7%
1994	Mike Mass - D	unopposed	

District Voter Registration

Democrat: 17,909 Republican: 1,508 Independent: 535

1996 Campaign Financial History

<u>Contributions</u>	<u>Expenditures</u>	<u>Funds Remaining</u>
\$63,516.64	\$61,765.11	\$1,913.30

Personal Financial History

OK State House of Representatives

Major Sources of Campaign Contributions

OK House Democratic Caucus- \$3,500.00
 Choctaw Nation of OK \$5,000.00
 OK AFL-CIO \$1,800.00
 Mike and Suzzane Mass \$5,000.00

1997 Interest Group Ideological Rankings

OPEA Advocate (1-100): 100 Oklahoma Christian Coalition (0-100): 25
 Coalition for America's Children (1-10): 9 The Oklahoma Constitution (0-100): 30

17th District Profile

Median Household Income: \$22,796	Percent Greater than \$50,000: 8%
Percent Greater than \$100,000: 1%	Percent College-Educated: 17%
Percent Employed in Manufacturing: 25%	Percent Employed in Service: 57%
Percent Employed in Government: 8%	Percent Employed in Agriculture: 10%
Percent Over Age 55: 26%	Percent Receiving Social Security: 36%
Percent African American: 1%	Percent Hispanic American: 1%
Percent Asian American: 0%	

Terry J. Matlock (D) 1st District

Hometown: Oklahoma City, Oklahoma

Elected: 1990

Term Limit: 2004

Date of Birth: November 27, 1962

Church: none given

Education: Southeastern Oklahoma State University,
B.S., Business Administration

Family: Married, Kerrey Lynn (Thomas);
children, Trevor Tate and Taylor Joe

Occupation: Rancher and Businessman

Political Career: Member, OK House of
Representatives, 1991 - present

Capitol Address: Rm. 433

Capitol Phone/Fax: 405-557-7363

Home Address: P.O. Box 131, Garvin, OK 74736

Home Phone: 405-286-3040

Leadership Positions: Assistant Majority Whip;
Vice Chair, Regulatory Services Subcommittee

Committees: Appropriations and Budget (Regulatory

Services Subcommittee), Banking and Finance, Public Safety, Rules, Transportation



District 1 is composed of Leflore County south of Page, and all McCurtain County except for a swath of land west of Idabel and below the Little River. This is the depth of Little Dixie. Settlers from Mississippi, Alabama, and Arkansas came to this part of the Choctaw Nation and brought their politics and history straight from the old South. This is still predominantly Democratic country. Bill Clinton won here in 1992 and 1996, but Wesley Watkins carried the district in the 1994 gubernatorial election.

Forestry and agriculture are part of a fairly diverse economy that also includes tire manufacturing and garments. This is poor country. Average incomes were less than \$9,000 in 1990, and the divorce rate, compared to marriages, is high. Property values were declining in the first part of the decade. Still, the history is rich. The Caddoan mounds builders contributed archeological treasures which can still be viewed today.

Incumbent Terry J. Matlock (D-Garvin) sought reelection unopposed in this very safe Democratic district. A businessman and rancher by background, Matlock served on both the Appropriations and Budget Committee and the Banking and Finance Committee in the 46th Legislature. He is the Assistant Majority Whip. During the First Session of the 46th Legislature, Matlock sponsored legislation concerning agreements with tribal governments, livestock, tourism fees, and home health care. He also authored the resolution leading to an interim study regarding a college savings task force. He is a member of the Red River Boundary Commission.

Electoral History

<u>Year</u>	<u>Candidate</u>	<u>Vote</u>
1996	Terry Matlock - D	unopposed
1994	Terry Matlock - D	unopposed

District Voter Registration

Democrat: 14,420 Republican: 961 Independent: 486

1996 Campaign Financial History

<u>Contributions</u>	<u>Expenditures</u>	<u>Funds Remaining</u>
\$7,910.00	\$8,484.60	\$1,811.29

Personal Financial History

Southeastern OK State University / spouse
 Liberty Housing / retail sales, proceeds

Major Sources of Campaign Contributions

James Hodge, auto dealer \$500.00
 SW Bell Empac \$300.00

1997 Interest Group Ideological Rankings

OPEA Advocate (1-100): 100 Oklahoma Christian Coalition (0-100): 0
 Coalition for America's Children (1-10): 9 The Oklahoma Constitution (0-100): 23

1st District Profile

Median Household Income: \$21,564	Percent Greater than \$50,000: 8%
Percent Greater than \$100,000: 1%	Percent College-Educated: 12%
Percent Employed in Manufacturing: 31%	Percent Employed in Service: 56%
Percent Employed in Government: 4%	Percent Employed in Agriculture: 9%
Percent Over Age 55: 24%	Percent Receiving Social Security: 30%
Percent African American: 11%	Percent Hispanic American: 1%
Percent Asian American: 0%	

Raymond G. McCarter (D) 51st District

Hometown: Duncan, Oklahoma

Elected: 1996

Term Limit: 2008

Date of Birth: October 2, 1946

Church: none given

Education: Oklahoma College of Liberal Arts, B.A.;

Southwestern State College, M.Ed.;

University of Oklahoma, Ed.D.

Family: Married, Kathy (Bowles);
children, Tammi Lynn and Clinton

Occupation: Teacher and Administrator

Political Career: Member, OK House of
Representatives, 1997 - present

Capitol Address: Rm. 322

Capitol Phone/Fax: 405-557-7405

Home Address: Rt. 3, Box 23, Marlow, OK 73055

Home Phone: none given

Leadership Positions: Vice Chair, Tourism and
Recreation Committee,

Committees: Agriculture, Economic Development,

Education, (Common Education Subcommittee, Vo-Tech Subcommittee), Tourism and
Recreation



Once upon a time the Big Pasture positively teemed with primordial beasts that surged up and down, bowing down their great steel heads and then surging up again, driving liquid crude from the ground. Over a thousand producing oil wells dotted Stephens, Jefferson, and Cotton counties like giant herds, and many men got wealthy quick in the fields north of the Red River; the wildcatters are gone, collapsed like James Dean's Jet Rink from the film *Giant*. Oil sells for less than 20 percent of its 1980 price, and the populations and incomes of District 51 have diminished accordingly. Oil is still important (but not like the 1950s), as are agriculture and ranching.

Politics are still Democratic at the local level, with an overwhelming number of voters registered as Democrats, and still voting somewhat Democratic at the top of the ticket when given a reason. But, Republican legitimacy is creeping down from the gubernatorial and presidential races. Republican (and black) congressman J. C. Watts defied tradition here in 1996, nearly carrying the counties of District 51, including over 40 percent of registered Democrats. His support has continued to grow here since his corporation commission campaign in 1990. Given the right circumstances, Republicans can win in this part of Oklahoma.

Incumbent Bill Smith did not seek reelection. The Democrats and Republicans both had contested primaries to choose his potential successor. On the Democratic side, retired teacher Raymond G. McCarter (D-Marlow) was opposed by Bray rancher Otho Lamar. The Republican nomination was contested by Lonnie Ward (R-Walters) and Bennie Patrick, an embalmer from Waurika. In November, McCarter defeated Ward with nearly 64 percent of the vote. With a background that includes teaching and coaching, as well as serving as a counselor, principal, and

superintendent, it is not a surprise that McCarter has an interest in education and landed on the Education Committee. He also serves as vice-chair of the Tourism and Recreation Committee.

Electoral History

<u>Year</u>	<u>Candidate</u>	<u>Vote</u>	<u>Percent</u>
1996	Raymond G. McCarter - D	7,075	63.7%
	Lonnie A. Ward - R	4,027	36.3%
1994	Bill Smith - D	6,794	69.0%
	Jere Morrison - R	3,022	31.0%

District Voter Registration

Democrat: 15,873 Republican: 1,897 Independent: 612

1996 Campaign Financial History

<u>Contributions</u>	<u>Expenditures</u>	<u>Funds Remaining</u>
\$13,403.31	\$10,103.36	\$2,820.63

Personal Financial History

Marlow public schools / teaching & administrator, salary

Major Sources of Campaign Contributions

United Community Bankers \$300.00
 OK House Democratic Caucus \$2,850.00
 Wesley J. Walker, Optometrist \$400.00
 Raymond McCarter \$3,000.00

1997 Interest Group Ideological Rankings

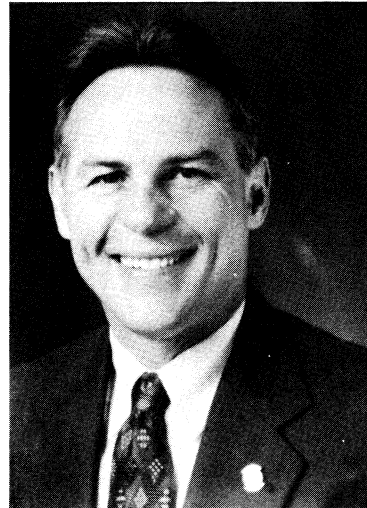
OPEA Advocate (1-100): 100 Oklahoma Christian Coalition (0-100): 0
 Coalition for America's Children (1-10): 10 The Oklahoma Constitution (0-100): 0

51st District Profile

Median Household Income: \$22,231	Percent Greater than \$50,000: 8%
Percent Greater than \$100,000: 2%	Percent College-Educated: 11%
Percent Employed in Manufacturing: 20%	Percent Employed in Service: 55%
Percent Employed in Government: 5%	Percent Employed in Agriculture: 20%
Percent Over Age 55: 30%	Percent Receiving Social Security: 39%
Percent African American: 1%	Percent Hispanic American: 2%
Percent Asian American: 0%	

Doug Miller (R) 46th District

Hometown: Ardmore, Oklahoma
Elected: 1994
Term Limit: 2006
Date of Birth: March 29, 1955
Church: Western Hills Church
Education: University of Oklahoma, 1977
Family: Children, Braden and Britton
Occupation: Owner, Challenger Business Products
Political Career: Member, OK House of
Representatives, 1995 - present
Capitol Address: Rm. 301 - B
Capitol Phone/Fax: 405-557-7329
Home Address: 13 Southcliff, Norman, OK 73072
Home Phone: 405-360-8097
Leadership Positions: none
Committees: Community and Family
Responsibilities, Economic Development,
Public Safety, Transportation



Most of McClain County, including Purcell, as well as south Cleveland County (Lexington, Slaughterville) are in District 46. The southern boundary of the district rests on the old California Trail, which 49ers followed out to California during the gold rush. This is still a predominantly rural district; however, I-35 gives quick access to Oklahoma City. The new suburbs sprouting up along the I-35 corridor are just starting to appear on Highway 9.

Registration in this area is still predominantly Democratic, but the incumbent is not. Republican incumbent Doug Miller was challenged by animal sanctuary director Jamie McAloon (D-Norman). Miller, a businessman, won with relative ease over his strong challenger. His success has been attributed to his periodic willingness to buck his party to support his constituents. He serves on, among others, the Economic Development Committee.

Electoral History

<u>Year</u>	<u>Candidate</u>	<u>Vote</u>	<u>Percent</u>
1996	Doug Miller - R	7,953	62.0%
	Jamie McAloon - D	4,866	38.0%
1994	Doug Miller - R	5,800	52.0%
	Gary R. York - D	5,328	48.0%
1992	Gary R. York - D	8,899	63.0%
	Jim Reedy - R	5,224	37.0%

District Voter Registration

Democrat: 12,957 Republican: 6,102 Independent: 942

1996 Campaign Financial History

<u>Contributions</u>	<u>Expenditures</u>	<u>Funds Remaining</u>
\$27,582.84	\$43,204.71	\$9,855.60

Personal Financial History

OK State House of Representatives
 Challenger Business Products / retail, salary

Major Sources of Campaign Contributions

OK Dental PAC \$500.00
 NRA Political Victory Fund \$500.00
 Hoyt P. Mayes (Norman, Banker) \$1,000.00
 OK Independent Energy \$750.00

1997 Interest Group Ideological Rankings

OPEA Advocate (1-100): 90 Oklahoma Christian Coalition (0-100): 100
 Coalition for America's Children (1-10): 9 The Oklahoma Constitution (0-100): 70

46th District Profile

Median Household Income: \$32,313	Percent Greater than \$50,000: 18%
Percent Greater than \$100,000: 3%	Percent College-Educated: 27%
Percent Employed in Manufacturing: 17%	Percent Employed in Service: 68%
Percent Employed in Government: 9%	Percent Employed in Agriculture: 7%
Percent Over Age 55: 19%	Percent Receiving Social Security: 21%
Percent African American: 2%	Percent Hispanic American: 2%
Percent Asian American: 2%	

Bill Mitchell (D) 42nd District

Hometown: Alex, Oklahoma

Elected: 1984

Term Limit: 2004

Date of Birth: September 6, 1934

Church: none given

Education: none given

Family: Married Wynella Faye (Smith);
children, Joel Scott, Kim Michele DeSpain,
Joe Skip

Occupation: Barber/Farmer

Political Career: Mayor of Lindsay, 1973-76;
member, Lindsay City Council, 1971-1977,
1979-1981; Member, OK House of
Representatives, 1985 - present

Capitol Address: Rm. 438

Capitol Phone/Fax: 405-557-7365

Home Address: 201 S.W. 11th,
Lindsay, Oklahoma 73052

Home Phone: 405-756-2947

Leadership Positions: Chair, Appropriations and Budget

Committees: Appropriations and Budget (Human Services Subcommittee), Human Services,
Rules, Transportation, Wildlife



This district encompasses parts of three counties which, if left intact, could each dominate a district by themselves: western and central Garvin County, including Pauls Valley and Maysville; McClain County west of Wayne and South of Purcell; and Grady County east of US 81 and to the south of I-44, including much of Chickasha. However, mapmakers had to compensate for the needs of rural legislators from districts needing more population, and the desire not to grant liberal Norman any more political clout than necessary. So, in both the House and Senate, these three counties often find themselves parted out to balance the needs of legislators from other communities.

Incumbent Bill Mitchell (D) is from Lindsay, the geographic center of this sprawling district. He was unopposed for reelection. A barber and farmer, Mitchell has served in the House since 1985. He chairs the Human Services Subcommittee of the Appropriations and Budget Committee. He set himself a busy agenda for the legislative interim by requesting six different interim studies.

Electoral History

<u>Year</u>	<u>Candidate</u>
1996	Bill Mitchell - D
1994	Bill Mitchell - D

<u>Vote</u>
unopposed
unopposed

District Voter Registration

Democrat: 13,622 Republican: 3,234 Independent: 583

1996 Campaign Financial History

<u>Contributions</u>	<u>Expenditures</u>	<u>Funds Remaining</u>
\$2,212.00	\$591.00	\$10,121.54

Personal Financial History

OK State House of Representatives
 Bill Mitchell Barber Shop / barber

Major Sources of Campaign Contributions

CPA-OK \$200.00
 Chiropractic Assoc. \$200.00
 Kerr-McGee Corp. \$200.00
 SW Bell EmPAC \$200.00

1997 Interest Group Ideological Rankings

OPEA Advocate (1-100): 100 Oklahoma Christian Coalition (0-100): 50
 Coalition for America's Children (1-10): 8 The Oklahoma Constitution (0-100): 33

42nd District Profile

Median Household Income: \$26,293	Percent Greater than \$50,000: 11%
Percent Greater than \$100,000: 1%	Percent College-Educated: 13%
Percent Employed in Manufacturing: 20%	Percent Employed in Service: 59%
Percent Employed in Government: 6%	Percent Employed in Agriculture: 15%
Percent Over Age 55: 25%	Percent Receiving Social Security: 32%
Percent African American: 1%	Percent Hispanic American: 1%
Percent Asian American: 0%	

Fred Morgan (R) 83rd District

Hometown: St. Louis, Missouri

Elected: 1994

Term Limit: 2006

Date of Birth: February 9, 1954

Church: none given

Education: St. Louis University, 1976, B.A.;
Oklahoma City University, 1980, J.D.,

Family: Married, Page (Price)
children, Megan, Dan

Occupation: Attorney

Political Career: Member, OK House of
Representatives, 1995 - present

Capitol Address: Rm. 539 - B

Capitol Phone/Fax: 405-557-7409

Home Address: P.O. Box 1121,
Oklahoma City, OK 73101

Home Phone: 405-232-8231

Leadership Positions: Asst. Minority Floor Leader

Committees: Appropriations and Budget (Judiciary
and Law Enforcement Subcommittee), Banking and Finance, Commerce, Industry and
Labor, Energy, Environment and Natural Resources



Some of the toniest addresses in Oklahoma City — Nichols Hills and the Village, and some other neighborhoods near Lake Hefner — are represented in House District 83. The district is a dumbbell shape, pinched in the middle by the less affluent Districts 99 and 100. These neighborhoods are in some respects out of step with most of Oklahoma. There are restrictive covenants that ban the parking of pickup trucks in driveways for example. With the growth of the Republican party they are at the leading edge of Oklahoma politics, however.

The incumbent here, Republican attorney Fred Morgan, was unopposed for reelection. Only in his second term, Morgan is an Assistant Minority Floor Leader. He also serves on the Appropriations and Budget Committee. Morgan is a member of the University Hospitals Trust Legislative Advisory Task Force. He is an OCU attorney who serves as president of a convenience store. He is an alumnus of both Leadership Oklahoma City and Leadership Oklahoma.

Electoral History

<u>Year</u>	<u>Candidate</u>	<u>Vote</u>	<u>Percent</u>
1996	Fred Morgan - R	unopposed	
1994	Fred Morgan - R	8,985	77.0%
	Eric Peipelman - D	2,679	23.0%
1992	Tony Caldwell - R	10,609	64.0%
	Pete Pierce - D	5,876	36.0%

District Voter Registration

Democrat: 9,260 Republican: 12,314 Independent: 1,344

1996 Campaign Financial History

<u>Contributions</u>	<u>Expenditures</u>	<u>Funds Remaining</u>
\$24,599.60	\$13,645.97	\$10,436.40

Personal Financial History

OK State House of Representatives
Reynolds, Ridings, Vogt, & Morgan / law firm
Happy Food Stores, Inc. / conv. stores, director's fees

Major Sources of Campaign Contributions

Kirkland Hall, VP, Fred Jones Executive Division \$500.00
David R. Brown, self-employed, (OKC) \$500.00
Clayton I. Bennett, Exec. OK Publishing Co. \$500.00
Tom E. Love, CEO, Love's Country Stores \$500.00

1997 Interest Group Ideological Rankings

OPEA Advocate (1-100): 90 Oklahoma Christian Coalition (0-100): 100
Coalition for America's Children (1-10): 8 The Oklahoma Constitution (0-100): 80

83rd District Profile

Median Household Income: \$47,988	Percent Greater than \$50,000: 25%
Percent Greater than \$100,000: 7%	Percent College-Educated: 48%
Percent Employed in Manufacturing: 10%	Percent Employed in Service: 77%
Percent Employed in Government: 8%	Percent Employed in Agriculture: 4%
Percent Over Age 55: 20%	Percent Receiving Social Security: 19%
Percent African American: 12%	Percent Hispanic American: 2%
Percent Asian American: 2%	

Jim Newport (R) 37th District

Hometown: Okmulgee, Oklahoma

Elected: 1996

Term Limit: 2008

Date of Birth: March 24, 1961

Church: First Baptist Church, Ponca City

Education: Central State University, B.S., 1984

Family: Married, Michele (Sullivan);
children, B. Andrew and Shea Michele

Occupation: Business Owner

Political Career: Member, OK House of
Representatives, 1997 - present

Capitol Address: Rm. 503

Capitol Phone/Fax: 405-557-7355

Home Address: 2409 Canterbury,
Ponca City, OK 74604

Leadership Positions: none

Committees: Commerce, Industry and Labor,
Education (Common Education Subcommittee,
Vo-Tech Subcommittee), Energy, Environment and Natural Resources; Small Business;
Transportation



The 1990 census indicated that there were about 50,000 people in Kay County. When district boundaries were drawn, the county was partitioned into two districts. Ponca City, the major town in Kay County, is the core of District 37; the rest of the county is mated to sparsely populated Alfalfa and Grant Counties to make District 38. Ponca City grew up as a trading town located between Wichita, Kansas, and Oklahoma City. The discovery of gas and oil in the 1920s set this city on the road to industrialization and economic prosperity. Incomes in the district are just below that for the more prosperous districts in OKC and Tulsa.

