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I am very pleased to place into your hands the second Oklahoma Voter's Guide, produced by Resource Institute of Oklahoma. In 1992, our Oklahoma City-based public policy research and Resource Institute of Oklahoma. In 1992, our oklahoma City-based public policy research and Resource Institute of Oklahoma. This year, approximately 25,000 Oklahomans. This year, about half a million copies will be distributed statewide!

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As you will see, a number of candidates—many of them incumbents—failed to respond to our the repeated attempts to get their views on issues of concern to you. Candidates certainly have the repeated attempts to get their views on issues of concern to understand the views of candidates as to why they did not respond right to refrain, but as a voter, you have the obligation candidates as to why they and to other issues to refrain, but as a voter, you have the right to question candidates as to these and to other issues to our numerous inquiries and what answers they would have given to these and to our numerous inquiries and what answers they would have given to these and to our numerous inquiries and what answers they would have given to these and to our numerous inquiries and what answers they would have given to these and to our numerous inquiries and what answers they would have given to these and to our numerous inquiries and what answers they would have given to the property of the concern to you. before you vote. You have the right to question candidates as to why they did not respond to other issues to our numerous inquiries and what answers they would have given to these and to other to our numerous inquiries and what answers they would have given to these and to other issues to our numerous inquiries and what answers they would have given to these and to other to our numerous inquiries and what answers they would have given to these and to other issues to our numerous inquiries and what answers they would have given to these and to other issues to our numerous inquiries and what answers they would have given to these and to other issues to our numerous inquiries and what answers they would have given to these and to other issues to our numerous inquiries and what answers they would have given to these and to other issues to our numerous inquiries and what answers they would have given to these and to other issues to our numerous inquiries and what answers they would have given to these and to other issues to our numerous inquiries and what answers they would have given to these and to other issues they would have given to these and to other issues they would have given to the property of the property

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Director of Research and David Dunn Policy Analysis

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To begin, you must know the legislative districts in which you live for U.S. Congress, Oklahoma Senate and Oklahoma House of Representatives. If you don't already know this information, telephone your County Election Board and give them your street address. They will tell you your three legislative districts.

Once you have district information, look to the voter's guide and locate the races you first want to research. Races for U.S. Congress, Oklahoma Senate and Oklahoma House of Representatives are listed by district in numerical order (If you don't find your district listed for some races, it is because only even numbered Oklahoma Senate districts are voted on in 1994; or else voters have already decided the outcome in earlier primary or runoff elections, and no candidate filed for the seat from an opposing political party.

All Oklahoma voters will vote on the U.S. Senate, state-wide candidates, state judicial retention races, and on the state questions, so legislative districts are not necessary for these elections.

If you need further assistance on how to use this resource, we would welcome your call at our Oklahoma City office.

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# **QUESTIONNAIRE FOR FEDERAL CANDIDATES**

#### **Budget/Taxes** Question 1.

Would you describe the future impact of the current national debt of over 4 trillion dollars as: (A a serious threat, (B a manageable problem, or (C) not a matter of real

# Ouestion 2.

Do you support or oppose an Amendment to the U.S. Constitution to require a balanced (Oppose) federal budget? (Support)

Do you support or oppose legislation requiring a 3/5 (60%) vote of the U.S. Congress before taxes can be raised? (Support)

Would you support or oppose legislation that would permit the income tax deduction for dependents to rise with the rate of inflation?

# Crime

Question 5. Do you support or oppose the death penalty for persons convicted of first-degree murder? (Support)

Do you believe Congress should further regulate the possession of firearms?

#### Education Question 7.

Would you generally support or oppose state programs to provide educational vouchers to parents to enable them to choose which schools to send their children, including private and parochial schools?

(Support) **Question 8.** Do you support or oppose the provision by public schools of contraceptive services at

## school-based health clinics?

Do you support or oppose legislation expanding the role of the federal government in

## determining what is taught in local public, private, and parochial schools?

(Support) (Oppose)

#### Family **Question 10.**

Under what circumstances do you believe a woman should have the right to an abortion throughout all nine months of pregnancy? (Circle all that apply.)

## (A) none, (B) life of mother, (C) rape and incest, (D) sex selection, (E) any

Ouestion 11. Do you support or oppose the legalization of "assisted suicide?"