Ponca City is the home of one of the most powerful politicians in America, the Assistant Majority Leader of the U.S. Senate, Don Nickles. Other Republicans do well here, routinely winning local and statewide contests.

Incumbent Republican James D. Holt did not seek reelection; two Democrats and three Republicans filed to succeed him. Jim Newport, a businessman, emerged the winner over Bernie Jackson.

Electoral History

<u>Year</u>	<u>Candidate</u>	<u>Vote</u>	<u>Percent</u>
1996	Jim Newport - R	7,217	58.1%
	Bernie Jackson - D	5,196	41.9%
1994	James Holt - R	unopposed	
1992	James Holt - R	9,255	63.0%
	Ken Bellmard - D	5,547	37.0%

District Voter Registration

Democrat: 9,247 Republican: 9,441 Independent: 1,363

1996 Campaign Financial History

<u>Contributions</u>	<u>Expenditures</u>	<u>Funds Remaining</u>
\$52,287.00	\$43,217.00	\$8,275.00

Personal Financial History

Sullivan Trucking / trucking, salary

Major Sources of Campaign Contributions

Bill Bartmann, Pres. Commercial Financial Services \$4,000.00
 Michael Richardson, Transportation Mgr, Farm Fresh \$1,000.00
 Republican Majority Fund \$2,000.00
 Capitol Club PAC (Tulsa) \$2,000.00

1997 Interest Group Ideological Rankings

OPEA Advocate (1-100): 70 Oklahoma Christian Coalition (0-100): 100
 Coalition for America's Children (1-10): 7 The Oklahoma Constitution (0-100): 90

37th District Profile

Median Household Income: \$34,345	Percent Greater than \$50,000: 2%
Percent Greater than \$100,000: 2%	Percent College-Educated: 29%
Percent Employed in Manufacturing: 31%	Percent Employed in Service: 56%
Percent Employed in Government: 3%	Percent Employed in Agriculture: 9%
Percent Over Age 55: 26%	Percent Receiving Social Security: 32%
Percent African American: 3%	Percent Hispanic American: 2%
Percent Asian American: 1%	

Mike O'Neal (R) 40th District

Hometown: Independence, Missouri
Elected: 1994
Term Limit: 2006
Date of Birth: January 18, 1949
Church: Oakwood Christian
Education: Central Missouri State University,
B.S., 1975
Family: Married Jennie (Hoad);
children, Tricia, Dennis, Katie
Occupation: Realtor
Political Career: Member, OK House of
Representatives, 1995 - present
Capitol Address: Rm. 510
Capitol Phone/Fax: 405-557-7317
Home Address: 1306 W. Maine, Enid, OK 73703
Home Phone: 580-234-8509
Leadership Positions: none
Committees: Agriculture, Education (Common
Education Subcommittee, Vo-Tech Subcommittee), Energy, Environment, and Natural
Resources, Transportation



House District 40 represents two-thirds of the city of Enid, in Garfield County. The commerce of this area is tied to the skies — Vance Air Force Base and Northrop World Wide Air are the major employers in Enid. A variety of smaller firms have grown up in services related to the oil industry and steel fabrication. Some wells near Enid have been in continuous production since the 1920s. Phillips University is located in Enid.

Politics is largely Republican, with Enid dominating the politics of Garfield County and District 40 (90 percent of the county population lives in the city). The district routinely votes Republican in national and state elections.

Republican incumbent Mike O'Neal was opposed by Democrat Rick Lowery, a professor at Phillips Theological Seminary. O'Neal gathered nearly 57 percent of the votes. He is a realtor in his second term. He is a member of the Battlefield Preservation and Development Commission. Among his committee assignments are Agriculture and Energy, Environment, and Natural Resources.

Electoral History

<u>Year</u>	<u>Candidate</u>	<u>Vote</u>	<u>Percent</u>
1996	Mike O'Neal - R	5,143	56.6%
	Rick Lowery - D	3,939	43.4%
1994	Mike O'Neal - R	4,537	53.0%
	Frank D. Baker - D	3,304	39.0%
	Mike Coppock - I	487	6.0%
	Bill Gemar - I	231	3.0%
1992	James Sears Bryant - D	6,338	56.0%
	Donald R. Smith - R	4,899	44.0%

District Voter Registration

Democrat: 6,974 Republican: 7,028 Independent: 977

1996 Campaign Financial History

<u>Contributions</u>	<u>Expenditures</u>	<u>Funds Remaining</u>
\$21,130.00	\$26,840.09	\$1,122.18

Personal Financial History

OK State House of Representatives
Enid school system

Major Sources of Campaign Contributions

Chesapeake Energy \$500.00
House GOP PAC \$2,250.00
Garfield Co. Republican Women's Club \$700.00
Bill Bartmann, Pres, Commercial Financial Services \$4,000.00

1997 Interest Group Ideological Rankings

OPEA Advocate (1-100): 60 Oklahoma Christian Coalition (0-100): 100
Coalition for America's Children (1-10): 9 The Oklahoma Constitution (0-100): 60

40th District Profile

Median Household Income: \$22,499	Percent Greater than \$50,000: 7%
Percent Greater than \$100,000: 0%	Percent College-Educated: 16%
Percent Employed in Manufacturing: 16%	Percent Employed in Service: 74%
Percent Employed in Government: 6%	Percent Employed in Agriculture: 5%
Percent Over Age 55: 24%	Percent Receiving Social Security: 31%
Percent African American: 6%	Percent Hispanic American: 3%
Percent Asian American: 1%	

Phil Ostrander (D) 74th District

Hometown: Tulsa, Oklahoma

Elected: 1996

Term Limit: 2008

Date of Birth: May 11, 1957

Church: First Baptist, Collinsville

Education: none given

Family: Married, Memory (Sunderland);
children, Nichole, Alicia, Ben, Tony

Occupation: Firefighter

Political Career: Member, OK House of
Representatives, 1997 - present

Capitol Address: Rm. 315

Capitol Phone/Fax: 405-557-7377

Home Address: P.O. Box 309,
Collinsville, OK 74021

Home Phone: none given

Leadership Positions: Vice Chair, Corrections
Committee

Committees: Corrections, Education (Common
Education Subcommittee, Higher Education Subcommittee), Retirement Laws, Small
Business, Transportation



When one drives north from Tulsa, toward the Kansas border, development thins out quickly. While the entirety of Tulsa County has been laid out and gridded in the midwestern tradition of townships, sections, and quarter-sections, many of these roads are little more than gravel farm-to-market drives. It is here that one sees the other Tulsa: the Tulsa of sweeping rural landscapes, ranching, and agriculture. District 74 encompasses virtually all of Tulsa County north of 56th street, running from the airport north to Washington County.

Incumbent John Smaligo (R-Owasso) drew both primary and general election opposition. In the primary, he was confronted by 70 year old Charles Burris from his home town of Owasso. In the general election, furniture and appliance store owner Phil Ostrander sought election on the Democratic ticket. In this case, the challenger prevailed with 55 percent of the vote. A firefighter and the owner of a furniture and appliance store, Ostrander has been active in community affairs. He is the Vice-Chair of the Corrections Committee which he sees along with transportation as major issues for his district.

Electoral History

<u>Year</u>	<u>Candidate</u>	<u>Vote</u>	<u>Percent</u>
1996	Phil Ostrander - D	7,308	55.4%
	John M. Smaligo - R	5,894	44.6%
1994	John M. Smaligo - R	5,648	52.0%
	Phil Ostrander - D	5,127	48.0%
1992	Grover Campbell - R	7,847	54.0%
	Gene D. Combs - D	6,580	46.0%

District Voter Registration

Democrat: 9,537 Republican: 8,200 Independent: 1,032

1996 Campaign Financial History

<u>Contributions</u>	<u>Expenditures</u>	<u>Funds Remaining</u>
\$29,959.32	\$28,586.04	\$658.86

Personal Financial History

Tulsa Fire Dept. / salary
Ostrander's Furniture & Appliance / retail, profit on sales

Major Sources of Campaign Contributions

Citizens for a Responsible Legislature PAC \$1,800.00
Phil Ostrander \$1,300.00
OK House Dem. Caucus PAC \$4,500.00
AFL-CIO \$2,000.00
Tulsa General Drivers \$1,000.00

1997 Interest Group Ideological Rankings

OPEA Advocate (1-100): 100 Oklahoma Christian Coalition (0-100): 25
Coalition for America's Children (1-10): 10 The Oklahoma Constitution (0-100): 10

74th District Profile

Median Household Income: \$32,966	Percent Greater than \$50,000: 19%
Percent Greater than \$100,000: 1%	Percent College-Educated: 18%
Percent Employed in Manufacturing: 27%	Percent Employed in Service: 65%
Percent Employed in Government: 3%	Percent Employed in Agriculture: 4%
Percent Over Age 55: 19%	Percent Receiving Social Security: 24%
Percent African American: 2%	Percent Hispanic American: 1%
Percent Asian American: 0%	

Bill Paulk (D) 92nd District

Hometown: Shawnee, Oklahoma

Elected: 1988

Term Limit: 2004

Date of Birth: December 14, 1931

Church: South Oaks Free Will Baptist Church

Education: attended South Oklahoma City Junior College; holds "Certified Instructor of Apprentices" degree from Purdue University

Family: Married, Dorothy (Ball); children, Jon, Fred, Lizabeth Patterson

Occupation: Legislator

Political Career: Member, OK House of Representatives, 1989 - present

Capitol Address: Rm. 434

Capitol Phone/Fax: 405-557-7404

Home Address: 100 S.W. 68th,
Oklahoma City, OK 73139

Home Phone: 405-632-0394

Leadership Positions: Chair, Criminal Justice Committee

Committees: Commerce, Industry, and Labor, Criminal Justice, Judiciary, Public Health



This district in southwest Oklahoma County takes in the city of Valley Brook and southwest Oklahoma City. South of Oklahoma City, headed toward Moore, there is evidence of an economy that has still not entirely recovered from the oil bust. Store fronts intended for fashionable boutiques house pawn brokers, and much of the architecture is dated and slightly careworn. You see similar deterioration in New Orleans and Houston, where development outstripped need when the oil collapse came in the 1980s. Still, there are signs of economic life here: Crossroads Mall is filled to capacity, and the sprawl along the I-240 corridor is dotted with large, new retail outlets that speak toward economic recovery. This east-west strip of neighborhoods that follow the I-240 corridor constitutes House District 92.

The incumbent, Democrat Bill Paulk, attracted two Republican opponents: Tom Shephard, a retiree from Oklahoma City, and Eddie Cox, the president of an Oklahoma City construction firm. In November Paulk defeated Cox with nearly 54 percent of the vote. He serves as chair of the Criminal Justice Committee and also a member of the Judiciary Committee. Paulk also serves on the Oklahoma Criminal Justice System Task Force Committee. He requested a joint interim study on sex offender registration.

Electoral History

<u>Year</u>	<u>Candidate</u>	<u>Vote</u>	<u>Percent</u>
1996	Bill Paulk - D	4,462	53.7%
	Eddie Cox - R	3,847	46.3%
1994	Bill Paulk - D	unopposed	
1992	Bill Paulk - D	6,061	60.0%
	David A. Aduddell - R	4,105	40.0%

District Voter Registration

Democrat: 8,264 Republican: 5,776 Independent: 1,355

1996 Campaign Financial History

<u>Contributions</u>	<u>Expenditures</u>	<u>Funds Remaining</u>
\$29,021.36	\$32,351.57	\$0.00

Personal Financial History

OK State House of Representatives

Major Sources of Campaign Contributions

OK State AFL-CIO (COPE) \$1,200.00
 OK House of Representatives Democratic Caucus \$4,500.00/ (In-kind) \$4,800.00 more
 Plumber and Pipefitters LU344 \$3,806.25
 OK State Employees PAC \$1,000.00

1997 Interest Group Ideological Rankings

OPEA Advocate (1-100): 90 Oklahoma Christian Coalition (0-100): 50
 Coalition for America's Children (1-10): 10 The Oklahoma Constitution (0-100): 40

92nd District Profile

Median Household Income: \$30,019	Percent Greater than \$50,000: 16%
Percent Greater than \$100,000: 1%	Percent College-Educated: 19%
Percent Employed in Manufacturing: 19%	Percent Employed in Service: 64%
Percent Employed in Government: 14%	Percent Employed in Agriculture: 2%
Percent Over Age 55: 15%	Percent Receiving Social Security: 17%
Percent African American: 14%	Percent Hispanic American: 5%
Percent Asian American: 3%	

Fred Perry (R) 69th District

Hometown: Kansas City, Missouri
Elected: 1994
Term Limit: 2006
Date of Birth: May 25, 1940
Church: Tulsa Bible Church
Education: Kansas University, B.A., Business and Political Science, 1963
Family: Married Marcia K. (Ediger); children, Diana, Matt
Occupation: Sales Manager, Computer Industry
Political Career: U.S. Congressional District One, 1996 Conference Chairman; former Vice President, Tulsa Republican Men's Club; Member, OK House of Representatives, 1995 - present
Capitol Address: Rm. 506
Capitol Phone/Fax: 405-557-7331
Home Address: 10328 S. Sandusky, Tulsa, OK 74137
Home Phone: 405-557-7331
Leadership Positions: Vice Chair, Science and Technology Committee
Committees: Corrections, Energy, Environment and Natural Resources, Science and Technology, Transportation



Oral Roberts started his career as a faithhealer, engaging in charismatic evangelism in the early and mid-20th century. Although no one has accused Roberts of being Elmer Gantry, he has certainly proven to be more successful. Testimony to this success is the beautiful campus of Oral Roberts University, situated near the Arkansas River and just to the south of the Skelly Drive highway.

Prodginy Richard Roberts now runs the University, the campus of which anchors one end of House District 69; the district then runs south, across the Arkansas River, where Tulsa County thins out as one heads away from the principal neighborhoods of the old city and through the sprawl of suburbia brought on by the cycles of boom and bust that typify Oklahoma economics.

Incumbent Fred Perry (R) of Tulsa was opposed for reelection by 62-year-old Harold Wilmott (D-Jenks), but the outcome never seemed in doubt. Perry's occupation is a sales manager, and he is now enjoying his second term. He serves as vice-chair of the Science and Technology Committee. He was a 1996 legislator of the year according to Oklahomans for Children and Families.

Electoral History

<u>Year</u>	<u>Candidate</u>	<u>Vote</u>	<u>Percent</u>
1996	Fred Perry - R	10,457	72.9%
	Harold G. Wilmott - D	3,894	27.1%
1994	Fred Perry - R	unopposed	

District Voter Registration

Democrat: 6,952 Republican: 12,954 Independent: 1,133

1996 Campaign Financial History

<u>Contributions</u>	<u>Expenditures</u>	<u>Funds Remaining</u>
\$33,194.09	\$34,483.13	\$0.00

Personal Financial History

OK State House of Representatives
 Stonebridge Technologies / computer services, sales & commission
 Kari Furniture / rental, furniture business rental & purchase of bldg. in Kansas

Major Sources of Campaign Contributions, 1995-96

OK Medical PAC \$750.00
 OKIE PAC \$750.00
 T.E. Kloehr, Owner, Tax and Accounting Software \$500.00
 Jim Lewis, Owner Oil Capitol Electric \$545.00

1997 Interest Group Ideological Rankings

OPEA Advocate (1-100): 60 Oklahoma Christian Coalition (0-100): 75
 Coalition for America's Children (1-10): 8 The Oklahoma Constitution (0-100): 66

69th District Profile

Median Household Income: \$51,462	Percent Greater than \$50,000: 31%
Percent Greater than \$100,000: 10%	Percent College-Educated: 41%
Percent Employed in Manufacturing: 17%	Percent Employed in Service: 75%
Percent Employed in Government: 3%	Percent Employed in Agriculture: 5%
Percent Over Age 55: 17%	Percent Receiving Social Security: 17%
Percent African American: 5%	Percent Hispanic American: 3%
Percent Asian American: 2%	

Wayne Pettigrew (R) 39th District

Hometown: McAlester, Oklahoma
Elected: 1994
Term Limit: 2006
Date of Birth: July 26, 1962
Church: Peace Lutheran Church, Edmond
Education: East Central University, B.S.,
Business Administration
Family: Married, Toni (Wofford); children, Alex
Occupation: Owner, Group and Pension
Planners, Inc.
Political Career: Member, OK House of
Representatives, 1995 - present
Capitol Address: Rm. 327
Capitol Phone/Fax: 405-557-7312
Home Address: 1813 W. Denna Drive,
Edmond, OK 73003
Home Phone: 405-340-9290
Leadership Positions: none
Committees: Banking and Finance, Human Services,
Transportation, Wildlife



The cross-shaped District 39 takes in the towns and ranches to the north and west of Oklahoma City, where the plains of western Oklahoma start and stretch endlessly to the Texas Panhandle. This district takes in Canadian County north of I-40 (including El Reno, famous for its onion-fried hamburgers), Kingfisher county to the east of US 81, and some sections of Oklahoma County, including much of Edmond.

This is predominantly Republican and conservative territory. David Boren is the only Democrat since the time of FDR to show consistent electoral strength here, and the district has been reliably Republican in statewide contests. Locally, Republicans have had greater success in the Kingfisher parts of the district and in Edmond, while Democrats have performed well in El Reno.

Youthful incumbent Wayne Pettigrew (R-Edmond) was opposed for reelection by Piedmont businessman Bill Long (D). Reelection to his second term came easily to Pettigrew, however. He is the owner of a group and pension benefits company. He serves on the Human Services Committee and authored the 1995 Welfare Reform Act.

Electoral History

<u>Year</u>	<u>Candidate</u>	<u>Vote</u>	<u>Percent</u>
1996	Wayne Pettigrew - R	6,181	61.0%
	Bill Long - D	3,933	39.0%
1994	Wayne Pettigrew - R	6,629	56.0%
	George C. Fina - D	5,240	44.0%
1992	John A. Bass - D	7,578	50.0%
	Jim Marshall - R	7,563	50.0%

District Voter Registration

Democrat: 10,492 Republican: 9,746 Independent: 929

1996 Campaign Financial History

<u>Contributions</u>	<u>Expenditures</u>	<u>Funds Remaining</u>
\$31,404.52	\$30,952.98	\$2,042.63

Personal Financial History

OK State House of Representatives
Group & Pension Planner Inc. / ins. brokerage, commissions

Major Sources of Campaign Contributions

OK Independent Energy \$500.00
Charles R. Boyd, auto dealer \$500.00
Clayton I. Bennett, OKC, Newspaper Business \$500.00

1997 Interest Group Ideological Rankings

OPEA Advocate (1-100): 60 Oklahoma Christian Coalition (0-100): 100
Coalition for America's Children (1-10): 7 The Oklahoma Constitution (0-100): 83

39th District Profile

Median Household Income: \$35,555	Percent Greater than \$50,000: 20%
Percent Greater than \$100,000: 3%	Percent College-Educated: 26%
Percent Employed in Manufacturing: 16%	Percent Employed in Service: 67%
Percent Employed in Government: 8%	Percent Employed in Agriculture: 9%
Percent Over Age 55: 19%	Percent Receiving Social Security: 24%
Percent African American: 4%	Percent Hispanic American: 3%
Percent Asian American: 0%	

Richard Phillips (R) 100th District

Hometown: Oklahoma City, Oklahoma

Elected: 1992

Term Limit: 2004

Date of Birth: October 22, 1964

Church: Putnam City Baptist Church

Education: University of Central Oklahoma;

University of Oklahoma, B.A.,

Business Administration

Family: Married, Chalynn;

children, Emily Bridges

Occupation: Commercial Real Estate Broker,

Certified Property Manager, Certified

Occupancy Specialist

Political Career: Member, OK House of

Representatives, 1993 - present

Capitol Address: Rm. 540 - A

Capitol Phone/Fax: 405-557-7403

Home Address: 5817 NW 40th Street,

Warr Acres, OK 73122

Home Phone: 405-789-8009

Leadership Positions: none

Committees: Administrative Rule Review, Appropriations and Budget (General Government

Subcommittee), Commerce, Industry and Labor, Economic Development, Veterans and

Military Affairs



To the far northwest of Oklahoma City is District 100 — running to the western edge of Oklahoma County. The district includes part of Warr Acres.