## (Oppose)

(Support)

Clip and mail to:

Do you support or oppose adding the category of "sexual orientation" to the list of minority groups protected under the 1964 Civil Rights Act? (Oppose)

Government Reform **Question 13.** 

Do you support or oppose term limits for Congressional (U.S. House of Representatives

(Support)

#### and U.S. Senate) officeholders? Welfare Reform

Ouestion 14. Do you believe that welfare programs should be limited in time and require able-bodied

recipients to work in some fashion in return for government assistance?

#### Health Care Question 15.

Do you believe it necessary to require mandatory enrollment of every citizen in a government-run health care program?

## Labor

Do you generally agree or disagree with the statement: "Every worker should be free to join a union if he/she so chooses. No worker should be forced to join a union against (Disagree) (Agree)

# FEDERAL OFFICES

# UNITED STATES SENATE



Dave McCurdy (D)

Age 44, from Norman, married (Pam) with three children.

EDUCATION: University of Oklahoma, Bachelor's degree, J.D.; Economics Fellow, University of Edinburgh (Scotland).

OCCUPATION: U.S. Representative, 4th District, Okla., 1980 - present; Former attorney in private practice.

EXPERIENCE: Chairman, House Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence; Vice-Chairman, Democratic Leadership Council; Captain, U.S. Air Force Reserve; Assistant Attorney General,

MAJOR ISSUES: No response from this candidate.

Did not answer questionnaire (405) 634-1994 or (405) 329-6500



Danny Corn (I)

Age 48, from Oklahoma City, married (Meg)

EDUCATION: Central State College, Bachelor's degree, Chemistry; O.U. Law School.

OCCUPATION: Self-employed attorney(Corn and Associates)

EXPERIENCE: Worked for Legal Aid of Western Oklahoma

MAJOR ISSUES: A. Lower taxes by implementing cost-effective programs to prevent problems. B. Reduce crime by use of programs to reduce stress in the cities and reduce recidivism in prisoners. C. Reduce health care costs by 50% through the use of education and preventionoriented medicine. D. Political accountability and campaign reform.

Did not answer questionnaire

## UNITED STATES SENATE CANDIDATE VOTING RECORDS Key for votes A-D (For a description of votes see the list at the top of page 3) Y = Yes N = No — = Not a member of U.S. Senate or U.S. House when vote was cast

NAME	<u> </u>	A	B	<u>C</u>	Ð	
Dave McCurdy	(D)	N	Y	Y	N	
Jim Inhofe	( <b>R</b> )	Y	N	N	Y	
Danny Com	(I)	_	_			

James M.Inhofe (R)

Age 59, from Tulsa, married (Kay) with four children, two grandchildren.

EDUCATION: University of Tulsa, Bachelor's degree,

OCCUPATION: U.S. Representative, 1st District, Okla., 1986 - present; Former independent business owner

EXPERIENCE: Mayor of Tulsa 1978 – 1984; Okla. State Senate, 1969 – 1977; Okla. State House of Representatives, 1968 - 1969; Former Director, U.S. Conference of Mayors; U.S. Army Veteran; Member, Okla, Economic Development Task Force; Commercial pilot and flight instructor.

MAJOR ISSUES: A. Stimulate economic growth and job creation by fighting for lower taxes and less government regulations, restrictions, and mandates on the private sector. B. Promote traditional moral values at every level of government policy and activity. C. Combat crime by insisting upon punishment, swift and sure, and reforming the judicial system which is tilted to protect criminals. D Continuing my efforts to reform Congress best typified by my successful Discharge Petition effort. Making Congress live under all the laws it imposes on the citizens

is a great next step.

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Question 5. Support Oppose		Labor
Question 6. Yes No	Question 11. Support Oppose	Question 16. Agree Disagree

# United States House of Representatives

## U.S. CONGRESS - DISTRICT 1

No Photo Available Stuart Price (D)

Age 38, resides in Tulsa, and is married with four children.

EDUCATION: Bachelor's degree, University of Massachusetts; Law degree, University of Tulsa

School of Law

Did not answer questionnaire (918) 836-7773



Steve Largent (R)

Age 40, resides in Tulsa, and is married with four children.

EDUCATION: Putnam City High School; University of Tulsa, B.S. - Biology

OCCUPATION: Marketing Consultant

Experience: Self Employed as Marketing Consultant (1990-1994), played with Seattle Sea Hawks (1976-1990).