Youthful (31-year-old) incumbent Richard Phillips (R-Warr Acres) was opposed in the GOP primary by Gary Dawson, an attorney from Oklahoma City, but got a free ride in the general election. Phillips is a commercial real estate broker and a former councilman in Warr Acres. He serves on the Appropriations and Budget Committee. He also serves on the Economic Development and the Commerce, Industry and Labor Committees.

Electoral History

<u>Year</u>	<u>Candidate</u>	<u>Vote</u>	<u>Percent</u>
1996	Richard Phillips - R	unopposed	
1994	Richard Phillips - R	unopposed	
1992	Roger L. Jackson - D	4,013	29.0%
	Richard Phillips - R	9,780	71.0%

District Voter Registration

Democrat: 7,294 Republican: 11,046 Independent: 1,298

1996 Campaign Financial History

<u>Contributions</u>	<u>Expenditures</u>	<u>Funds Remaining</u>
\$26,562.27	\$27,145.73	\$0.00

Personal Financial History

Thomas - Drayton & Co. L.L.C. / real estate holdings partnership
OK State House of Representatives

Major Sources of Campaign Contributions

Five Civilized Tribes PAC \$1,000.00
Royce and Elizabeth Bishop, Bishop Paving Inc., CEO/Mega Supply \$1,000.00
Service Corporation Internaitonal SRV/PAC \$1,000.00

1997 Interest Group Ideological Rankings

OPEA Advocate (1-100): 70 Oklahoma Christian Coalition (0-100): 100
Coalition for America's Children (1-10): 9 The Oklahoma Constitution (0-100): 60

100th District Profile

Median Household Income: \$36,578	Percent Greater than \$50,000: 24%
Percent Greater than \$100,000: 3%	Percent College-Educated: 35%
Percent Employed in Manufacturing: 14%	Percent Employed in Service: 75%
Percent Employed in Government: 7%	Percent Employed in Agriculture: 4%
Percent Over Age 55: 15%	Percent Receiving Social Security: 18%
Percent African American: 6%	Percent Hispanic American: 3%
Percent Asian American: 2%	

Bob Plunk (D) 25th District

Hometown: Ada, Oklahoma

Elected: 1994

Term Limit: 2006

Date of Birth: September 12, 1931

Church: Baptist, Allen

Education: Attended East Central University, 1956;
University of Oklahoma, 1957-59

Family: Children, Bruce

Occupation: Self-employed

Political Career: Secretary, Pontotoc County
Election Board; Member OK House of
Representatives, 1995 - present

Capitol Address: Rm. 314

Capitol Phone/Fax: 405-557-7336

Home Address: P.O. Box 237

Ada, Oklahoma 74820

Home Phone: 580-332-2719

Leadership Positions: Assistant Majority Whip;
Vice Chair, Transportation Committee

Committees: County and Municipal Government, Energy, Environment, and Natural
Resources, Human Services, Small Business, Transportation



People who know livestock call District 25 “Hereford Heaven”. About half of Pontotoc County’s land and most of its residents are represented in House District 25. Agriculture, especially livestock breeding, is important to the local economy, as are the extraction of natural resources, including mineral mining and some of the richest oil production in Oklahoma. This is another area with Mississippi roots: Pontotoc County was named for the original home of the Chickasaw Indians in Mississippi.

Bob Plunk, the incumbent Democrat from Ada, was challenged by Republican Tom Bush in 1996, with Plunk emerging as a better than two-to-one winner in this heavily Democratic district. Plunk, in his second term, is the Assistant Majority Whip and vice-chair of the Transportation Committee. He identifies economic development, education, and good roads for rural Oklahoma as legislative priorities.

Electoral History

<u>Year</u>	<u>Candidate</u>	<u>Vote</u>	<u>Percent</u>
1996	Bob Plunk - D	8,266	68.4%
	Tom Bush - R	3,826	31.6%
1994	Bob Plunk - D	7,925	76.0%
	Tom Akers - R	2,529	24.0%
1992	Karroll G. Rhoads - R	7,119	53.0%
	Bob Plunk - D	6,383	47.0%

District Voter Registration

Democrat: 15,150 Republican: 3,237 Independent: 710

1996 Campaign Financial History

<u>Contributions</u>	<u>Expenditures</u>	<u>Funds Remaining</u>
\$33,306.98	\$28,055.09	\$4,392.90

Personal Financial History

OK State House of Representatives
 Rojer McNeal / payments on purchase of Bob's Fast-Pac Convenience Store

Major Sources of Campaign Contributions

Chickasaw Nation \$5,000.00
 Mike Cantrell, Oil and Gas \$1,000.00
 OK House of Representatives Democratic Caucus \$3,000.00
 Five Civilized Tribes PAC \$1,000.00

1997 Interest Group Ideological Rankings

OPEA Advocate (1-100): 100 Oklahoma Christian Coalition (0-100): 25
 Coalition for America's Children (1-10): 10 The Oklahoma Constitution (0-100): 10

25th District Profile

Median Household Income: \$25,293	Percent Greater than \$50,000: 11%
Percent Greater than \$100,000: 2%	Percent College-Educated: 22%
Percent Employed in Manufacturing: 21%	Percent Employed in Service: 66%
Percent Employed in Government: 6%	Percent Employed in Agriculture: 6%
Percent Over Age 55: 26%	Percent Receiving Social Security: 33%
Percent African American: 3%	Percent Hispanic American: 1%
Percent Asian American: 0%	

Clay Pope (D) 59th District

Hometown: Watonga, Oklahoma
Elected: 1994
Term Limit: 2006
Date of Birth: September 16, 1969
Church: Loyal United Methodist Church
Education: Oklahoma State University, 1992, B.S.
Family: Married, Lorie (Wilson)
Occupation: Farmer/Rancher
Political Career: Member, OK House of
Representatives, 1995 - present
Capitol Address: Rm. 317
Capitol Phone/Fax: 405-557-7407
Home Address: Rt. 1, Box 76, Loyal, Oklahoma
Home Phone: 405-729-4336
Leadership Positions: Vice Chair, Agriculture
Committee
Committees: Agriculture, County and Municipal
Government, Economic Development, Revenue
and Taxation, Small Business



It has been said of west Oklahoma that it contains “a whole lot of nothing, which people put fences around, to keep your something off their nothing.” No where is this saying more appropriate than in the western counties of District 59, Rogers Mills County and Ellis County. In 1930, these two counties combined had almost 26,000 residents, and each sent a representative to the state legislature. Now, there are not enough residents to constitute even half the vote of one state house district; the actual population of those two counties has fallen by almost 70 percent, with the decline starting during the dust bowl and continuing to this day.

District 59 lies below District 58 and District 61. To the south, is bordered by the Washita River in Roger Mills County, and then follows the southern boundary of Dewey County east, where it splits Blaine County to the south of Watonga. There is still a great deal of oil and gas exploration here. One of the largest employers is U.S. Gypsum. The largest gypsum deposit in the U.S. is located in Blaine County.

Two Republicans sought to unseat Clay Pope (D-Loyal), the youngest member of the general assembly: Carolyn McLarty, a veterinarian from Woodward; and Mike “Hoss” Manske, a rancher and auctioneer from Shattuck. Pope, however, easily won his second term over McLarty. A farmer and a rancher, he serves as vice-chair of the Agriculture Committee. He also co-authored a request for an interim study on equine activities liability. In addition, Pope serves on the Joint Electric Utility Task Force.

Electoral History

<u>Year</u>	<u>Candidate</u>	<u>Vote</u>	<u>Percent</u>
1996	Clay Pope - D	8,240	64.5%
	Carolyn L. McLarty - R	4,538	35.5%
1994	Clay Pope - D	6,959	59.0%
	Dale Cameron - R	4,829	41.0%
1992	Frank D. Lucas - R	8,138	57.0%
	Barbara Selby - D	6,184	43.0%

District Voter Registration

Democrat: 10,266 Republican: 8,368 Independent: 601

1996 Campaign Financial History

<u>Contributions</u>	<u>Expenditures</u>	<u>Funds Remaining</u>
\$31,363.63	\$27,754.05	\$1,004.26

Personal Financial History

OK State House of Representatives
 Pope Hilltop Dairy / farming, ranching, wheat, dairy, & beef

Major Sources of Campaign Contributions

OK House of Representatives Democratic Caucus \$4,500.00
 John U. Rich, Pres. Heartland Care Group \$1,000.00
 Citizens for a Responsible Legislature \$1,000.00

1997 Interest Group Ideological Rankings

OPEA Advocate (1-100): 90 Oklahoma Christian Coalition (0-100): 25
 Coalition for America's Children (1-10): 9 The Oklahoma Constitution (0-100): 40

59th District Profile

Median Household Income: \$27,535	Percent Greater than \$50,000: 12%
Percent Greater than \$100,000: 2%	Percent College-Educated: 17%
Percent Employed in Manufacturing: 14%	Percent Employed in Service: 59%
Percent Employed in Government: 4%	Percent Employed in Agriculture: 24%
Percent Over Age 55: 28%	Percent Receiving Social Security: 34%
Percent African American: 2%	Percent Hispanic American: 3%
Percent Asian American: 0%	

Tim R. Pope (R) 98th District

Hometown: Mooresville, Indiana
Elected: 1988
Term Limit: 2004
Date of Birth: October 2, 1957
Church: none given
Education: Mooresville (IN) High School
Family: Married, La Donna (Freeman);
children, Melissa, Andrea, Erica
Occupation: Public Relations
Political Career: Member, OK House of
Representatives, 1989 - present
Capitol Address: Rm. 504
Capitol Phone/Fax: 405-557-7362
Home Address: 517 N. Lakeside Terrace,
Mustang, OK 73064
Home Phone: 405-376-4709
Leadership Positions: Minority Whip
Committees: Commerce, Labor, and Industry,
Corrections, Public Safety, Transportation



District 98 is an odd-shaped layout that rings around part of the southeast corner of Oklahoma City. It includes the city of Mustang and follows the Canadian River.

Incumbent Tim Pope (R-Mustang) faced general election opposition from Democrat Jack Perry of Yukon but easily prevailed with over 60 percent of the vote. Pope serves as a Minority Whip and is a member of both the Public Safety and Corrections Committees.

Electoral History

<u>Year</u>	<u>Candidate</u>	<u>Vote</u>	<u>Percent</u>
1996	Tim Pope - R	7,878	60.9%
	Jack Perry -D	5,051	39.1%
1994	Tim Pope - R	6,922	69.0%
	Monty Keely - D	3,112	31.0%
1992	Tim Pope - R	8,071	61.0%
	Steven Wilson - D	5,179	39.0%

District Voter Registration

Democrat: 8,580 Republican: 10,188 Independent: 1,204

1996 Campaign Financial History

<u>Contributions</u>	<u>Expenditures</u>	<u>Funds Remaining</u>
\$21,734.00	\$21,906.49	\$27.61

Personal Financial History

OK State House of Representatives
Self-employed / public relations, salary

Major Sources of Campaign Contributions

OK Manufactured Housing \$800.00
Bruce Graff, physician \$1,200.00
AT&T PAC \$400.00
House Republican Committee, OKC \$500.00
SW Bell EmpAC \$400.00

1997 Interest Group Ideological Rankings

OPEA Advocate (1-100): 70 Oklahoma Christian Coalition (0-100): 100
Coalition for America's Children (1-10): 6 The Oklahoma Constitution (0-100): 86

98th District Profile

Median Household Income: \$40,692	Percent Greater than \$50,000: 30%
Percent Greater than \$100,000: 2%	Percent College-Educated: 25%
Percent Employed in Manufacturing: 21%	Percent Employed in Service: 66%
Percent Employed in Government: 9%	Percent Employed in Agriculture: 3%
Percent Over Age 55: 9%	Percent Receiving Social Security: 11%
Percent African American: 1%	Percent Hispanic American: 2%
Percent Asian American: 3%	

Dan Ramsey (R) 47th District

Hometown: Chickasha, Oklahoma
Elected: 1994
Term Limit: 2006
Date of Birth: July 23, 1945
Church: First Christian Church, Chickasha
Education: Central State University, B.S., 1967
Family: Married, Marilyn;
children, Michelle and Jason
Occupation: Independent Insurance Agent
Political Career: Member, OK House of
Representatives, 1995 - present
Capitol Address: Rm. 500
Capitol Phone/Fax: 405-557-7333
Home Address: 1828 Carolina Ave.,
Chickasha, OK 73018
Home Phone: 405-224-4801
Leadership Positions: Minority Whip
Committees: Agriculture, County and Municipal
Government, Insurance, Small Business, Transportation



Take I-44 east from Lawton and you pass through the heart of the Chickasaw Nation; to the south of the interstate is Chickasha and Rush Springs; to the west, Anadarko. And, to the north, a rural stretch of Grady county and the town of Union City in Canadian County. That last stretch of land, plus Union City and the parts of Chickasha north of I-44, is House District 47. This is agricultural country, with both large operations utilizing the huge irrigation and watering systems, and smaller scrub farms.

Incumbent Dan Ramsey (R-Chickasha) was challenged by Richard Allen (D), an attorney and farmer. Ramsey, an independent insurance agent, gained election to this second term with 58 percent of the vote. Ramsey, in line with his background, serves on both the Insurance Committee and the Small Business Committee. He is also the Minority Whip.

Electoral History

<u>Year</u>	<u>Candidate</u>	<u>Vote</u>	<u>Percent</u>
1996	Dan Ramsey - R	6,886	58.1%
	Richard Allen - D	4,973	41.9%
1994	Dan Ramsey - R	5,740	56.0%
	Richard Allen - D	4,458	44.0%
1992	Flake Todd - D	6,919	53.0%
	Scott D. Gibson - R	6,103	47.0%

District Voter Registration

Democrat: 11,977 Republican: 6,180 Independent: 968

1996 Campaign Financial History

<u>Contributions</u>	<u>Expenditures</u>	<u>Funds Remaining</u>
\$39,768.83	\$38,570.54	\$969.86

Personal Financial History

OK State House of Representatives
 Mollett - Hunter, Inc. / ins. agency, contracting fees & interest on note

Major Sources of Campaign Contributions

C&H Properties, Sooner Road \$1,100.00
 Northern Grady County Republican Party \$870.50 + \$2,192.01

1997 Interest Group Ideological Rankings

OPEA Advocate (1-100): 60 Oklahoma Christian Coalition (0-100): 100
 Coalition for America's Children (1-10): 9 The Oklahoma Constitution (0-100): 70

47th District Profile

Median Household Income: \$29,795	Percent Greater than \$50,000: 16%
Percent Greater than \$100,000: 2%	Percent College-Educated: 19%
Percent Employed in Manufacturing: 24%	Percent Employed in Service: 61%
Percent Employed in Government: 8%	Percent Employed in Agriculture: 7%
Percent Over Age 55: 23%	Percent Receiving Social Security: 28%
Percent African American: 5%	Percent Hispanic American: 2%
Percent Asian American: 0%	

Jim Reese (R) 38th District

Hometown: Blackwell, Oklahoma

Elected: 1986

Term Limit: 2004

Date of Birth: June 20, 1958

Church: not available

Education: Northern Oklahoma College, Drafting and Design, 1978; Oklahoma State University, B.S., Engineering Technology, 1980

Family: Married, Margaret L. (Lobmeyer); children, Joanna, Drew, Lainey, Spencer

Occupation: Mechanical Designing, Farming

Political Career: Member, OK House of Representatives, 1987 - present

Capitol Address: Rm. 546

Capitol Phone/Fax: 405-557-7332

Home Address: 22900 W. Canteen Road, Nardin, OK 74646

Home Phone: 405-363-4600

Leadership Positions: Vice Chair, Retirement Laws Committee

Committees: Agriculture, Appropriations and Budget (General Government Subcommittee), Education (Common Education Subcommittee, Vo-Tech Subcommittee), Retirement Laws



At the height of the New Deal, Republicans were wiped out in a variety of states, especially in the south and border south. However, even throughout the Great Depression and the New Deal, a tier of Oklahoma counties along the Kansas border elected Republicans to local and state legislative offices, and had only a very brief flirtation with FDR's brand of social salvation. Alfalfa and Grant Counties are among the most historically Republican counties in Oklahoma. Today they are paired with rural portions of Kay County to form a very safe Republican house district that is neither suburban nor upscale.

Republican Jim Reese was unopposed for reelection in 1996. In his sixth term, Reese is otherwise a mechanical designer and a farmer. For a Republican, he has a very strong set of committee assignments: vice-chair of the Retirement Laws Committee, and membership on Agriculture, Appropriations and Budget, and Education.

Electoral History

<u>Year</u>	<u>Candidate</u>	<u>Vote</u>	<u>Percent</u>
1996	Jim Reese - R	unopposed	
1994	Jim Reese - R	9,118	80.0%
	Harold D. Spradling - D	2,290	20.0%

District Voter Registration

Democrat: 9,733 Republican: 8,829 Independent: 948

1996 Campaign Financial History

<u>Contributions</u>	<u>Expenditures</u>	<u>Funds Remaining</u>
\$3,064.96	\$5,014.65	\$1,643.84

Personal Financial History

OK State House of Representatives

USDA / ag. payments

Blakely Crop Ins. / ins.

Clyde Co-op / crop sales

Major Sources of Campaign Contributions

OK Republican Party \$1,500.00 (loan)

OK Rural Water PAC \$200.00

OG&E-PAC (electric power) \$200.00

MALT-PAC (beverage) \$275.00

1997 Interest Group Ideological Rankings

OPEA Advocate (1-100): 50

Oklahoma Christian Coalition (0-100): 100

Coalition for America's Children (1-10): 8

The Oklahoma Constitution (0-100): 90

38th District Profile

Median Household Income: \$25,700

Percent Greater than \$50,000: 10%

Percent Greater than \$100,000: 2%

Percent College-Educated: 20%

Percent Employed in Manufacturing: 22%

Percent Employed in Service: 55%

Percent Employed in Government: 6%

Percent Employed in Agriculture: 18%

Percent Over Age 55: 30%

Percent Receiving Social Security: 37%

Percent African American: 1%

Percent Hispanic American: 2%

Percent Asian American: 0%

Larry D. Rice (D) 8th District

Hometown: Pryor, Oklahoma

Elected: 1986

Term Limit: 2004

Date of Birth: October 5, 1953

Church: none given

Education: Northeastern State University, B.S., 1975;
M.Ed., 1979; Oklahoma State University, Ed.D.,
Higher Education Administration, 1992

Family: Married, Peggy (Smith);
children, Autumn Lea and Nathan Todd

Occupation: College professor and administrator,
University of Tulsa

Political Career: Member, OK House of
Representatives, 1987 - present

Capitol Address: Rm. 407

Capitol Phone/Fax: 405-557-7364

Home Address: P.O. Box 693, Pryor, OK 74362

Home Phone: 918-825-4381

Leadership Positions: Chair, Energy, Environment and
Natural Resources

Committees: Commerce, Industry and Labor, Criminal Justice, Economic Development,
Energy, Environment and Natural Resources



District 8 takes in southwest Mayes county and southern Rogers county. Most of the economy here is based on agriculture (Mayes County is the third-largest producer of dairy products in the state), shale, and coal mining. The Port of Catoosa is in the far western reach of the district, and the western tip of the district also takes in Claremore, home of the Will Rogers Museum. Tourism is also important to this district because of its lakes.

Larry Rice (D-Pryor), first elected in 1986, escaped challenge in 1996. Rice, a former police officer, received his Ed.D. from Oklahoma State in 1992. He is now a university administrator at the University of Tulsa. Rice, who has interests in environmental, natural resource, and energy policies, is the chair of the Energy, Environment, and Natural Resources Committee. He favors "strong but fair environmental laws." Rice is also a member of the Commission on Natural Gas Policy.

Electoral History

<u>Year</u>	<u>Candidate</u>	<u>Vote</u>
1996	Larry Rice - D	unopposed
1994	Larry Rice - D	unopposed

District Voter Registration

Democrat: 13,188 Republican: 7,328 Independent: 1,019

1996 Campaign Financial History

<u>Contributions</u>	<u>Expenditures</u>	<u>Funds Remaining</u>
\$42,481.90	\$54,051.04	\$3,341.76

Personal Financial History

OK State House of Representatives
 Various / rental houses, rents
 University of Tulsa / administrator, W-2 income

Major Sources of Campaign Contributions

Tulsa General Drivers \$1,000.00
 Koch Industries PAC \$700.00
 Coastal Employee Action (Houston) \$1,000.00
 Phillips Petroleum PAC \$1,000.66
 Jim Barker Consulting, Lobbyists, OKC \$2,625.00

1997 Interest Group Ideological Rankings

OPEA Advocate (1-100): 100 Oklahoma Christian Coalition (0-100): 25
 Coalition for America's Children (1-10): 8 The Oklahoma Constitution (0-100): 10

8th District Profile

Median Household Income: \$31,801	Percent Greater than \$50,000: 18%
Percent Greater than \$100,000: 2%	Percent College-Educated: 19%
Percent Employed in Manufacturing: 32%	Percent Employed in Service: 59%
Percent Employed in Government: 3%	Percent Employed in Agriculture: 5%
Percent Over Age 55: 21%	Percent Receiving Social Security: 27%
Percent African American: 0%	Percent Hispanic American: 1%
Percent Asian American: 0%	

Russ Roach (D) 66th District

Hometown: Red Rock, Oklahoma

Elected: 1986

Term Limit: 2004

Date of Birth: January 6, 1947

Church: none given

Education: Oklahoma State University, B.A., 1969;
University of Cincinnati, M.A., 1971

Family: Married, Cheryl (Capps); children, Ryan

Occupation: Real Estate Management and Appraisal

Political Career: Mayor's Advisory Council

Capitol Address: Rm. 400 - B

Capitol Phone/Fax: 405-557-7390

Home Address: 1420 E. 20th Street,
Tulsa, Oklahoma 74120

Home Phone: 918-743-1935

Leadership Positions: Chair, Economic Development
Committee

Committees: Appropriations and Budget (Regulatory
Services Committee), Commerce, Industry and Labor, Economic Development, Public
Safety, Rules



If you take the Keystone Expressway west from Owen Park toward Sand Springs, the Osage Reservation lies to the north; to the south, the Arkansas River. This stretch of land, plus parts of downtown Tulsa near 1st Street, are the boundaries of House District 66. The Tulsa residents tend to be a bit older than most, while the economic mix combines downtown business and some industrial production. The residential areas in Sand Springs share an interest in economic development.

Incumbent Russ Roach faced both primary and general election opposition and won in November with less than 52 percent of the vote. Roach has a background in urban economic development and is currently in property management. He chairs the Economic Development Committee in the House. He also authored requests for interim studies on the reorganization of economic development incentives for depressed urban and rural areas and on privatization of the state insurance fund. The *Oklahoma Observer* named him a top legislator for his bulldogging Governor Keating about his use of the state airplane.

Electoral History

<u>Year</u>	<u>Candidate</u>	<u>Vote</u>	<u>Percent</u>
1996	Russ Roach - D	5,670	51.6%
	Shirley Forsythe - R	5,310	48.4%
1994	Russ Roach - D	unopposed	
1992	Russ Roach - D	8,280	66.0%
	Joe Taylor - R	4,306	34.0%

District Voter Registration

Democrat: 9,319 Republican: 6,764 Independent: 1,590

1996 Campaign Financial History

<u>Contributions</u>	<u>Expenditures</u>	<u>Funds Remaining</u>
\$43,431.00	\$52,953.00	\$27,399.59

Personal Financial History

RCS / real estate management, appraisal & fees

Major Sources of Campaign Contributions

AFL-CIO \$3,500.00
 OKIE PAC \$1,100.00
 OK Soc. of Anesthesiologists \$1,100.00
 OK State Medical Assoc. \$1,500.00
 Transport Workers Union \$3,000.00
 Teamsters Local 523 \$1,000.00

1997 Interest Group Ideological Rankings

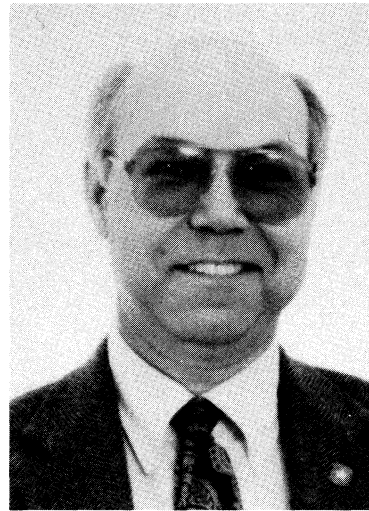
OPEA Advocate (1-100): 100 Oklahoma Christian Coalition (0-100): 33
 Coalition for America's Children (1-10): 10 The Oklahoma Constitution (0-100): 13

66th District Profile

Median Household Income: \$27,109	Percent Greater than \$50,000: 12%
Percent Greater than \$100,000: 2%	Percent College-Educated: 22%
Percent Employed in Manufacturing: 27%	Percent Employed in Service: 66%
Percent Employed in Government: 4%	Percent Employed in Agriculture: 4%
Percent Over Age 55: 25%	Percent Receiving Social Security: 29%
Percent African American: 6%	Percent Hispanic American: 2%
Percent Asian American: 1%	

Larry D. Roberts (D) 7th District

Hometown: Fairland, Oklahoma
Elected: 1982
Term Limit: 2004
Date of Birth: December 21, 1946
Church: First Baptist Church, Commerce
Education: Northeastern Oklahoma A & M,
A.A., 1967
Family: Parents, Charley M. (deceased) and
Delilah Jane (Flint)
Occupation: Educator, County Treasurer,
Real Estate Broker
Political Career: Member, OK House of
Representatives, 1983 - present
Capitol Address: R. 433 - B
Capitol Phone/Fax: 405-557-7399
Home Address: 202 C N.W., Miami, OK 74354
Home Phone: 918-542-5162
Leadership Positions: Chair, Retirement Laws
Committees: Banking and Finance, Education (Common Education Subcommittee, Higher
Education Subcommittee), Human Services, Retirement Laws



Ottawa County and House District 7 are coterminous. This is an area with an especially strong Native American heritage. More Indian tribes have resided in Ottawa County than anywhere else in the U.S. One of the best-preserved stretches of Route 66 runs through the district in Afton.

Although about half of the district lives in Miami, the economy of District 7 is heavily agricultural. Over 70 percent of the district's lands are in agricultural production, mainly dairy and livestock, as well as staple cereals. In the early 1990s unemployment ran high here (near 10 percent), and incomes were low. Public assistance constitutes about 10 percent of total income.

Politics here is traditionally Democratic. This is one of the few districts where Lt. Gov. Jack Mildren (D) carried a majority in his 1994 gubernatorial bid, and all of the local officeholders are Democrats. Incumbent Democrat Larry D. Roberts was challenged by a 32-year old science teacher from Miami, Kim McClain (R). Roberts, a member of the Cherokee Nation, has been in the legislature since 1983 and has long been active in community activities. Roberts, who identifies himself as an educator, serves on the Education Committee, as well as Banking and Finance and Human Services. He chairs the Retirement Laws Committee and authored two different interim study requests assigned to that committee. He is a member of the Grand River Dam Authority Lakes Advisory Commission.

Electoral History

<u>Year</u>	<u>Candidate</u>	<u>Vote</u>	<u>Percent</u>
1996	Larry D. Roberts - D	7,222	63.8%
	Kim McLain - R	4,102	36.2%
1994	Larry D. Roberts - D	5,671	67.0%
	Grace Goodeagle - R	2,844	33.0%

District Voter Registration

Democrat: 13,679 Republican: 4,107 Independent: 875

1996 Campaign Financial History

<u>Contributions</u>	<u>Expenditures</u>	<u>Funds Remaining</u>
\$15,908.60	\$18,058.62	\$0.00

Personal Financial History

OK State House of Representatives

Major Sources of Campaign Contributions

OK House of Representatives Democratic Caucus \$4,000.00
 OKIE PAC \$500.00
 George B. Kaiser, Francis Oil Co. Pres. \$500.00

1997 Interest Group Ideological Rankings

OPEA Advocate (1-100): 100 Oklahoma Christian Coalition (0-100): 25
 Coalition for America's Children (1-10): 10 The Oklahoma Constitution (0-100): 30

7th District Profile

Median Household Income: \$22,527	Percent Greater than \$50,000: 7%
Percent Greater than \$100,000: 1%	Percent College-Educated: 18%
Percent Employed in Manufacturing: 27%	Percent Employed in Service: 63%
Percent Employed in Government: 4%	Percent Employed in Agriculture: 7%
Percent Over Age 55: 29%	Percent Receiving Social Security: 38%
Percent African American: 1%	Percent Hispanic American: 1%
Percent Asian American: 0%	

Don Ross (D) 73rd District

Hometown: Tulsa, Oklahoma
Elected: 1982
Term Limit: 2004
Date of Birth: March 11, 1941
Church: none given
Education: Central State University, B.S., M.S.
Family: Children, James Kavin, Edward Alonzo,
Reginald Andrew, Ronald Charles, Curtis Wayne,
Donna Annette
Occupation: Public Relations
Political Career: Member, OK House of
Representatives, 1983 - present
Capitol Address: Rm. 440
Capitol Phone/Fax: 405-557-7406
Home Address: P.O. Box 167, Tulsa, OK 74120
Home Phone: (918) 582-1741
Leadership Positions: Chair, Health and Social
Services Subcommittee
Committees: Appropriations and Budget (Health
and Social Services Subcommittee), Education
(Common Education Subcommittee, Higher
Education Subcommittee), Rules, Science and
Technology, Tourism and Recreation



Tulsa is sometimes referred to as the “Oil Capital of the World”, a title now disputed by some individuals in the Persian Gulf. Once this moniker was most deserved. Over 5,000 independent oil producers in Oklahoma produced more oil revenue per capita than any other place in the world and a lot of that oil business flowed through Tulsa. Now, production well-heads in the state are down substantially from two decades ago, and Tulsa, like the other major cities of the Oil Patch — New Orleans, Dallas, Houston, and Oklahoma City — has seen its share of foreclosures and empty office space downtown. But, times are good again, with a more diversified economy and stable (but not stellar) oil prices.

Incumbent Don Ross (D) was unopposed for reelection in this Tulsa district. He is president of a public relations firm, was in the newspaper business, and was a community leader before being elected to the legislature. In his eighth term, he is the chair of the Health and Social Services Subcommittee of Appropriations and Budget and also serves on the Rules, Education, and Tourism and Recreation Committees.

Electoral History

<u>Year</u>	<u>Candidate</u>	<u>Vote</u>
1996	Don Ross - D	unopposed
1994	Don Ross - D	unopposed

District Voter Registration

Democrat: 10,756 Republican: 1,480 Independent: 971

1996 Campaign Financial History

<u>Contributions</u>	<u>Expenditures</u>	<u>Funds Remaining</u>
\$9,529.00	\$9,097.94	\$661.06

Personal Financial History

OK State House of Representatives

Major Sources of Campaign Contributions

General Drivers' Local 523 \$1,500.00
 Jim Barker Consulting Co. \$650.00
 Thomas Dee Frazier, attorney \$1,000.00

1997 Interest Group Ideological Rankings

OPEA Advocate (1-100): 100 Oklahoma Christian Coalition (0-100): 0
 Coalition for America's Children (1-10): 8 The Oklahoma Constitution (0-100): 19

73rd District Profile

Median Household Income: \$21,219	Percent Greater than \$50,000: 9%
Percent Greater than \$100,000: 1%	Percent College-Educated: 17%
Percent Employed in Manufacturing: 19%	Percent Employed in Service: 72%
Percent Employed in Government: 6%	Percent Employed in Agriculture: 3%
Percent Over Age 55: 25%	Percent Receiving Social Security: 35%
Percent African American: 71%	Percent Hispanic American: 2%
Percent Asian American: 0%	

Al Sadler (D) 48th District

Hometown: Berwyn, Oklahoma
Elected: 1990
Term Limit: 2004
Date of Birth: April 2, 1936
Church: First Presbyterian, Ardmore
Education: Attended University of Oklahoma,
Ardmore Higher Education Center
Family: Married, Marion (Hanson)
Occupation: Electrical Contractor
Political Career: Member, OK of
Representatives, 1991 - present
Capitol Address: Rm. 336
Capitol Phone/Fax: 405-557-7326
Home Address: 516 Regent, N.W.,
Ardmore, OK 73401
Home Phone: 580-223-6737
Leadership Positions: Chair, Natural Resources
Subcommittee



Committees: Appropriations and Budget (Natural Resources Subcommittee), Tourism and Recreation, Transportation, Veterans and Military Affairs

The Washita River flows from the Texas Panhandle across south-central Oklahoma, and then passes through the Arbuckle Mountains south of Pauls Valley. The beautiful hills and dells south of Pauls Valley are in House District 48, which centers itself on the city of Ardmore in Carter County, and also encompasses rural stretches of Garvin and Murray Counties to the west of the Washita River. This area prospered from oil early in the history of Oklahoma. Healdton field once produced over 95,000 barrels of oil a day. Despite the early presence of oil, the economy is diversified, with manufacturers and agriculture.

Even here on the western edge of Little Dixie, local politics are Democratic. However, national and statewide politics are trending Republican. Frank Keating won a plurality here in 1994, and Bill Clinton never carried a majority in the district. The Democratic candidate for the Second Congressional District, and former Democratic Senate leader, Darryl Roberts, is from here, but did not carry a majority in the 48th District.

Two Republicans and a Reform Party candidate filed to challenge incumbent Al Sadler (D-Ardmore). In the Republican primary, Greg Piatt, a banker from Ardmore, was opposed by realtor Don Ray Thomason. The Reform candidate was Mike Thompson, an insurance and investment broker. Sadler beat Piatt by about 750 votes with the Reform candidate drawing a little more than 300 votes. Sadler, an electrical contractor, is in his fourth term. He chairs the Natural Resources Subcommittee of the Appropriations and Budget Committee.

Electoral History

<u>Year</u>	<u>Candidate</u>	<u>Vote</u>	<u>Percent</u>
1996	Al Sadler - D	5,731	51.9%
	Greg Piatt - R	4,985	45.2%
	Mike Thompson - Rfm.	324	2.9%
1994	Al Sadler - D	4,774	55.0%
	Don Ray Thomason - R	3,878	45.0%
1992	Al Sadler - D	7,899	64.0%
	Don Ray Thomason - R	4,433	36.0%

District Voter Registration

Democrat: 14,027 Republican: 3,501 Independent: 856

1996 Campaign Financial History

<u>Contributions</u>	<u>Expenditures</u>	<u>Funds Remaining</u>
\$35,417.81	\$32,641.87	\$1,322.40

Personal Financial History

OK State House of Representatives
OTRS / retirement

Major Sources of Campaign Contributions

Chickasaw Nation \$1,000.00
Citizens for a Responsible Legislature \$1,500.00
Dale Sadler, CPA \$1,500.00
OK House Democratic Caucus \$4,500.00

1997 Interest Group Ideological Rankings

OPEA Advocate (1-100): 100 Oklahoma Christian Coalition (0-100): 33
Coalition for America's Children (1-10): 8 The Oklahoma Constitution (0-100): 33

48th District Profile

Median Household Income: \$28,065	Percent Greater than \$50,000: 11%
Percent Greater than \$100,000: 3%	Percent College-Educated: 17%
Percent Employed in Manufacturing: 19%	Percent Employed in Service: 65%
Percent Employed in Government: 19%	Percent Employed in Agriculture: 12%
Percent Over Age 55: 29%	Percent Receiving Social Security: 33%
Percent African American: 11%	Percent Hispanic American: 2%
Percent Asian American: 0%	

Shelby Satterfield (D) 68th District

Hometown: Tulsa, Oklahoma
Elected: 1990
Term Limit: 2004
Date of Birth: February 28, 1945
Church: New Home Freewill Baptist Church
Education: Attended Oklahoma State University,
Computer Science/Business
Family: Married, Beverly (Lewallen);
children, Thad, Shelly, Jan
Occupation: President, Broker, Big 8 Real Estate
Political Career: Member, OK House of
Representatives, 1991 - present
Capitol Address: Rm. 331
Capitol Phone/Fax: 405-557-7340
Home Address: 5000 W. 21st Street,
Tulsa, OK, 74107
Home Phone: 918-660-0974
Leadership Positions: Chair, Public Safety
Committees: Energy, Environment and Natural
Resources, Insurance, Public Safety, Transportation



Tulsa County is shaped roughly like a “t”; the longer leg, to the west of downtown, is divided among four House districts. Most of that part of the county is physically in House District 68, which stretches from the neighborhoods around Chandler Park and Oakhurst out to 209th West Avenue, south of the Arkansas River.

Democratic incumbent Shelby Satterfield was opposed for reelection by a 37-year-old architect, M. Bradley Gaskins (R). Satterfield was elected to his fourth term with about 55 percent of the vote. He is the President of Big 8 Real Estate. He chairs the Public Safety Committee. Consequently, he co-authored the request for an interim study on out-of-state tags and several other measures assigned to the Public Safety Committee.

Electoral History

<u>Year</u>	<u>Candidate</u>	<u>Vote</u>	<u>Percent</u>
1996	Shelby D. Satterfield - D	6,329	54.6%
	M. Bradley Gaskins - R	5,262	45.4%
1994	Shelby D. Satterfield - D	unopposed	

District Voter Registration

Democrat: 9,299 Republican: 7,221 Independent: 1,204

1996 Campaign Financial History

<u>Contributions</u>	<u>Expenditures</u>	<u>Funds Remaining</u>
\$34,290.77	\$33,088.40	\$0.00

Personal Financial History

Big 8 Real Estate / real estate sales, commission

Major Sources of Campaign Contributions

LEGAL \$1,000.00
Tulsa General Drivers \$1,000.00
OK State AFL-CIO \$1,200.00
Transport Worker's Union \$2,000.00
Bill Infohe, Sooner Emergency Service \$1,000.00
Citizens for a Responsible Legislature \$1,000.00

1997 Interest Group Ideological Rankings

OPEA Advocate (1-100): 100 Oklahoma Christian Coalition (0-100): 25
Coalition for America's Children (1-10): 10 The Oklahoma Constitution (0-100): 20

68th District Profile

Median Household Income: \$30,776	Percent Greater than \$50,000: 17%
Percent Greater than \$100,000: 1%	Percent College-Educated: 17%
Percent Employed in Manufacturing: 28%	Percent Employed in Service: 65%
Percent Employed in Government: 4%	Percent Employed in Agriculture: 3%
Percent Over Age 55: 18%	Percent Receiving Social Security: 25%
Percent African American: 6%	Percent Hispanic American: 2%
Percent Asian American: 0%	

Mark Seikel (D) 96th District

Hometown: Harrah, Oklahoma

Elected: 1988

Term Limit: 2004

Date of Birth: November 14, 1950

Church: St. Teresa Catholic Church

Education: University of Oklahoma, 1969-1974

Family: Married, Judy (Hargrave);
children, Katie, John Paul

Occupation: Real Estate Developer

Political Career: Member, OK House of
Representatives, 1989 - present

Capitol Address: Rm. 437

Capitol Phone/Fax: 405-557-7400

Home Address: Box 355, Harrah, OK 73045

Home Phone: 405-454-3202

Leadership Positions: Chair, Human Services
Committee

Committees: Administrative Rule Review,

Appropriations and Budget (Human Services Subcommittee), Human Services,
Insurance, Small Business, Transportation



House District 96 takes in the eastern third of Oklahoma County, to the east of Tinker Air Force Base and Midwest City. To the north it continues over to the edge of Edmond. House District 96 takes in all the vast, rural stretches of east Oklahoma County, including the towns of Luther, Arcadia, Choctaw, and Harrah.