ISSUES: A. Limit government and its control over families and business. B. Curb the undisciplined spending by government. C. Reduce taxes to ease burden on families and provide incentives for expansion to businesses. D. Fight for constitutional amendment for term limits. We

need elected officials making decisions in the best interests of the country not for their best interests. Quactionnaira Answers

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### UNITED STATES HOUSE DISTRICT 1 CANDIDATE VOTING RECORDS

Neither candidate was a member of Congress last year.

# U.S. CONGRESS - DISTRICT 2



Virgil Cooper (D)

Age 71, resides in Drumright, and is married with three children and six grandchildren.

EDUCATION: Milfay High School; East Central State College, B.A. - Education; University of Tulsa, M.A. - Education

OCCUPATION: Retired

EXPERIENCE: Teacher, Okfuskee County, 1 year; Teacher, Sapulpa, 3 years; Teacher, Drumwright, 30 years.

Issues: A. Legislative policies to strengthen the "Traditional" family through tax policies, etc. B. Welfare reform - some new ideas need to be tried. I have one that includes local management.

C. Campaign Finance Reform so all have an equal chance. We also need some restriction on campaigns. D. Congress reform - chairmen have too much power. E. Crime control is primarily a function of states.

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Question 6. Yes No.	Question 11. Support Oppose	Question 16. Agree Disagre

\*Question 2. "I would need this clarified. For a broad tax increase it sounds ok maybe."



Tom Coburn (R)

Age 46, resides in Muskogee, and is married (Carolyn) with three daughters.

EDUCATION: Oklahoma State University, B.A. - Accounting: University of Oklahoma, M.D. OCCUPATION: Doctor

EXPERIENCE: Family Medicine Practice in Muskogee, Formerly Manager of Coburn Optical

ISSUES: A. Family Values. B. Crime. C. Jobs. D. Health Care.

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UNITED STATES HOUSE DISTRICT 2 CANDIDATE VOTING RECORDS

Neither candidate was a member of Congress last year.

# FEDERAL OFFICES

# 1994 FEDERAL VOTING RECORD ISSUES

- A. Balanced Budget Amendment (relates to federal candidates' question 2) Vote on a proposed U.S. Constitutional Amendment by Rep. Joe Barton (R-Texas). Barton's amendment, which narrowly failed 213-215, would have required a balanced federal budget by the year 2000 and also would have limited growth in federal taxation by tying taxes to growth in national income. Roll Call vote 62. March 17, 1994.
- B. Final Passage on Crime Bill (relates to federal candidates' question 6) Vote on the \$30.2 billion Clinton crime bill. The bill, which passed 235-195, increases spending on social welfare programs and other programs to fight crime. One of the controversial parts of the bill is a federal ban on the possession or sale of 19 firearms. Roll Call vote 416. August 21, 1994.
- C. Federal Education Bill (relates to federal candidates' question 9) Vote on the \$700 million federal education spending program, Goals 2000. This bill, which passed 306-121, takes education decisions away from parents and local school boards and turns them over the the federal government. Roll Call vote 86. March 23, 1994.
- D. Federal Funding of Abortion (relates to federal candidates' question 10) Vote on the Hyde Amendment, named for Rep. Henry Hyde (R-Illinois), to prevent taxpayer funding of abortion, except in the case of rape, incest, or to save the life of the mother. The Hyde Amendment, which was approved by a vote of 256-171, has been U.S. law since 1976. Roll Call vote 309. June 30, 1993.

## U.S. Congress - District 3



Bill K. Brewster (D)

Age 52, resides in Marietta, and is married (Suzie) with three children, two of whom are deceased. EDUCATION: Petrolia (Texas) High School; Southwestern Oklahoma State University, B.S. -

OCCUPATION: U.S. Representative, 3rd District, Okla., 1991-Present; Pharmacist; Rancher

EXPERIENCE: Member, Committee on Ways and Means; Member, Executive Committee of the Energy and Environmental Study Conference; Member, Conservative Democratic Forum; Member, Sunbelt Caucus; Member, Mainstream Forum; Member, Tourism Caucus; Member, Competitiveness Caucus; Member, Rural Health Care Coalition; Member, Army Caucus; Chairman, Congressional Sportsmen's Caucus; Former Member, House Committee on Public Works and Transportation; Former Member, House Committee on Veterans' Affairs; Former

Chairman, South/West Energy Council; Former President, Oklahoma Angus Association; Oklahoma Representative, 49th District, 1982-1991; Co-Owner, Brewster Angus Farms, 1968-present; Formerly Owned, Love County Ford, Colleyville Drug, Inc., Brewster Real Estate Co., and B&H Enterprises.

Did not answer questionnaire (202) 225-4565 or (918) 423-5951



Darrel Dewayne Tallant (R) Did not answer questionnaire (no phone)

#### UNITED STATES HOUSE DISTRICT 3 CANDIDATE VOTING RECORDS

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3	Darrel Dewayne Tallant	(R)	_	<del></del>	_	<del></del>

# **U.S. CONGRESS - DISTRICT 4**



David Perryman (D)

Age 37, resides in Chickasha, and is married (Jo) with four children.

EDUCATION: Oklahoma State University, B.S. - History, Geography, Political Science (Teaching Degree); University of Oklahoma, J.D.

OCCUPATION: Attorney

EXPERIENCE: Municipal Attorney; Law Partner; Chamber of Commerce Committeeman; School Board Member.

ISSUES: A. Preserving Family Values. B. Restoring Confidence In Congress. C. Promoting Economic Development/Jobs. D. Welfare Reform.



J.C. Watts, Jr. (R)

Age 36, resides in Norman, and is married (Frankie) with five children.

EDUCATION: Eufala High School; University of Oklahoma, B.S. - Journalism

OCCUPATION: Corporation Commissioner 1990 - present

EXPERIENCE: Member, Fellowship of Christian Athletes; Spokesman, Oklahoma Special Olympics; Member Electricity Committee of the National Association of Regulatory Utility Commissioners; Member, Trucking Industry Self-Funded Research and Development committee of Oklahoma; Board of Directors of the Oklahoma Public Employees Retirement System; Former Member, National Drinking Water Advisory Council; Former Member, March of Dimes.

ISSUES: A. Reforming the Welfare System. B.Maintaining a strong National defense/keeping Tinker, Ft. Sill, and Altus AFSB as viable defense facilities. C. Promoting strong pro-family legislation. D. Reducing the tax burden on our citizens.

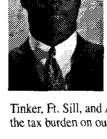
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\*Question 10. No Answer

No Photo Available Bill Tiffee (I)

EDUCATION: Bachelor's degree, Law degree, University of Oklahoma

Did not answer questionnaire (405) 360-3671



Budget/Taxes

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Question 4. Support Oppose

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Crime Question 5. Support Oppose Question 6.

Education Question 7. Support Oppose Question 8. Support Oppose Question 9. Support Oppose Family Question 10.A B

Question 14. Yes **Health Care** 

Question 15. Yes No Labor Ouestion 16. Agree

Question 12. Support Oppose

Question 13 Support Oppose

Government Reform

UNITED STATES HOUSE DISTRICT 4 CANDIDATE VOTING RECORDS

Question 11. Support Oppose

No candidate was a member of Congress last year.

# **U.S. CONGRESS - DISTRICT 5**



Tom Keith (I)

Resides in Edmond, and is married with three children, six grandchildren.

**EDUCATION: Electrical Engineering** 

OCCUPATION: Self-employed computer consultant EXPERIENCE: Engineer with IBM until 1984

ISSUES: A. Balance foreign trade to bring jobs back to America. B. Crime control. Keep the violent locked up even if we have to contract with foreign countries to incarcerate them for us. C. Stop immigration when unemployment is high. D. Use U.S. Military to back up Coast Guard and Border Patrol to keep illegal aliens out of the country.

#### **Questionnaire Answers** Budget/Taxes Education Question 12. Support Oppose \*Question 7. Support Oppose Government Reform Question 1. A \*Question 8. Support Oppose Question 13 Support Oppose \*Question 2. Support Oppose Question 9. Support Oppose \*Question 14. Yes \*Question 3. Support Oppose Family Question 4. Support Oppose Health Care \*Question 10. Crime \*Question 15. Yes n Question 5. Support Oppose Labor Question 11. Support Oppose Question 6. Yes No \*Question 16. Agree Disagree

\*Question 2. "Balancing the federal budget is a worthwhile goal but I don't think the constitution is the way to do it." \*Question 3. "This does not get to the real problem, which is spending." \*Question 6. "Gun control is no substitute for crime control." \*Question 7. "I am afraid that tax financing of private schools would lead to government control of private schools. Making tuition a deductible expense would be a safer approach." \*Question 8. "This should be decided by local school boards without federal mandate." \*Question 10. "My moral and religious convictions are opposed to abortion. As a practical matter, we must realize that abortion is going to remain legal." \*Question 14."My plan will require welfare recipients to be either in job training, in school, baby-sitting for another welfare recipient who is in training, or doing some kind of community service." \*Question 15 "We must find a way to assure that every American can obtain affordable health insurance and receive proper medical treatment." \*Question 16. "In order for a labor union to be democratic and truly represent the workers, they need full participation by the employees they represent."