Incumbent Mark Seikel (D-Harrah) drew a trio of Republican challengers: John Chambless from Choctaw; Darlene Pointer, a 38-year-old consultant from Choctaw; and Arcadia businessman Tim Clem. In November, Seikel gained reelection with just under 55 percent of the vote over Pointer. A real estate developer, Seikel was on the Board of Trustees and Mayor of Harrah prior to election to the House in 1988. He chairs the Human Services Committee. In 1995, he was named Legislator of the Year by the National Association of Social Workers, Oklahoma Chapter, and the Children's Legislator of the Year by the Oklahoma Academy of Pediatricians.

Electoral History

<u>Year</u>	<u>Candidate</u>	<u>Vote</u>	<u>Percent</u>
1996	Mark Seikel - D	6,628	54.2%
	Darlene Pointer - R	5,591	45.8%
1994	Mark Seikel - D	unopposed	

District Voter Registration

Democrat: 9,775 Republican: 7,480 Independent: 1,296

1996 Campaign Financial History

<u>Contributions</u>	<u>Expenditures</u>	<u>Funds Remaining</u>
\$36,283.55	\$33,991.88	\$2,291.67

Personal Financial History

OK State House of Representatives

Major Sources of Campaign Contributions

Citizens for a Responsible Legislature \$1,000.00
 John V. Rich (Executive Health Care) \$1,000.00
 OK House of Representatives Democratic Caucus \$3,500.00
 Melvin H. and Ruth E. Modewell (Jones, OK), Recycling Metals \$1,000.00

1997 Interest Group Ideological Rankings

OPEA Advocate (1-100): 100 Oklahoma Christian Coalition (0-100): 50
 Coalition for America's Children (1-10): 9 The Oklahoma Constitution (0-100): 40

96th District Profile

Median Household Income: \$36,955	Percent Greater than \$50,000: 25%
Percent Greater than \$100,000: 2%	Percent College-Educated: 21%
Percent Employed in Manufacturing: 18%	Percent Employed in Service: 60%
Percent Employed in Government: 18%	Percent Employed in Agriculture: 3%
Percent Over Age 55: 17%	Percent Receiving Social Security: 21%
Percent African American: 4%	Percent Hispanic American: 2%
Percent Asian American: 0%	

Bill Settle (D) 13th District

Hometown: Tulsa, Oklahoma

Elected: 1990

Term Limit: 2004

Date of Birth: November 16, 1937

Church: none given

Education: Northeastern State University, B.A.,
Education, 1960; University of Tulsa Law
School, J.D., 1966

Family: Married, Kathleen Ann (Ward);
children, Lisa Anne, Shelley Kathleen, Bill M.

Occupation: Attorney

Political Career: Muskogee City Council, 1981-
1990; Muskogee Co. Democratic Chairman,
1970-75; Member, OK House of
Representatives, 1991 - present

Capitol Address: Rm. 304

Capitol Phone/Fax: 405-557-7381

Home Address: P.O. Box 1368

Muskogee, OK 74402

Home Phone: 918-682-8089

Leadership Positions: Vice Chair, Appropriations and Budget Committee; Chair, Judiciary
and Law Enforcement Subcommittee

Committees: Appropriations and Budget (Judiciary and Law Enforcement Subcommittee),
County and Municipal Government, Judiciary, Revenue and Taxation, Rules



Wagoner County and most of Muskogee County south of the Muskogee Turnpike are in House District 13. The district splits the county seat, Muskogee, taking in the parts of the city west of US 69 and south of State Highway 165.

This district has been voting Republican in presidential elections since the 1960s, and went Republican in two of the past three gubernatorial contests. Local politics is still decidedly Democratic; there are no locally elected Republicans. Still, the potential for Republican growth exists, although it is difficult to link a conservative small-town legislator to the national Democratic Party in a constituency where everyone "knows better".

The incumbent, Bill Settle (D-Muskogee) was opposed by homemaker-businesswoman Phyllis McLemore. Settle, an attorney, easily won his fourth term. He was named vice-chair of the Appropriations and Budget Committee and Chair of its Judiciary and Law Enforcement Subcommittee. Settle is also a member of the Revenue and Taxation Committee. He authored a request for an interim study on the Teacher Retirement System.

Electoral History

<u>Year</u>	<u>Candidate</u>	<u>Vote</u>	<u>Percent</u>
1996	Bill Settle - D	6,520	60.1%
	Phyllis McLemore - R	4,336	39.9%
1994	Bill Settle - D	unopposed	

District Voter Registration

Democrat: 13,025 Republican: 3,174 Independent: 901

1996 Campaign Financial History

<u>Contributions</u>	<u>Expenditures</u>	<u>Funds Remaining</u>
\$46,571.39	\$64,611.55	\$0.00

Personal Financial History

OK State House of Representatives
 USF&G / insurance, legal fees
 Settle & Landrum / law practice, legal fees

Major Sources of Campaign Contributions

Choctaw Nation of Oklahoma \$2,000.00
 Jim and Kay Barker, lobbyist \$1,000.00
 Democratic Congressional Campaign Committee \$2,500.00
 Bill Settle \$1,500.00

1997 Interest Group Ideological Rankings

OPEA Advocate (1-100): 90 Oklahoma Christian Coalition (0-100): 0
 Coalition for America's Children (1-10): 10 The Oklahoma Constitution (0-100): 20

13th District Profile

Median Household Income: \$26,776	Percent Greater than \$50,000: 14%
Percent Greater than \$100,000: 1%	Percent College-Educated: 20%
Percent Employed in Manufacturing: 26%	Percent Employed in Service: 64%
Percent Employed in Government: 6%	Percent Employed in Agriculture: 3%
Percent Over Age 55: 24%	Percent Receiving Social Security: 31%
Percent African American: 24%	Percent Hispanic American: 1%
Percent Asian American: 0%	

Dale Smith (D) 27th District

Hometown: Tribbey, Oklahoma

Elected: 1990

Term Limit: 2004

Date of Birth: April 11, 1937

Church: Church of Christ

Education: Murray State College, 1957; Oklahoma

Baptist University, B.S., Education, 1960

Family: Married, Caroll Ann (Maxwell);

children, Diane, Mickey Dale, David Lynn,

Melanie

Occupation: Retired Educator

Political Career: Member, OK House of

Representatives, 1991 - present

Capitol Address: Rm. 330

Capitol Phone/Fax: 405-557-7349

Home Address: Box 119, St. Louis, OK 74866

Home Phone: 405-289-3241

Leadership Positions: Vice Chair, Economic

Development Committee; Chair, Vo-Tech

Subcommittee

Committees: Economic Development, Education (Common Education Subcommittee,

Vo-Tech Subcommittee), Insurance, Wildlife



Pottawatomie county outside of Shawnee, plus parts of northeast Cleveland County and southwest Lincoln County, make up House District 27. Oil and gas have contributed, but agriculture is the mainstay of the local economy.

Local politics is decidedly Democratic and all of the local officials in the district are Democrats; however, Republicans have carried this district for president with increasing consistency since the 1960s, and Frank Keating won a plurality in Pottawatomie county in 1994.

The potential for GOP growth is evident from the 1996 legislative elections. Three Republicans vied to challenge incumbent Dale Smith (D-Saint Louis). Phil Hartoon was a Tecumseh jeweller; Sheila Hall was a property manager from Macomb; and Pete Pendley was a businessman from McLoud. Smith prevailed, but defeated Hartoon by a relatively narrow margin. Smith, an educator by background, was the president of the Oklahoma Organization of Dependent Schools. In this third term, Smith is vice-chair of the Economic Development Committee and chairs the Vocational-Technical Education Subcommittee of the Education Committee.

Electoral History

<u>Year</u>	<u>Candidate</u>	<u>Vote</u>	<u>Percent</u>
1996	Dale Smith - D	6,067	52.9%
	Phil Hartoon - R	5,401	47.1%
1994	Dale Smith - D	6,041	64.0%
	John M. Chase - R	3,412	36.0%
1992	Dale Smith - D	6,760	53.0%
	Lyle L. Roggow - R	6,089	47.0%

District Voter Registration

Democrat: 12,438 Republican: 4,564 Independent: 963

1996 Campaign Financial History

<u>Contributions</u>	<u>Expenditures</u>	<u>Funds Remaining</u>
\$21,248.88	\$20,491.37	\$3,004.26

Personal Financial History

OK State House of Representatives
Teacher Retirement

Major Sources of Campaign Contributions

OK House of Representatives Democratic Caucus \$4,500.00
OK Independent Energy PAC \$750.00
John V. Rich, Executive Heartland Care Group \$1,000.00
Citizens for a Responsible Legislature PAC \$1,000.00

1997 Interest Group Ideological Rankings

OPEA Advocate (1-100): 100 Oklahoma Christian Coalition (0-100): 25
Coalition for America's Children (1-10): 9 The Oklahoma Constitution (0-100): 20

27th District Profile

Median Household Income: \$29,072	Percent Greater than \$50,000: 15%
Percent Greater than \$100,000: 1%	Percent College-Educated: 14%
Percent Employed in Manufacturing: 24%	Percent Employed in Service: 56%
Percent Employed in Government: 14%	Percent Employed in Agriculture: 6%
Percent Over Age 55: 20%	Percent Receiving Social Security: 27%
Percent African American: 1%	Percent Hispanic American: 1%
Percent Asian American: 0%	

Hopper Smith (R) 67th District

Hometown: Dallas, Texas

Elected: 1996

Term Limit: 2008

Date of Birth: December 2, 1961

Church: St. Benedict, Broken Arrow

Education: Oklahoma State University, B.S.,
Geology, 1986

Family: Married, Karen (McGinty);
children, Shinae Christine, Brianna MacKenzie,
Brendan Foster, Ashton Bailey

Occupation: Technical Sales

Political Career: Member, OK House of
Representatives, 1997 - present

Capitol Address: Rm. 301 - A

Capitol Phone/Fax: 405-557-7341

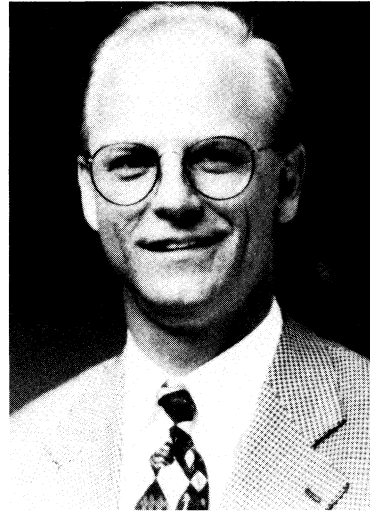
Home Address: 6528 D-1 East 101st Street,
Suite 444, Tulsa, OK 74133

Home Phone: none given

Leadership Positions: None

Committees: Energy, Environment and Natural

Resources, Public Health, Science and Technology, Tourism and Recreation



District 67 encompasses much of suburban Tulsa. The district stretches southeast from below I-44 and LaFortune Park to Woodland Hills Mall and the Mingo Valley Expressway. Beyond the district lies Broken Arrow, and then Muskogee County.

Incumbent Wayne Cozart (R) did not seek reelection in this predominantly Republican district. Three candidates — all Republicans — sought to succeed him: salesman Hopper Smith, attorney Art Price, and property broker Richard Polishuk, with Smith ultimately prevailing. He authored a request for an interim study on telecommunications technology in the marketplace.

Electoral History

<u>Year</u>	<u>Candidate</u>	<u>Vote</u>	<u>Percent</u>
1996	Hopper Smith - R	unopposed	
1994	Wayne Cozort - R	unopposed	
1992	Wayne Cozort - R	13,868	74.0%
	Art Price - D	4,748	26.0%

District Voter Registration

Democrat: 6,554 Republican: 17,795 Independent: 1,462

1996 Campaign Financial History

<u>Contributions</u>	<u>Expenditures</u>	<u>Funds Remaining</u>
\$18,441.78	\$18,055.70	\$128.89

Personal Financial History

OK Army National Guard / salary
 Kimoto Tech Inc. / sales of polyester film, salary

Major Sources of Campaign Contributions

Robert Zoellner, Optometrist (Tulsa) \$2,500.00
 Robert P. Smith, Engineer (Dallas) \$5,000.00
 Roy Bliss, United Video Executive \$500.00
 Robert Bell, Owner, Bell's Amusement Park \$500.00

1997 Interest Group Ideological Rankings

OPEA Advocate (1-100): 80 Oklahoma Christian Coalition (0-100): 100
 Coalition for America's Children (1-10): 4 The Oklahoma Constitution (0-100): 90

67th District Profile

Median Household Income: \$62,630	Percent Greater than \$50,000: 48%
Percent Greater than \$100,000: 15%	Percent College-Educated: 60%
Percent Employed in Manufacturing: 15%	Percent Employed in Service: 77%
Percent Employed in Government: 1%	Percent Employed in Agriculture: 7%
Percent Over Age 55: 13%	Percent Receiving Social Security: 11%
Percent African American: 2%	Percent Hispanic American: 2%
Percent Asian American: 2%	

Barbara Staggs (D) 14th District

Hometown: Hulbert, Oklahoma

Elected: 1994

Term Limit: 2006

Date of Birth: July 18, 1940

Church: First Baptist Church, Muskogee

Education: Northeastern State University, B.A.,
Education, 1963; University of Tulsa,
M.A., 1968; Ed.D., 1987

Family: Married, Ross Staggs;
children, Rick and Matt

Occupation: Retired teacher and administrator

Political Career: Member, OK House of
Representatives, 1995 - present

Capitol Address: Rm. 304 - B

Capitol Phone/Fax: 405-557-7310

Home Address: P.O. Box 1545,
Muskogee, OK 74402

Home Phone: 918-687-5630

Leadership Positions: Chair, Higher Education
Subcommittee

Committees: Community and Family Responsibilities, Economic Development, Education
(Common Education Subcommittee, Higher Education Subcommittee), Public Health



Most parts of Muskogee County not in District 13 are in District 14. This includes all of the county east of the Turnpike, and the city of Muskogee east of US 69. Historic Fort Gibson and the Port of Muskogee are in the district.

Incumbent Democrat Barbara Staggs attracted opposition in both the primary and general election. In the primary she confronted fellow Democrat Richard Goodwin from Muskogee. In the general election, the Republicans put forward business consultant Dan Chepkaukas who received about 40 percent of the vote. Staggs holds an Ed.D. and is a retired school teacher and administrator. She began her second term by being selected to chair the Higher Education Subcommittee of the Education Committee. She and James Hager requested an interim study on the Oklahoma School Testing Program. She has authored a variety of school related legislation. Staggs serves as chair of the Joint Committee on Data Processing and Telecommunications.

Electoral History

<u>Year</u>	<u>Candidate</u>	<u>Vote</u>	<u>Percent</u>
1996	Barbara Staggs - D	7,617	59.0%
	Dan Chepkaukas - R	5,211	41.0%
1994	Barbara Staggs - D	unopposed	

District Voter Registration

Democrat: 14,952 Republican: 4,224 Independent: 1,042

1996 Campaign Financial History

<u>Contributions</u>	<u>Expenditures</u>	<u>Funds Remaining</u>
\$37,511.69	\$35,483.73	\$9,130.65

Personal Financial History

OK State House of Representatives

Major Sources of Campaign Contributions

OK Medical PAC \$1,300.00
 DRIVE Political Fund \$1,500.00
 OK Education Assoc. PAC \$500.00
 OK Independent Energy PAC \$500.00
 OK State Employees Assoc. PAC \$500.00

1997 Interest Group Ideological Rankings

OPEA Advocate (1-100): 100 Oklahoma Christian Coalition (0-100): 0
 Coalition for America's Children (1-10): 9 The Oklahoma Constitution (0-100): 20

14th District Profile

Median Household Income: \$26,706	Percent Greater than \$50,000: 13%
Percent Greater than \$100,000: 1%	Percent College-Educated: 20%
Percent Employed in Manufacturing: 26%	Percent Employed in Service: 66%
Percent Employed in Government: 5%	Percent Employed in Agriculture: 3%
Percent Over Age 55: 25%	Percent Receiving Social Security: 33%
Percent African American: 4%	Percent Hispanic American: 1%
Percent Asian American: 0%	

Fred Stanley (D) 49th District

Hometown: Madill, Oklahoma

Elected: 1990

Term Limit: 2004

Date of Birth: December 11, 1955

Church: Church of Christ

Education: Southeastern Oklahoma State University,
B.S., 1982

Family: Married, Leesa (Riddles);
children, Shaunda Renea and Sonny Dash

Occupation: Insurance and Rancher

Political Career: Member, OK House of
Representatives, 1991 - present

Capitol Address: Rm. 433

Capitol Phone/Fax: 405-557-7383

Home Address: P.O. Box 81, Madill, OK 73446

Home Phone: 580-795-7305

Leadership Positions: Majority Caucus Chairman;
Chair, Public Health Committee

Committees: Administrative Rule Review, Appropriations and Budget (Natural Resources
Subcommittee), Judiciary, Public Health, Rules



Lake Texoma is one of the principle recreation spots in the state of Oklahoma. Created in 1944 behind the Denison Dam, the lake is the southern boundary of House District 49, which includes all of Marshall and Love Counties and about 40 percent of Carter County. Oil has been very important in this part of the state, and the local economies still rely on the extraction of oil, natural gas, and propane, as well as agriculture and manufacturing.

All of the local officials here are Democratic, but this area, like so much of south Oklahoma, has a Dixified habit of voting Democratic "where they know ya" and increasingly voting Republican at the national level. National and state Democrats still win in this district, but the margins pale compared to thirty years ago.

Incumbent Democrat Fred Stanley was unopposed for reelection to his fourth term. Stanley has a background both in insurance and in ranching. He is the Majority Caucus Chairman, chairs the Public Health Committee, and sits on Appropriations and Budget. He also serves on the Red River Boundary Commission.

Electoral History

<u>Year</u>	<u>Candidate</u>	<u>Vote</u>
1996	Fred Stanley - D	unopposed
1994	Fred Stanley - D	unopposed

District Voter Registration

Democrat: 17,354	Republican: 2,520	Independent: 860
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1996 Campaign Financial History

<u>Contributions</u>	<u>Expenditures</u>	<u>Funds Remaining</u>
\$29,455.00	\$28,355.36	\$3,241.84

Personal Financial History

OK State House of Representatives
 Don Steele / ranching, sale of ins.
 Ladybug Stallion Station / ranching, sale of livestock
 Jack McClellon / ranching, sale of livestock
 Howard Moore / ranching, sale of livestock
 David Payne / stock broker, rancher, sale of ins.
 Martha Prendergast / doctor & rancher, sale of ins.

Major Sources of Campaign Contributions

OK MALT PAC \$1,000.00
 OK Denturists Assoc. \$2,500.00
 OK Independent Energy PAC \$750.00

1997 Interest Group Ideological Rankings

OPEA Advocate (1-100): 100	Oklahoma Christian Coalition (0-100): 0
Coalition for America's Children (1-10): 7	The Oklahoma Constitution (0-100): 20

49th District Profile

Median Household Income: \$27,157	Percent Greater than \$50,000: 12%
Percent Greater than \$100,000: 2%	Percent College-Educated: 16%
Percent Employed in Manufacturing: 29%	Percent Employed in Service: 54%
Percent Employed in Government: 5%	Percent Employed in Agriculture: 12%
Percent Over Age 55: 26%	Percent Receiving Social Security: 33%
Percent African American: 3%	Percent Hispanic American: 2%
Percent Asian American: 0%	

J. Dwayne Steidley (D) 9th District

Hometown: Claremore, Oklahoma

Elected: 1986

Term Limit: 2004

Date of Birth: March 8, 1959

Church: St. Andrew's Methodist Church

Education: Attended Rogers State College;
Oklahoma State University, B.A., 1981;
University of Tulsa, J.D., 1984

Family: Married, Teresa (Brim); children, Terence

Occupation: Attorney and Construction

Political Career: Member, OK House of
Representatives, 1987 - present

Capitol Address: Rm. 535 - A

Capitol Phone/Fax: 405-557-7380

Home Address: 205 N. Chambers Trail,
Claremore, OK 74017

Home Phone: 918-341-9543

Leadership Positions: Chair, Rules Committee

Committees: Administrative Rule Review, Banking and Finance, Community and Family
Responsibilities, Energy, Environment and Natural Resources, Judiciary, Rules



District 9 centers on Claremore in Rogers county, which makes up about a third of the district population. This is the hometown of one of the '50s greatest singing sensations, Patti Page, as well as author Lynn Riggs, whose work was the basis for the musical *Oklahoma!*.

The incumbent, Dwayne Steidley (D-Claremore), was confronted in the general election by a 28 year old challenger, Bryan Birdsong (R-Claremore), but won reelection to begin his second decade in the legislature. Steidley is an attorney who engages in some homebuilding. He chairs the Rules Committee and serves on the Administrative Rule Review Committee, and the Banking and Finance Committee. Tax reform is an important issue to Steidley who was also involved in the drafting of H.B. 1213, reforming sentencing in the Oklahoma criminal justice system.

Electoral History

<u>Year</u>	<u>Candidate</u>	<u>Vote</u>	<u>Percent</u>
1996	Dwayne Steidley - D	8,719	59.6%
	Bryan A. Birdsong - R	5,913	40.4%
1994	Dwayne Steidley - D	6,912	61.0%
	Bryan A. Birdsong - R	4,512	39.0%

District Voter Registration

Democrat: 13,576 Republican: 7,079 Independent: 1,100

1996 Campaign Financial History

<u>Contributions</u>	<u>Expenditures</u>	<u>Funds Remaining</u>
\$35,413.23	\$31,302.12	\$2,131.59

Personal Financial History

OK House of Representatives
William & Marlar / attorney

Major Sources of Campaign Contributions

Dwayne Steidley Rep. Fund \$2,213.25
George Kaiser, oil and banking \$1,000.00
Columbia HCA PAC \$500.00
Tulsa General Drivers \$1,000.00
OK State Employee's Association \$1,000.00

1997 Interest Group Ideological Rankings

OPEA Advocate (1-100): 90 Oklahoma Christian Coalition (0-100): 50
Coalition for America's Children (1-10): 10 The Oklahoma Constitution (0-100): 30

9th District Profile

Median Household Income: \$32,633	Percent Greater than \$50,000: 18%
Percent Greater than \$100,000: 2%	Percent College-Educated: 23%
Percent Employed in Manufacturing: 27%	Percent Employed in Service: 64%
Percent Employed in Government: 4%	Percent Employed in Agriculture: 5%
Percent Over Age 55: 21%	Percent Receiving Social Security: 24%
Percent African American: 1%	Percent Hispanic American: 1%
Percent Asian American: 0%	

J.T. Stites (D) 2nd District

Hometown: Greenwood Junction, Oklahoma
Elected: 1990
Term Limit: 2004
Date of Birth: October 7, 1928
Church: none given
Education: Northeastern State University, B.S.,
1955; M.S., 1959
Family: Married, Mary Jo (Ross);
children, Tom and Kirk
Occupation: Retired Educator
Political Career: Member, OK House of
Representatives, 1991 - present
Capitol Address: Rm. 337 - B
Capitol Phone/Fax: 405-557-7315
Home Address: P.O. Box 691, Sallisaw, OK 74955
Home Phone: 918-775-9226
Leadership Positions: Vice Chair, Education
Committee
Committees: Appropriations and Budget (Education Subcommittee), Economic
Development, Education (Common Education Subcommittee, Higher Education
Subcommittee, Vo-Tech Subcommittee), Human Services



Sequoyah County, named for the great Cherokee linguist, sits on the Arkansas border, and was once part of Arkansas. The first capital of the Cherokee nation was here, and Native Americans still make up about a quarter of the county residents. The 2nd House district encompasses all of Sequoyah County, except for a corner of land around Gore, Oklahoma, just to the west of Robert S. Kerr Lake. The economy of the 2nd is agricultural, mainly grain and cattle. The first parimutuel track in Oklahoma was established here, belying the Bible Belt reputation of Little Dixie.

As in most of Little Dixie, the politics here are solidly Democratic. No Republican has represented Sequoyah County in the legislature and national Democrats still run well here. The district media comes from two directions — Fort Smith, Arkansas, and Tulsa — which historically meant that state legislators from this district did not have great attention brought to their activities in Oklahoma City.

The November election pitted incumbent J.T. Stites (D-Sallisaw) against Republican challenger Joe F. Peters, a tax consultant from Sallisaw. Stites, a former high school principal, garnered nearly two-thirds of the votes cast in that race. He serves on the important Appropriations and Budget Committee. He is also Vice-Chair of the Education Committee.

Electoral History

<u>Year</u>	<u>Candidate</u>	<u>Vote</u>	<u>Percent</u>
1996	J. T. Stites - D	7,213	65.4%
	Joe F. Peters Sr. - R	3,819	34.6%
1994	J. T. Stites - D	5,027	69.0%
	Edna E. Reves - R	2,304	31.0%

District Voter Registration

Democrat: 15,057 Republican: 2,903 Independent: 569

1996 Campaign Financial History

<u>Contributions</u>	<u>Expenditures</u>	<u>Funds Remaining</u>
\$28,000	\$21,243.00	\$1,9250.90

Personal Financial History

OK House of Representatives
 Teacher Retirement
 Social Security
 J.T Stites / Cattle, sales

Major Sources of Campaign Contributions

Larry Sparks, Convenience store owner and nursing home owner, \$1,333.00
 OK House of Representatives Democratic Caucus, \$2,000.00
 J. Max Jiles, lawyer, \$1,000.00

1997 Interest Group Ideological Rankings

OPEA Advocate (1-100): 90 Oklahoma Christian Coalition (0-100): 0
 Coalition for America's Children (1-10): 10 The Oklahoma Constitution (0-100): 20

2nd District Profile

Median Household Income: \$24,616	Percent Greater than \$50,000: 8%
Percent Greater than \$100,000: 1%	Percent College-Educated: 13%
Percent Employed in Manufacturing: 34%	Percent Employed in Service: 57%
Percent Employed in Government: 4%	Percent Employed in Agriculture: 6%
Percent Over Age 55: 22%	Percent Receiving Social Security: 30%
Percent African American: 2%	Percent Hispanic American: 1%
Percent Asian American: 0%	

John Sullivan (R) 71st District

Hometown: Tulsa, Oklahoma

Elected: 1994

Term Limit: 2006

Date of Birth: January 1, 1965

Church: St. Mary's Catholic Church

Education: Northeastern State University,
B.B.A., 1992

Family: Married, Judith Marie (Beck);
children, Thomas Beck

Occupation: Regional Manager, Go! Systems, Inc.

Political Career: Member, OK House of
Representatives, 1995 - present

Capitol Address: Rm. 301 - C

Capitol Phone/Fax: 405-557-7361

Home Address: 3822 S. Utica, Tulsa, OK 74105

Home Phone: (918) 743-2014

Leadership Positions: none

Committees: Banking and Finance, Education

(Common Education Subcommittee, Vo-Tech Subcommittee), Energy, Environment and
Natural Resources, Public Health



District 71 is an example of what students of redistricting call a “bacon strip” — a district that combines urban neighborhoods with less-populated suburban and rural areas. In this case, the strip starts on the east bank of the Arkansas River in Tulsa proper, near the Philbrook Museum of Art; it then crosses the river and runs south for about six miles, bounded by Creek County to the west. This is also where the Port of Tulsa is located, the westernmost inland water port city in the U.S.

Youthful (31-years-old) incumbent Republican John Sullivan was opposed for reelection by Democrat Harry Shivery, but easily reelected to his second term. A 1992 graduate of Northeastern State University, Sullivan is a regional manager of Go! Systems, Inc. A member of the Public Health Committee, he also serves on the Community Liaison Board for St. John’s Medical Center. He authored the request for an interim study on the elimination of the sales tax on groceries.

Electoral History

<u>Year</u>	<u>Candidate</u>	<u>Vote</u>	<u>Percent</u>
1996	John Sullivan - R	8,327	65.3%
	Harry Shivery - D	4,418	34.7%
1994	John Sullivan - R	5,925	56.0%
	Nancy Bolzle - D	4,585	44.0%

District Voter Registration

Democrat: 8,550 Republican: 10,909 Independent: 15,63

1996 Campaign Financial History

<u>Contributions</u>	<u>Expenditures</u>	<u>Funds Remaining</u>
\$26,175.00	\$26,588.30	\$2,130.46

Personal Financial History

OK State House of Representatives
Musket Corp. / regional manager, salary & commission

Major Sources of Campaign Contributions

Chesapeake Energy PAC \$500.00
Susan and Tracy Robinett (Tulsa), Attorney \$2,000.00
OK Medical PAC \$800.00
Chickasaw Nation \$1,000.00

1997 Interest Group Ideological Rankings

OPEA Advocate (1-100): 70 Oklahoma Christian Coalition (0-100): 100
Coalition for America's Children (1-10): 8 The Oklahoma Constitution (0-100): 46

71st District Profile

Median Household Income: \$35,515	Percent Greater than \$50,000: 18%
Percent Greater than \$100,000: 5%	Percent College-Educated: 40%
Percent Employed in Manufacturing: 16%	Percent Employed in Service: 77%
Percent Employed in Government: 3%	Percent Employed in Agriculture: 4%
Percent Over Age 55: 20%	Percent Receiving Social Security: 22%
Percent African American: 9%	Percent Hispanic American: 3%
Percent Asian American: 1%	

Leonard E. Sullivan (R) 82nd District

Hometown: Dale, Oklahoma
Elected: 1986
Term Limit: 2004
Date of Birth: December 12, 1934
Church: Cherokee Hills Church of Christ
Education: Oklahoma State University, B.A.
Family: Married, Marilyn S. (West);
children, Diana L. Wood, Lee Ann Crull
Occupation: Commercial and Industrial Realtor,
Developer, Appraiser, Business Investor,
Consultant
Political Career: Member, OK House of
Representatives, 1987 - present
Capitol Address: Rm. 540
Capitol Phone/Fax: 405-557-7357
Home Address: Business: 10804 Quail Plaza Drive,
Oklahoma City, OK 73120
Home Phone: Business: 405-755-5250
Leadership Positions: none
Committees: Banking and Finance, Economic
Development, Insurance, Rules, Transportation



As you head out the Northwest Expressway from Oklahoma City, the suburbs thin as you head toward Canadian County. If you head north from Wiley Post Airport, you circle around a variety of lakes, including Lake Hefner, Silver Lake, and Ski Island Lake. Eventually, as you bear east, you will pass a variety of golf courses (Quail Creek and the Green), and Quail Springs Mall, until you hit Edmond proper. This land of lakes, golf, and suburbia is House District 82.

The incumbent, Republican Leonard Sullivan, was challenged for renomination by an attorney 30 years his junior, Beth Stathos. No Democrat sought election in District 82. A commercial realtor, developer, and appraiser, Sullivan is in his second decade in the legislature. He serves on the Banking and Finance Committee. Sullivan has a penchant for headlines and while he calls himself a "great guy," some of those who have been the object of his attacks have disagreed.

Electoral History

<u>Year</u>	<u>Candidate</u>	<u>Vote</u>
1996	Leonard Sullivan - R	unopposed
1994	Leonard Sullivan - R	unopposed

District Voter Registration

Democrat: 8,174	Republican: 15,421	Independent: 1,416
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1996 Campaign Financial History

<u>Contributions</u>	<u>Expenditures</u>	<u>Funds Remaining</u>
\$22,375.66	\$19,283.76	\$3,761.24

Personal Financial History

Real Estate
Various / rental properties

Major Sources of Campaign Contributions

(not available)

1997 Interest Group Ideological Rankings

OPEA Advocate (1-100): 80	Oklahoma Christian Coalition (0-100): 100
Coalition for America's Children (1-10): 9	The Oklahoma Constitution (0-100): 60

82nd District Profile

Median Household Income: \$54,355	Percent Greater than \$50,000: 40%
Percent Greater than \$100,000: 9%	Percent College-Educated: 54%
Percent Employed in Manufacturing: 11%	Percent Employed in Service: 78%
Percent Employed in Government: 7%	Percent Employed in Agriculture: 4%
Percent Over Age 55: 13%	Percent Receiving Social Security: 11%
Percent African American: 4%	Percent Hispanic American: 2%
Percent Asian American: 2%	

Gary S. Taylor (D) 10th District

Hometown: The Boston Pool, Oklahoma
Elected: 1988
Term Limit: 2004
Date of Birth: November 19, 1943
Church: Catholic
Education: Oklahoma State University, B.S., 1967
Family: Married, Judy (Hines);
children, Jennifer Ann and Tonya Kay
Occupation: Purchasing Agent
Political Career: Member, OK House of
Representatives, 1989 - present
Capitol Address: Rm. 435 - A
Capitol Phone/Fax: 405-557-7402
Home Address: 621 S. Moore, Dewey, OK 74029
Home Phone: 918-534-3419
Leadership Positions: Chair, County and Municipal
Government Committee
Committees: Banking and Finance, County and
Municipal Government, Energy, Environment and Natural Resources, Transportation



District 10 is divided roughly into thirds between three counties: all of Nowata County, at one time home of the world's largest shallow oil fields; Washington County north of Bartlesville, the home of Phillips Petroleum; and northeast Osage County above US 60, around Lake Hulah.

The Democratic incumbent, Gary Taylor of Dewey, was challenged by a Nowata real estate broker, Dave Neely (R). Taylor was reelected to his fifth term with over 60 percent of the vote. He serves on the Board of the Grand Lake Mental Health, Alcohol and Drug Abuse Center. He was the Assistant Majority Whip from 1988-1992. Taylor chairs the County and Municipal Government Committee and serves on the Energy, Environment, and Natural Resources Committee.

Electoral History

<u>Year</u>	<u>Candidate</u>	<u>Vote</u>	<u>Percent</u>
1996	Gary S. Taylor - D	5,937	60.6%
	Dave Neely - R	3,865	39.4%
1994	Gary S. Taylor - D	unopposed	
1992	Gary S. Taylor - D	6,933	60.0%
	Dave Neely - R	4,602	40.0%

District Voter Registration

Democrat: 9,107 Republican: 5,909 Independent: 984

1996 Campaign Financial History

<u>Contributions</u>	<u>Expenditures</u>	<u>Funds Remaining</u>
\$20,415.00	\$12,982.00	\$8,561.49

Personal Financial History

OK State House of Representatives
BDM - OK / oil research, salary

Major Sources of Campaign Contributions

Tulsa General Drivers \$1,000.00
OK AFL-CIO \$1,000.00
OK Phillips Petroleum Co. PAC \$1,000.66
OK House of Representatives Democratic Caucus \$4,500.00

1997 Interest Group Ideological Rankings

OPEA Advocate (1-100): 10 Oklahoma Christian Coalition (0-100): 25
Coalition for America's Children (1-10): 10 The Oklahoma Constitution (0-100): 20

10th District Profile

Median Household Income: \$25,078	Percent Greater than \$50,000: 9%
Percent Greater than \$100,000: 1%	Percent College-Educated: 15%
Percent Employed in Manufacturing: 22%	Percent Employed in Service: 62%
Percent Employed in Government: 3%	Percent Employed in Agriculture: 13%
Percent Over Age 55: 28%	Percent Receiving Social Security: 35%
Percent African American: 4%	Percent Hispanic American: 2%
Percent Asian American: 0%	

Tommy Thomas (D) 20th District

Hometown: Durant, Oklahoma

Elected: 1989

Term Limit: 2004

Date of Birth: September 24, 1949

Church: none given

Education: Oklahoma State University, B.S.

Agriculture Education, 1972

Family: Married, Judy Underwood;

children, Mindy, Kate

Occupation: Insurance and Real Estate

Political Career: Oklahoma House of

Representatives, 1989 - present

Capitol Address: Rm. 411

Capitol Phone/Fax: 405-557-7308

Home Address: P.O. Box 598, Atoka, OK 74525

Home Phone: 580-889-3153

Leadership Positions: Majority Floor Leader

Committees: Corrections, Energy, Environment and

Natural Resources, Human Services, Revenue and Taxation, Rules



Coal mining was once a major industry in south-central Oklahoma. However, a lot of the mines closed 70 years ago, and many residents either left or turned to farming. The 20th District takes in three entire counties — Atoka, Coal, and Johnston — and about 3000 residents of northern Bryan County. 1996 Campaign Financial History. Unemployment is lower than the state average, but far higher in Coal County than elsewhere in the district, where textile and mineral extraction create jobs.

Politics here is decidedly Democratic. There was only one local Republican officeholder as of 1995. However, like much of Little Dixie this district overwhelmingly followed Wes Watkins for governor in 1994. In 1996 Bill Clinton carried the district.

The incumbent legislator, Tommy Thomas (D-Atoka) was unchallenged in the primary and general election. Thomas is the Majority Floor Leader and may well have his eye on the Speakership. He has been in the legislature since 1989 and would need to beat out all the other term-limited members if he is to become Speaker.

Electoral History

<u>Year</u>	<u>Candidate</u>	<u>Vote</u>
1996	Tommy Thomas - D	unopposed
1994	Tommy Thomas - D	unopposed

District Voter Registration

Democrat: 15,914 Republican: 1,212 Independent: 417

1996 Campaign Financial History

<u>Contributions</u>	<u>Expenditures</u>	<u>Funds Remaining</u>
\$14,310.66	\$19,151.29	\$0.00

Personal Financial History

OK State House of Representatives
 Atoka Public Schools
 OK Farmers Union / sale, commission

Major Sources of Campaign Contributions

(not available)

1997 Interest Group Ideological Rankings

OPEA Advocate (1-100): 90 Oklahoma Christian Coalition (0-100): 0
 Coalition for America's Children (1-10): 10 The Oklahoma Constitution (0-100): 10

<u>20th District Profile</u>	
Median Household Income: \$19,872	Percent Greater than \$50,000: 6%
Percent Greater than \$100,000: 1%	Percent College-Educated: 13%
Percent Employed in Manufacturing: 23%	Percent Employed in Service: 54%
Percent Employed in Government: 10%	Percent Employed in Agriculture: 14%
Percent Over Age 55: 27%	Percent Receiving Social Security: 37%
Percent African American: 3%	Percent Hispanic American: 0%
Percent Asian American: 0%	

Mike Thornbrugh (R) 75th District

Hometown: Wichita, Kansas

Elected: 1992

Term Limit: 2004

Date of Birth: October 27, 1959

Church: Aldergate Methodist Church

Education: University of Tulsa, B.S.,
Political Science

Family: Married, Raeanne (Lambert);
children, Paul Adam, Emily

Occupation: Business Executive

Political Career: Member, OK House of
Representatives, 1993 - present

Capitol Address: Rm. 539

Capitol Phone/Fax: 405-557-7356

Home Address: 3516 S. 88th East Avenue,
Tulsa, OK 74145

Home Phone: 918-664-0910

Leadership Positions: Vice Chair, Rules Committee

Committees: Appropriations and Budget

(Human Services Subcommittee), Education

(Higher Education Subcommittee, Vo-Tech Subcommittee), Energy, Environment, and
Natural Resources, Government Operations and Agency Oversight, Rules, Wildlife



District 75 encompasses the suburban and rural parts of Tulsa County that are west of the Mingo Valley freeway, and between 31st and 61st streets.

Incumbent Mike Thornbrugh (R) was opposed for reelection by salesman Rudy DeBruin (D). Thornbrugh was easily reelected to his third term. A business executive, he serves on the Appropriations and Budget Committee and as Vice-Chair of the Rules Committee. He was named an outstanding legislator by the Oklahoma Sheriffs' Association in 1995.