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5 5 Ernest Istook (R)

Age 44, resides in Oklahoma City, and is married with five children.

EDUCATION: Baylor University, B.A.

OCCUPATION: U.S. Representative, 5th District, 1992-Present

EXPERIENCE: U.S. Representative, 5th District, 1992-Present; Oklahoma Representative, 100th District, 1986-1992; Attorney in private practice, 1978-1992; Reporter, WKY, KOMA Radio, 1972-1977; Director, Alcoholic Beverage Control Board, 1977 - 1978; Assistant Republican Leader, Oklahoma House of Representatives, 1986-1992; Councilman, Warracres, 1982-1986; Chairman, Metropolitan Library System, 1986; Member, Appropriations Committee.

Issues: A. Work toward a balanced budget through spending cuts. I am already working on the A-Z spending cuts & pork project spending cuts. B. Stimulate jobs by cutting unnecessary regulations on business and individuals. C. Bring Oklahoma values to Congress. I support voluntary prayer in schools, family friendly tax code, and real ethics reforms in Congress.

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Tom Keith	(I)		_				
Ernest Istook	(R)	Y	N	N	Y		

# U.S. Congress - District 6



Jeffrey S. Tollett (D)

Age 33, resides in Oklahoma City and is single.

EDUCATION: Bishop McGuiness High School; Howard University, B.B.A. - Computer Systems OCCUPATION: Business Consulting

EXPERIENCE: Senior Analyst/Consultant to for-profit and non-profit organizations, foreign businessmen and organizations, government agencies; Senior Systems Analyst to small or newly established businesses; Programmer Analyst to OAO, Greenbelt, MD; Involved with Northeast Project; Supporter of Baptist Ministerial Alliance; Supporter of Inter-Denominational Ministerial Alliance; Supporter of Concerned Clergy for Spiritual Renewal; Involved with Swain Foundation; Involved with Top Ladies of Distinction; Ordained Minister in 1992 in World

Outreach Church Ministry

ISSUES: A. 1995 Farm Bill and building National/State Unity. B. Entering Oklahoma products into the South African, South American, Central American and Caribbean Markets. C. Elimination of the illegal drug trade and support systems. D. Starting private community-base initiatives for education, business development and repopulation.

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\*\*"The questions 2-16 are questions which are not simply answered yes or no, and due to the fact space was not given for one to answer thoroughly I will invite all concerned to call (405) 752-6176 whereby I may answer these questions and any others concerned voters may have."



Frank Lucas (R)

Age 34, resides in Cheyenne and is married (Lynda) with three children (Jessica, Ashlea and

EDUCATION: Oklahoma State University, B.A. - Agricultural Economics

OCCUPATION: U.S. Representative, 6th District, May, 1994-Present; Farmer/Ranche-EXPERIENCE: U.S. Representative, 6th District, May, 1994-Present; Member, Agriculture Committee; Member, Government Operations Committee; State Representative, 59th District, 1989-1994

ISSUES: A. Strengthening the economy and creating jobs. B. Preserving Oklahoma's

agricultural stature through efforts on the 1995 Farm Bill. C. Fighting for the preservation of Oklahoma military bases such as Tinker and Vance. D. Reducing the size of government and the national debt.

Budget/Taxes	Education	Question 12. Support Oppose
Question 1. A B C	Question 7. Support Oppose	Government Reform
Question 2. Support Oppose	Question 8. Support Oppose	Question 13 Support Oppose
Question 3. Support Oppose	Question 9. Support Oppose	Question 14. Yes No
Question 4. Support Oppose	Family	Health Care
Crime	Question 10. A B C	Question 15. Yes No
Question 5. Support Oppose	D E	Labor
Question 6. Yes No	Question 11. Support Oppose	Question 16. Agree Disagree

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# QUESTIONNAIRE FOR STATE CANDIDATES

Answered by candidates for Governor, Lt. Governor, Oklahoma State House of Representatives (page8), and Oklahoma State Senate (page 8).

#### **Budget/Taxes**

#### Question 1.

Do you support or oppose a state constitutional change to lower the assessment ratio for real property (real estate) (Support) (Oppose) taxes?