Electoral History

<u>Year</u>	<u>Candidate</u>	<u>Vote</u>	<u>Percent</u>
1996	Mike Thornbrugh - R	8,567	72.2%
	Rudy DeBruin - D	3,307	27.9%
1994	Mike Thornbrugh - R	unopposed	
1992	Mike Thornbrugh - R	8,168	59.0%
	Ted Bateman - D	5,633	41.0%

District Voter Registration

Democrat: 7,551 Republican: 9,351 Independent: 1,245

1996 Campaign Financial History

<u>Contributions</u>	<u>Expenditures</u>	<u>Funds Remaining</u>
\$19,817.77	\$40,618.48	\$13,618.48

Personal Financial History

OK State House of Representatives
 Quicktrip Corp. / salary
 Baxter / salary, interest & dividends
 Amer Century 20th / interest & dividends
 Merrill Lynch B / interest & dividends
 Neuberger & Berm FD / int. & divs.
 Price Funds / interest & dividends
 Putnam Funds A / interest & dividends
 USAA Group / interest & dividends

Major Sources of Campaign Contributions

KOCH PAC \$750.00
 OKIE PAC \$1,000.00
 Frank Sanders, self-employed, Tulsa \$500.00
 Aubrey McClendon, CEO, Chesapeake Energy Corp. \$500.00

1997 Interest Group Ideological Rankings

OPEA Advocate (1-100): 90 Oklahoma Christian Coalition (0-100): 75
 Coalition for America's Children (1-10): 10 The Oklahoma Constitution (0-100): 50

75th District Profile

Median Household Income: \$33,581	Percent Greater than \$50,000: 20%
Percent Greater than \$100,000: 2%	Percent College-Educated: 31%
Percent Employed in Manufacturing: 20%	Percent Employed in Service: 74%
Percent Employed in Government: 2%	Percent Employed in Agriculture: 3%
Percent Over Age 55: 14%	Percent Receiving Social Security: 14%
Percent African American: 5%	Percent Hispanic American: 3%
Percent Asian American: 3%	

Opio Toure (D) 99th District

Hometown: Muskogee, OK

Elected: 1994

Term Limit: 2006

Date of Birth: March 31, 1954

Church: St. Paul Baptist Church

Education: Langston University, B.A., 1976;
University of Oklahoma School of Law, J.D.,
1979

Family: Married, Linda (Ware);
children, Jelani and Jabari

Occupation: Attorney

Political Career: Member OK House of
Representatives, 1995 - present

Capitol Address: Rm. 400

Capitol Phone/Fax: 4050557-7393

Home Address: 1144 NE 5th Terrace,
Oklahoma City, OK 73117

Home Phone: 405-236-4904

Leadership Positions: Chair, Judiciary Committee

Committees: Commerce, Industry and Labor, Education (Higher Education Subcommittee,
Vo-Tech Subcommittee), Judiciary, Public Health, Rules



House District 99 snakes through Oklahoma City, stretching from the edge of Nichols Hills, south along I-235 and I-35, toward Midwest City. In the process it captures many institutions of the state: the State Capitol, prominent with its domeless top and oil derricks; Presbyterian Hospital; and the University of Oklahoma Health Sciences Center. The most prominent landmark, however, is a vacant lot where once stood the Alfred P. Murrah Federal Building, destroyed on April 19, 1995 by anti-government right-wingers.

Incumbent Democrat Opio Toure (D-Oklahoma City) attracted three Republican opponents: 75-year-old retiree, Jimmie Stowe; Denise Engle, a risk coordinator; and OKC attorney, Jim Seasholtz. Toure faced Engle in November but received nearly three-fourths of the votes cast to gain reelection to his second term. An attorney, Toure chairs the Judiciary Committee. He also serves on the Oklahoma Criminal Justice Task Force Committee.

Electoral History

<u>Year</u>	<u>Candidate</u>	<u>Vote</u>	<u>Percent</u>
1996	Opio Toure - D	5,636	74.0%
	Denise Engle - R	1,982	26.0%
1994	Eddie Hagler - R	1,468	26.0%
	Opio Toure - D	4,268	74.0%

District Voter Registration

Democrat: 10,747 Republican: 2,394 Independent: 922

1996 Campaign Financial History

<u>Contributions</u>	<u>Expenditures</u>	<u>Funds Remaining</u>
\$22,095.00	\$22,246.48	\$406.32

Personal Financial History

OK State House of Representatives
 OKC Board of Educators / spouse
 Opio Toure, Atty at Law

Major Sources of Campaign Contributions

OK House of Reps. Dem. Caucus \$1,850.00
 OK State AFL-CIO COPE \$1,000.00
 IBEW Ed. Committee \$1,300.00
 LEGAL PAC \$2,500.00
 D.R.I.V.E. Political Fund \$1,000.00

1997 Interest Group Ideological Rankings

OPEA Advocate (1-100): 70 Oklahoma Christian Coalition (0-100): 0
 Coalition for America's Children (1-10): 8 The Oklahoma Constitution (0-100): 13

99th District Profile

Median Household Income: \$22,327	Percent Greater than \$50,000: 8%
Percent Greater than \$100,000: 0%	Percent College-Educated: 17%
Percent Employed in Manufacturing: 16%	Percent Employed in Service: 72%
Percent Employed in Government: 10%	Percent Employed in Agriculture: 2%
Percent Over Age 55: 23%	Percent Receiving Social Security: 29%
Percent African American: 70%	Percent Hispanic American: 2%
Percent Asian American: 1%	

Dale Turner (D) 24th District

Hometown: Wetumka, Oklahoma

Elected: 1996

Term Limit: 2008

Date of Birth: April 16, 1941

Church: First Baptist Church

Education: Oklahoma State University, B.S.,
Agricultural Administration, 1963; M.S.,
Agricultural Education, 1971

Family: Married, Kathryn Laverne (Meadors);
children, Tammy

Occupation: Vocational Educator

Political Career: Member, OK House of
Representatives, 1997 - present

Capitol Address: Rm. 316

Capitol Phone/Fax: 405-557-7306

Home Address: Rt. 1, Box 210
Holdenville, OK 74848

Leadership Positions: Vice Chair, Government
Operations and Agency Oversight Committee

Committees: Agriculture, Economic Development, Education (Common Education
Subcommittee, Vo-Tech Subcommittee), Government Operations and Agency
Oversight, Small Business, Tourism and Recreation



House District 24 includes all of Hughes County (about 40 percent of the district) and substantial parts of Okmulgee (about 40 percent) and Okfuskee Counties to the north. A predominantly rural district, it bridges Little Dixie to suburban Tulsa, and cuts across what David Morgan and Sam Kirkpatrick called the “urban corridor” of Oklahoma. There is a lot of history in this area. The eleventh governor of Oklahoma, Leon Chase Phillips, was from Okemah (named for a Creek chief), as was “This Land is My Land” composer Woody Guthrie. The Creek Tribe maintains its capital in Okmulgee, and to date no tornado has ever struck the city, verifying the judgement of tribal decision makers. The faint southern echo of this district is most evident in Hughes County, where the annual Sorgham Days festival pays tribute to that sticky commodity.

Agriculture is important here. Several hundred square miles of land are still dedicated to farming; there are over 700 farms in Hughes county alone. However, this is not a growing area. Deaths exceed births, and incomes are not especially high (though higher than in the depths of Little Dixie).

For years here state politics was defined in the person of the former incumbent, Speaker Glen D. Johnson. Johnson unsuccessfully sought election to Congress in 1996, but landed on his feet. He is now president of Southeastern Oklahoma State University.

Three candidates sought to fill Johnson’s seat: Republican Bruce Coker, an attorney from Okemah; and Democrats Dale Turner (D-Holdenville), an auctioneer, and the mayor of Holdenville, Jack Barnett. Turner, a vocational educator, emerged as the victor. Among his initial assignments, he was the vice-chair of the Government Operations and Agency Oversight Committee.

Electoral History

<u>Year</u>	<u>Candidate</u>	<u>Vote</u>	<u>Percent</u>
1996	Dale Turner - D	7,671	69.0%
	Bruce Coker - R	3,447	31.0%
1994	Glen D. Johnson - D	7,611	80.0%
	Eldon D. Burcham - R	1,941	20.0%
1992	Glen D. Johnson - D	9,871	81.0%
	Eldon D. Burcham - R	2,359	19.0%

District Voter Registration

Democrat: 16,720 Republican: 2,589 Independent: 586

1996 Campaign Financial History

<u>Contributions</u>	<u>Expenditures</u>	<u>Funds Remaining</u>
\$17,714.74	\$15,902.83	\$1,152.59

Personal Financial History

OK State House of Representatives
 OK Teacher Retirement
 Triple D Real Estate & Auctioning
 Dale Turner / livestock

Major Sources of Campaign Contributions

June Adkins, health care, self-employed \$500.00
 OK House of Representatives Democratic Caucus \$1,979.32 (in-kind)/ \$1,500.00 (cash)
 Jack Coppedge, farmer, self-employed \$600.00
 Harry Dee Askew, Retired \$600.00

1997 Interest Group Ideological Rankings

OPEA Advocate (1-100): 100 Oklahoma Christian Coalition (0-100): 0
 Coalition for America's Children (1-10): 10 The Oklahoma Constitution (0-100): 10

24th District Profile

Median Household Income: \$22,722	Percent Greater than \$50,000: 6%
Percent Greater than \$100,000: 1%	Percent College-Educated: 12%
Percent Employed in Manufacturing: 23%	Percent Employed in Service: 59%
Percent Employed in Government: 7%	Percent Employed in Agriculture: 11%
Percent Over Age 55: 29%	Percent Receiving Social Security: 37%
Percent African American: 7%	Percent Hispanic American: 1%
Percent Asian American: 0%	

Mike Tyler (D) 30th District

Hometown: Sapulpa, Oklahoma

Elected: 1988

Term Limit: 2004

Date of Birth: January 21, 1944

Church: First Baptist Church

Education: Attended Oklahoma University and
Tulsa University

Family: Married, Norma (Hodge);
children, Bobby, Scot, Natalie

Occupation: Businessman, Tyler's Fine Furniture

Political Career: Member, OK House of
Representatives, 1988 - present

Capitol Address: Rm. 436

Capitol Phone/Fax: 405-557-7414

Home Address: 19 E. Hobson, Sapulpa, OK 74066

Home Phone: 918-224-6258

Leadership Positions: Chair, Transportation
Committee

Committees: Commerce, Industry and Labor, Economic Development, Education (Common
Education Subcommittee), Transportation



Creek County is divided between two state legislative districts. The eastern part of the county, around Sapulpa, is in District 30; the balance of the county — Shamrock, Oilton, Mannford, and Bristow, among others — is located in District 29. The economy here was briefly based on oil in the early part of the century; however, the oil and everything else dried up in the 1920s. Now, Creek County hosts a thriving clay dinnerware industry, and the 30th District is in part composed of bedroom communities to Tulsa. Incomes here are higher than in much of the state, despite the long absence of oil from the local economy.

Incumbent Democrat Mike Tyler was challenged by Pam Ballard (R) in 1996. Tyler, in the legislature since 1988, was reelected with over 55 percent of the vote. He is a businessman in the furniture industry. Tyler chairs the Transportation Committee and requested two interim studies that were assigned to the Subcommittee on Public Safety and Transportation of the Appropriations and Budget Committee.

Electoral History

<u>Year</u>	<u>Candidate</u>	<u>Vote</u>	<u>Percent</u>
1996	Mike Tyler - D	6,245	55.2%
	Pam Ballard - R	5,061	44.8%
1994	Mike Tyler - D	5,681	65.0%
	Jerry Weatherford - R	3,045	35.0%

District Voter Registration

Democrat: 9,973 Republican: 6,233 Independent: 822

1996 Campaign Financial History

<u>Contributions</u>	<u>Expenditures</u>	<u>Funds Remaining</u>
\$33,728.00	\$30,716.00	\$1,787.02

Personal Financial History

OK State House of Representatives
Tyler Furniture

Major Sources of Campaign Contributions

George B. Kaiser, oil company \$500.00
Tulsa General Drivers \$1,000.00
OK State AFL-CIO COPE PAC \$1,000.00
OK Independent Energy PAC \$1,000.00
Transport Worker's Union (New York, NY) \$1,000.00
OK House of Representatives Democratic PAC \$4,500.00
John B. Rich, Heartland Care Group \$1,000.00

1997 Interest Group Ideological Rankings

OPEA Advocate (1-100): 100 Oklahoma Christian Coalition (0-100): 0
Coalition for America's Children (1-10): 10 The Oklahoma Constitution (0-100): 10

30th District Profile

Median Household Income: \$32,379	Percent Greater than \$50,000: 17%
Percent Greater than \$100,000: 1%	Percent College-Educated: 19%
Percent Employed in Manufacturing: 27%	Percent Employed in Service: 65%
Percent Employed in Government: 3%	Percent Employed in Agriculture: 6%
Percent Over Age 55: 21%	Percent Receiving Social Security: 28%
Percent African American: 2%	Percent Hispanic American: 2%
Percent Asian American: 0%	

Ray Vaughn (R) 81st District

Hometown: Oklahoma City, Oklahoma
Elected: 1988
Term Limit: 2004
Date of Birth: June 14, 1948
Church: none given
Education: Oklahoma Christian College, B.A.,
Oklahoma City University, J.D.
Family: Married Suzanne (Steele);
children; Christin Suzanne DeGeare,
R. Lawson III, Clinton Robert
Occupation: Attorney
Political Career: Member, OK House of
Representatives, 1989 - present
Capitol Address: Rm. 541
Capitol Phone/Fax: 405-557-7360
Home Address: 408 Timberdale Drive,
Edmond, OK 73034
Home Phone: 405-478-4818
Leadership Positions: Assistant Minority Floor Leader; Vice Chair, Community and Family
Responsibilities
Committees: Appropriations and Budget (Regulatory Services Subcommittee), Community
and Family Responsibilities, Education (Common Education Subcommittee, Higher
Education Subcommittee), Judiciary, Rules



The *Oklahoma Almanac* sums up the founding of Edmond succinctly. "The town of Edmond sprang up overnight during the great Oklahoma land rush." Founded in a day around the Santa Fe railroad station, Edmond is now a prosperous suburban adjunct to Oklahoma City, but still possessed with a distinctiveness that indicates it is a place separate from its neighbor, OKC. Here one finds one of the finest colleges in the state, the University of Central Oklahoma, and one of the largest stretches of car dealerships in Oklahoma.

Edmond is divided among several legislative districts. District 81, takes in most of Edmond to the west of the Broadway Extension. About 65 percent of the city of Edmond is represented by House District 81. The balance is in District 31, which also encompasses south Logan County.

The incumbent here since 1989 has been Ray Vaughn, an Edmond Republican. He was unopposed for renomination and reelection in 1996. Vaughn is an attorney with a J.D. from Oklahoma City University. He is a former assistant city attorney and associate municipal judge. He was also responsible, for a time, for the OBA Ask-A-Lawyer radio program. In the legislature, he serves as an Assistant Minority Floor Leader and is vice-chair of the Community and Family Responsibilities Committee. He is also a member of the Judiciary and the Appropriations and Budget Committees. He has an interest in marriage law and requested two interim studies in that area.

Electoral History

<u>Year</u>	<u>Candidate</u>	<u>Vote</u>
1996	Ray Vaughn - R	unopposed
1994	Ray Vaughn - R	unopposed

District Voter Registration

Democrat: 7,954 Republican: 13,624 Independent: 1,289

1996 Campaign Financial History

<u>Contributions</u>	<u>Expenditures</u>	<u>Funds Remaining</u>
\$2,835.11	\$0.00	\$17,968.00

Personal Financial History

OK State House of Representatives
Ray Vaughn, Atty / law practice

Major Sources of Campaign Contributions

OK Ind. Petroleum PAC \$300.00
CPA, PAC \$100.00
OK Assoc. of Insurance Agents PAC \$100.00

1997 Interest Group Ideological Rankings

OPEA Advocate (1-100): 80 Oklahoma Christian Coalition (0-100): 75
Coalition for America's Children (1-10): 6 The Oklahoma Constitution (0-100): 70

81st District Profile

Median Household Income: \$45,916	Percent Greater than \$50,000: 34%
Percent Greater than \$100,000: 7%	Percent College-Educated: 49%
Percent Employed in Manufacturing: 11%	Percent Employed in Service: 77%
Percent Employed in Government: 7%	Percent Employed in Agriculture: 5%
Percent Over Age 55: 15%	Percent Receiving Social Security: 18%
Percent African American: 4%	Percent Hispanic American: 2%
Percent Asian American: 3%	

Sean Voskuhl (D) 41st District

Hometown: Enid, Oklahoma
Elected: 1990
Term Limit: 2004
Date of Birth: October 5, 1966
Church: First Baptist Church
Education: Oklahoma State University, B.S.,
Agricultural Economics
Family: Parents, William Lee and
Mary Ellen (Murphy) Voskuhl
Occupation: Farmer and Rancher
Political Career: Member, OK House of
Representatives, 1991 - present
Capitol Address: Rm. 537 - B
Capitol Phone/Fax: 405-557-7321
Home Address: Rt. 1, Box 60, Marshall, OK 73056
Home Phone: 580-935-6754
Leadership Positions: Assistant Majority Leader;
Vice Chair, Human Services Subcommittee
Committees: Agriculture, Appropriations and
Budget (Human Services Subcommittee), Energy, Environment, and Natural Resources,
Transportation



House District 41 is a donut, of sorts. In addition to northeast Kingfisher County and northwest Logan County, it takes in all of rural Garfield County plus those parts of Enid not represented in District 40; District 41 completely surrounds District 40. About 70 percent of the district population is in Garfield County, mostly in Enid.

This district votes mainly Republican. Although it supported Wes Watkins at a rate higher than the rest of the state in the 1994 governor's race, many of those votes were probably obtained from erstwhile Democrats; Frank Keating ran as well here as Henry Bellmon or Dewey Bartlett. Local politics is competitive in Logan and Kingfisher Counties, while Republicans dominate Garfield politics, making this a potentially competitive district.

Despite these Republican tendencies, the incumbent here is a Democrat. Sean Voskuhl (D-Marshall) was opposed for reelection by rancher Curt Roggow (R-Enid). As a lesson on the importance of voting, Voskuhl was elected by a mere 18 votes to his fourth term. He is an Assistant Majority Leader.

Electoral History

<u>Year</u>	<u>Candidate</u>	<u>Vote</u>	<u>Percent</u>
1996	Sean Voskuhl - D	7,178	50.1%
	Curt Roggow - R	7,160	49.9%
1994	Sean Voskuhl - D	7,608	57.0%
	Vic Hayes - R	5,660	43.0%
1992	Sean Voskuhl - D	10,211	65.0%
	John R. Clausing - R	5,579	35.0%

District Voter Registration

Democrat: 8,123 Republican: 11,544 Independent: 614

1996 Campaign Financial History

<u>Contributions</u>	<u>Expenditures</u>	<u>Funds Remaining</u>
\$57,431.00	\$52,103.00	\$0.00

Personal Financial History

OK State House of Representatives
 Central Halliburton Comm. Co. Inc. / purchase cattle, cattle sales

Major Sources of Campaign Contributions

OK State AFL-CIO PAC \$1,200.00
 DRIVE Political Fund \$1,000.00
 OKIE PAC (OK Independent Petroleum) \$1,000.00
 OK House of Reps. Dem. Caucus \$4,850.00
 Harold Hamm, Pres., Continental Resources, Inc. \$1,000.00
 James B. Cummins, Pres., Cummins Investment Group \$1,000.00

1997 Interest Group Ideological Rankings

OPEA Advocate (1-100): 100 Oklahoma Christian Coalition (0-100): 0
 Coalition for America's Children (1-10): 10 The Oklahoma Constitution (0-100): 3

41st District Profile

Median Household Income: \$34,109	Percent Greater than \$50,000: 17%
Percent Greater than \$100,000: 4%	Percent College-Educated: 26%
Percent Employed in Manufacturing: 11%	Percent Employed in Service: 70%
Percent Employed in Government: 6%	Percent Employed in Agriculture: 13%
Percent Over Age 55: 26%	Percent Receiving Social Security: 26%
Percent African American: 1%	Percent Hispanic American: 1%
Percent Asian American: 1%	

Robert Weaver (D) 26th District

Hometown: Shawnee, Oklahoma
Elected: 1988
Term Limit: 2004
Date of Birth: February 2, 1954
Church: Central Presbyterian Church
Education: Attended St. Gregory's College;
Southern Nazarene University, B.A., 1994
Family: Children, William Austin, Molly Mae,
Robert Donovan
Occupation: Legislator
Political Career: Member, OK House of
Representatives, 1989 - present
Capitol Address: Rm. 435
Capitol Phone/Fax: 405-557-7345
Home Address: P.O. Box 214, Shawnee, OK 74802
Home Phone: 405-275-6340
Leadership Positions: Chair, Banking and
Finance Committee
Committees: Appropriations and Budget (Health and Social Services Subcommittee);
Banking and Finance, Community and Family Services, Human Services, Rules



Pottawatomie County is part of the original territory opened to settlement in 1891, and to this day it is one of the largest non-urbanized counties in Oklahoma. With over 58,000 residents in 1990, it was nearly big enough to have two entire House districts. And, mapmakers did just that, crafting an entire district out of Shawnee (pop 26,017) and surrounding areas, and then pairing the rest of the county with small parts of Cleveland and Lincoln Counties. The Shawnee district is House District 26. For a while Shawnee was in the running to become state capitol, and the locals even built a governor's mansion to make their case. Oil and gas have contributed to the growth of Shawnee, but the surrounding areas are still wedded to agriculture. Two private religious colleges are in Shawnee: St. Gregory's College, and Oklahoma Baptist University, where former governor and U.S. senator David Boren once taught government.

Local politics is decidedly Democratic. Republicans rarely win state legislative elections here, and all of the local officials are also Democrats. Incumbent Democrat Bob Weaver (Shawnee) was challenged by Shawnee businessman Rickey Dale Crain (R). It should be no surprise that Weaver was elected to his fifth term with nearly two-thirds of the votes. What may be surprising is that Weaver is a former Republican who switched parties in 1993. A community activist, Weaver has received legislator of the year awards from several groups, including the OPEA and the Oklahoma State Troopers Association. Weaver is a member of the Appropriations and Budget Committee and chairs the Banking and Finance Committee.

Electoral History

<u>Year</u>	<u>Candidate</u>	<u>Vote</u>	<u>Percent</u>
1996	Robert Weaver - D	7,192	65.3%
	Rickey Dale Crain - R	3,822	34.7%
1994	Robert Weaver - D	5,176	55.0%
	Lyle L. Roggow - R	4,153	45.0%
1992	Robert E. Weaver - R	8,092	62.0%
	Tawn Allen Rose - D	4,922	38.0%

1996 Campaign Financial History

<u>Contributions</u>	<u>Expenditures</u>	<u>Funds Remaining</u>
\$58,045.22	\$52,370.51	\$2,213.40

Personal Financial History

(not available)

Major Sources of Campaign Contributions

- OK Medical PAC \$1,300.00
- OK House of Representatives Democratic PAC \$1,979.32
- Kaye Steele, real estate, Shawnee \$1,100.00
- George B. Kaiser, Pres., Kaiser-Francis Oil Company \$1,000.00
- Robert I. Fuller, Bell Finance \$1,100.00
- OK House of Reps. Dem. Caucus \$1,000.00

1997 Interest Group Ideological Rankings

- OPEA Advocate (1-100): 100
- Oklahoma Christian Coalition (0-100): 50
- Coalition for America's Children (1-10): 10
- The Oklahoma Constitution (0-100): 20

26th District Profile

Median Household Income: \$26,877	Percent Greater than \$50,000: 12%
Percent Greater than \$100,000: 1%	Percent College-Educated: 19%
Percent Employed in Manufacturing: 21%	Percent Employed in Service: 65%
Percent Employed in Government: 11%	Percent Employed in Agriculture: 3%
Percent Over Age 55: 25%	Percent Receiving Social Security: 34%
Percent African American: 3%	Percent Hispanic American: 2%
Percent Asian American: 1%	

Dan Webb (R) 91st District

Hometown: Checotah, Oklahoma

Elected: 1990

Term Limit: 2004

Date of Birth: June 20, 1947

Church: none given

Education: Attended Oklahoma Baptist University;
graduated Central State University, Accounting,
1972

Family: Married, Denise K. (Sterret);
children, Scott Webb, Amanda Webb, Trey Tipton

Occupation: Self-employed Certified Public
Accountant

Political Career: Member, OK House of
Representatives, 1991 - present

Capitol Address: Rm. 542

Capitol Phone/Fax: 405-557-7337

Home Address: 2609 Lakeridge Circle,
Oklahoma City, OK 73170

Home Phone: 405-631-0506

Leadership Positions: none

Committees: Administrative Rule Review, Economic
Development, Insurance, Public Health, Rules, Tourism and Recreation



House District 91 takes in a few square miles of Oklahoma County near the airport, then spills south into Cleveland County to round out its population. District 91 is out of the way of the landing patterns of the jets, and includes the shiny campus of Oklahoma City Community College, and the Walnut Creek Golf Club.

Republican incumbent Dan Webb was unopposed in his bid for a fourth term in the legislature. He is a self-employed CPA. Webb busily serves on six committees and requested an interim study to review and study state agencies, boards, and commissions that have not promulgated administrative rules.

Electoral History

<u>Year</u>	<u>Candidate</u>	<u>Vote</u>	<u>Percent</u>
1996	Dan Webb - R	unopposed	
1994	Dan Webb - R	6,576	67.0%
	Ed Cox - D	3,182	33.0%
1992	Dan Webb - R	8,630	66.0%
	L. Lewis Ogle - D	4,488	34.0%

District Voter Registration

Democrat: 9,806 Republican: 8,322 Independent: 1,121

1996 Campaign Financial History

<u>Contributions</u>	<u>Expenditures</u>	<u>Funds Remaining</u>
\$3,249.00	\$3,407.96	\$656.47

Personal Financial History

OK State House of Representatives
 Danny B. Webb / CPA PC, tax acctg. service
 Ordermatic Electronics Corp. / computer, food service, & manufacturing

Major Sources of Campaign Contributions

OK Society of CPA's \$200.00

1997 Interest Group Ideological Rankings

OPEA Advocate (1-100): 70 Oklahoma Christian Coalition (0-100): 100
 Coalition for America's Children (1-10): 4 The Oklahoma Constitution (0-100): 63

91st District Profile

Median Household Income: \$36,088	Percent Greater than \$50,000: 24%
Percent Greater than \$100,000: 2%	Percent College-Educated: 22%
Percent Employed in Manufacturing: 19%	Percent Employed in Service: 68%
Percent Employed in Government: 11%	Percent Employed in Agriculture: 2%
Percent Over Age 55: 19%	Percent Receiving Social Security: 18%
Percent African American: 3%	Percent Hispanic American: 4%
Percent Asian American: 3%	

Don Weese (R) 76th District

Hometown: Oklahoma City, Oklahoma
Elected: 1990
Term Limit: 2004
Date of Birth: September 2, 1946
Church: none given
Education: attended Oklahoma State University;
Central State University, B.B.A, 1972
Family: Married, Carolyn (Garred);
children, five daughters (unnamed)
Occupation: Owner & President, Cardon and
Associates, Inc., brokerage and management
consulting
Political Career: Member, OK House of
Representatives, 1991 - present
Capitol Address: Rm. 507
Capitol Phone/Fax: 405-557-7347
Home Address: 3405 W. Pittsburg,
Broken Arrow, OK 74012
Home Phone: 918-250-3971
Leadership Positions: None
Committees: Corrections, Criminal Justice, Revenue and Taxation, and Transportation



The city of Broken Arrow takes its name from a Georgia town. The name was brought by Creek Indians, relocated to Indian Territory to make way for the Georgia Land Lotteries of the 1830s. Broken Arrow grew from an Indian settlement with the arrival of white ranchers. A variety of industries including coal mining, railroads, and farming (and oil) have contributed to the local economy. Now the city of Broken Arrow is part of the Tulsa metropolitan area, and counts nearly 60,000 residents.

The city is divided between two house districts. District 80 is to the south, and takes in parts of the city below New Orleans Street; everything above New Orleans Street to the Broken Arrow Expressway, is in House District 76.

Don Weese (R), a three-term incumbent from Broken Arrow, was unopposed for renomination and reelection. Weese is a businessman with a background in finance, planning and human resources, currently serving his fourth legislative term. In the 45th Legislative session Weese served as an Assistant Minority Floor Leader. Among his committee assignments is Recreation and Tourism. He previously served on a special investigative committee examining allegations of wrongdoings in the Oklahoma Department of Tourism. He was named an "Outstanding Freshman Legislator" in the 43rd Session by *The Oklahoma Constitution*.

Electoral History

<u>Year</u>	<u>Candidate</u>	<u>Vote</u>	<u>Percent</u>
1996	Don Weese - R	unopposed	
1994	Don Weese - R	unopposed	
1992	Don Weese - R	9,712	70.0%
	Richard M. Carter - D	4,210	30.0%

District Voter Registration

Democrat: 5,801	Republican: 10,678	Independent: 1,106
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1996 Campaign Financial History

<u>Contributions</u>	<u>Expenditures</u>	<u>Funds Remaining</u>
\$750.00	\$4,256.12	\$579.59

Personal Financial History

OK State House of Representatives
 Cardon & Assoc. Inc. / mgmt. consulting
 Self / rental property, business (rental)

Major Sources of Campaign Contributions

CPA PAC \$200.00
 Western Resources Empl. PAC \$250.00

1997 Interest Group Ideological Rankings

OPEA Advocate (1-100): 70	Oklahoma Christian Coalition (0-100): 100
Coalition for America's Children (1-10): 3	The Oklahoma Constitution (0-100): 100

76th District Profile

Median Household Income: \$40,028	Percent Greater than \$50,000: 29%
Percent Greater than \$100,000: 2%	Percent College-Educated: 34%
Percent Employed in Manufacturing: 20%	Percent Employed in Service: 74%
Percent Employed in Government: 2%	Percent Employed in Agriculture: 4%
Percent Over Age 55: 10%	Percent Receiving Social Security: 13%
Percent African American: 3%	Percent Hispanic American: 2%
Percent Asian American: 1%	

Dale W. Wells (D) 33rd District

Hometown: Erick, Oklahoma

Elected: 1992

Term Limit: 2004

Date of Birth: July 14, 1946

Church: none given

Education: Central State University, B.B.A., 1971

Family: Married, Cheryl A.;
children, Kevin and Scott (deceased)

Occupation: Legislator

Political Career: Member, OK House of
Representatives, 1993 - present

Capitol Address: Rm. 329-A

Capitol Phone/Fax: 405-557-7304

Home Address: 1107 E. 8th, Cushing, OK 74023

Home Phone: 918-225-1698

Leadership Positions: Assistant Majority Leader;
Vice Chair, Education Subcommittee

Committees: Appropriations and Budget
(Education Subcommittee), Corrections, Education (Common Education Subcommittee),
Public Safety



In 1990 Payne County was just big enough to create two legislative districts, and that is exactly what legislative mapmakers did. Most of the college town of Stillwater was packed into District 34. The rest of the county was adjoined to a small part of Logan County to create District 33. Oil was discovered here, and there is agriculture. However, there are also the consequences of rapid development. Environmental damage is still evident from the polluting practices of refineries in the 1920s and 1930s.

Politics here leans Democratic, but Republicans have had success in state and local offices. The current incumbent comes from the eastern end of the district, Cushing. Dale Wells (D) was unopposed for renomination and reelection. He is an Assistant Majority Leader and serves on the Appropriations and Budget Committee.

Electoral History

<u>Year</u>	<u>Candidate</u>	<u>Vote</u>	<u>Percent</u>
1996	Dale Wells - D	unopposed	
1994	Dale Wells - D	unopposed	
1992	Jessie Pilgrim - D	9,749	68.0%
	Bob Vaught - R	4,586	32.0%

District Voter Registration

Democrat: 11,744 Republican: 7,494 Independent: 1,314

1996 Campaign Financial History

<u>Contributions</u>	<u>Expenditures</u>	<u>Funds Remaining</u>
\$11,435.00	\$10,064.19	\$9,332.67

Personal Financial History

OK State House of Representatives
 OK Military Dept. / salary (drill pay)
 Cushing public schools / spouse

Major Sources of Campaign Contributions

OK Democratic Party \$2,500.00

1997 Interest Group Ideological Rankings

OPEA Advocate (1-100): 100 Oklahoma Christian Coalition (0-100): 0
 Coalition for America's Children (1-10): 10 The Oklahoma Constitution (0-100): 0

33rd District Profile

Median Household Income: \$28,724	Percent Greater than \$50,000: 13%
Percent Greater than \$100,000: 2%	Percent College-Educated: 27%
Percent Employed in Manufacturing: 19%	Percent Employed in Service: 69%
Percent Employed in Government: 4%	Percent Employed in Agriculture: 8%
Percent Over Age 55: 19%	Percent Receiving Social Security: 27%
Percent African American: 7%	Percent Hispanic American: 1%
Percent Asian American: 2%	

Mike Wilt (R) 11th District

Hometown: Siloam Springs, Arkansas
Elected: 1996
Term Limit: 2008
Date of Birth: August 21, 1964
Church: First Baptist Church
Education: John Brown University, B.S.,
Broadcasting, 1986
Family: Married, Sherri Lynn (Catt);
children, Miranda Caroline
Occupation: Broadcaster
Political Career: Member, OK House of
Representatives, 1997 - present
Capitol Address: Rm. 301 - A
Capitol Phone/Fax: 405-557-7358
Home Address: 1826 Southview Ave.,
Bartlesville, OK 74003
Home Phone:
Leadership Positions: none
Committees: County and Municipal Government, Education (Common Education
Subcommittee, Higher Education Subcommittee), Energy, Environment and Natural
Resources, Human Services



District 11 encompasses most of Bartlesville and south Washington County, as well as a portion of Osage County to the east of Pawhuska. This is one of the wealthiest districts in the state. Oil taken from the land brought wealth, and the wealthy gave back to the community, including a museum and a 4,000-acre wildlife refuge near Bartlesville. Home of the Phillips Petroleum Headquarters and OK Mozart, citizens in this district tend to have high levels of education.

The incumbent in this district, Republican James Dunlap, did not seek reelection. Four candidates emerged to vie for his seat. The respective party primaries pitted two experienced men with time on their hands against each other, for the privilege of opposing one of two young men who are just starting to emerge in their careers. The elders were Democrats, Don Raley, a 71 year old retired postmaster, and Henry "Bud" Morgan, a 58 year old Vera retiree. On the GOP side, 30 year old Bartlesville attorney Todd Cone confronted the acknowledged frontrunner, 31 year old Mike Wilt, who has a background in broadcast news and was an aide to Republican congressman Ernest Istook. Wilt survived the primary and won over two-thirds of the votes in November. He was assigned to the County and Municipal Government Committee, the Energy, Environment, and Natural Resources Committee, and the Education Committee. The latter two are areas he identifies as personal legislative priorities.

Electoral History

<u>Year</u>	<u>Candidate</u>	<u>Vote</u>	<u>Percent</u>
1996	Mike Wilt - R	10,579	69.0%
	Don Raley - D	4,827	31.0%
1994	James R. Dunlap - R	unopposed	

District Voter Registration

Democrat: 10,572 Republican: 13,294 Independent: 1,342

1996 Campaign Financial History

<u>Contributions</u>	<u>Expenditures</u>	<u>Funds Remaining</u>
\$27,429.73	\$26,882.66	\$0.00

Personal Financial History

OK State House of Representatives
 U.S. Representative Ernest Istook / congressman, salary

Major Sources of Campaign Contributions

OK Phillips Petroleum PAC \$1,000.66
 Joyce Phillips, realtor, Bartlesville \$1,100.00
 Howard Baker, unknown \$1,000.00
 Steve Songer, unknown \$1,150.00

1997 Interest Group Ideological Rankings

OPEA Advocate (1-100): 70 Oklahoma Christian Coalition (0-100): 100
 Coalition for America's Children (1-10): 6 The Oklahoma Constitution (0-100): 90

11th District Profile

Median Household Income: \$43,456	Percent Greater than \$50,000: 33%
Percent Greater than \$100,000: 5%	Percent College-Educated: 38%
Percent Employed in Manufacturing: 21%	Percent Employed in Service: 60%
Percent Employed in Government: 3%	Percent Employed in Agriculture: 16%
Percent Over Age 55: 27%	Percent Receiving Social Security: 30%
Percent African American: 2%	Percent Hispanic American: 1%
Percent Asian American: 1%	

Robert D. Worthen (R) 87th District

Hometown: Oklahoma City, Oklahoma
Elected: 1986
Term Limit: 2004
Date of Birth: June 6, 1947
Church: May Avenue Methodist
Education: Attended Central State University and
University of Oklahoma
Family: Married, Casey (Lester);
children, Miranda Caroline
Occupation: Knight Service Corporation,
Trebor Industries
Political Career: Member, OK House of
Representatives, 1987 - present
Capitol Address: Rm. 545
Capitol Phone/Fax: 405-557-7335
Home Address: Business: 4801 Classen Blvd,
Oklahoma City, OK 73118
Home Phone: Business: 405-848-5695
Leadership Positions: First Assistant Minority Floor Leader
Committees: Appropriations and Budget (Health and Social Services Subcommittee),
Criminal Justice, Economic Development, Rules, Science and Technology



Heading north from the Will Rogers World Airport along I-44, one first passes the I-44/I-40 interchange, and then the Oklahoma State Fairgrounds. A little further on is Will Rogers Park, and the Baptist Medical Center. Spanning I-44 along this route is District 87.

Incumbent Robert Worthen (R-Oklahoma City) was opposed for reelection by attorney Coleen Woody (D), but was easily reelected to begin his second decade in the House. A businessman, he serves as the First Assistant Minority Floor Leader and is a member of the Appropriations and Budget Committee and the Rules Committee, among others.

Electoral History

<u>Year</u>	<u>Candidate</u>	<u>Vote</u>	<u>Percent</u>
1996	Robert D. Worthen - R	7,074	63.2%
	M. Coleen Woody - D	4,119	36.8%
1994	Robert D. Worthen - R	unopposed	
1992	Robert D. Worthen - R	8,407	60.0%
	Rob Abernathy -D	5,586	40.0%

District Voter Registration

Democrat: 10,014 Republican: 8,131 Independent: 1,367

1996 Campaign Financial History

<u>Contributions</u>	<u>Expenditures</u>	<u>Funds Remaining</u>
\$11,231.24	\$9,936.45	\$1,565.32

Personal Financial History

OK State House of Representatives
 Knight Service Corp. / commercial cleaning service, annual salary

Major Sources of Campaign Contributions

John Sabolich, OKC, self-employed \$1,200.00
 House GOP-PAC \$500.00
 Ron Blalock, The Briet Co. \$500.00
 OKIE PAC \$750.00

1997 Interest Group Ideological Rankings

OPEA Advocate (1-100): 80 Oklahoma Christian Coalition (0-100): 100
 Coalition for America's Children (1-10): 6 The Oklahoma Constitution (0-100): 93

87th District Profile

Median Household Income: \$29,009	Percent Greater than \$50,000: 12%
Percent Greater than \$100,000: 2%	Percent College-Educated: 27%
Percent Employed in Manufacturing: 16%	Percent Employed in Service: 75%
Percent Employed in Government: 6%	Percent Employed in Agriculture: 3%
Percent Over Age 55: 29%	Percent Receiving Social Security: 32%
Percent African American: 7%	Percent Hispanic American: 4%
Percent Asian American: 3%	