#### Question 2.

Would you support or oppose legislation that would permit the income tax deduction for dependents to rise with the rate of inflation? (Support) (Oppose)

#### Crime

Do you support or oppose the death penalty for person convicted of the crime of first-degree murder?

## (Support)

Do you support or oppose legislation that would provide greater opportunities for courts to require persons convicted of non-violent crimes to pay restitution to crime victims and/or their families? (Support) (Oppose)

#### Education

#### Question 5.

Would you generally support or oppose state programs to provide educational vouchers to parents to enable them to choose which school to send their children, including private and parochial schools?

#### (Support) (Oppose)

#### Ouestion 6.

Do you support or oppose the provision by public school of contraceptive services at school-based health clinics? (Support) (Oppose)

#### Ouestion 7.

Do you generally support or oppose the accreditation of Oklahoma schools on an outcome or performance-based (Support) education basis? (Oppose)

## **Ouestion 8.**

Do you support or oppose government licensure of elementary and secondary school teachers? (Support)

Do you believe the state Department of Education should

maintain student academic and behavioral records on Oklahoma elementary and secondary school students? (Yes)

#### Family

#### Question 10.

Under what circumstances do you believe a woman should have the right to an abortion throughout all nine months of pregnancy? (Circle all that apply.)(A) none, (C) rape and incest, (B) life of mother,

#### (E) any (D) sex selection,

Do you support or oppose legislation granting homosexuals special protected rights in areas such as employment and housing? (Support)

#### Question 12. Do you support or oppose legalization of "assisted

#### (Support) (Oppose) suicide"?

#### Government Reform Ouestion 13. Do you support or oppose legislation to limit the growth

of state government through normal attrition and the privatization of state services?

#### (Oppose) (Support)

#### Question 14.

Do you believe that welfare programs should be limited in time and require able-bodied recipients to work in some fashion in return for government assistance? (Yes) (No)

#### Health Care

#### Question 15.

Do you believe it necessary to require mandato y enrollment of every citizen in a government-run health (Yes) care program?

#### Labor

Do you generally agree or disagree with the statement: "Every worker should be free to join a union if he/she so chooses. No worker should be forced to join a union against his/her will."

(Disagree)

## GUVERNUK



Jack Mildren (D)

Age 44,

EDUCATION: Bachelor's degree, University of Oklahoma

OCCUPATION: Lieutenant governor EXPERIENCE: Lieutenant governor 1991 - Present

Did not answer questionnaire (405) 848-9498 or (405) 521-2161



Frank A. Keating (R)

Age 50, resides in Tulsa and is married (Cathy) with three children (Chip, Carrie and Kelly). EDUCATION: Georgetown University, A.B. - History; University of Oklahoma, J.D.. OCCUPATION: Attorney

EXPERIENCE: Partner, Richardson, Stoops and Keating; Acting Deputy Secretary and General Counsel, Department of Housing and Urban Development, 1989-1993; Associate Attorney General of the United States, 1988-1989; Assistant Secretary of the Treasury (Enforcement), 1985-1988; United States Attorney, Northern District of Oklahoma, 1981-1984; Member, Oklahoma State Senate, 1974-1981; Member, Oklahoma House of Representatives, 1972-1974;

Member, Pray, Walker, Jackman, Williamson and Marlar, 1984-1985; Associate and Member,

Blackstock, Joyce, Pollard, Blackstock and Montgomery, 1972-1981; Chairman, United Way Campaign, Professional Division Tulsa Area, 1985; State Counsel, National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, Oklahoma Chapter, 1985; Counsel, Arthritis Foundation of Northeast Oklahoma, 1984-1985; Member, Board of Directors, Oklahoma Association of Retarded Citizens, 1978; Member, Board of Directors, Arts and Humanities Cour cil of Tulsa, 1980-1983; Member, Board of Directors, Family Mental Health Center, 1983-1985; Member, Board of Directors, First Oklahoma Savings Bank, 1983-1985; Member, Associates Board, Hillcrest Hospital, 1977-1980; Member and Vice-

Chairman, Metropolitan Tulsa Transit Authority, 1977-1980 ISSUES: A. Restoring integrity in office. B Fighting crime. C. Economic development. D. Education.



Wes Watkins (I)

Age 55, resides in Stillwater and is married (Lou) with three children and one grandchild.

EDUCATION: Oklahoma State University, B.S. - Agricultural Education; M.S. - Agricultural Education; All coursework competed on doctorate in Education Administration.

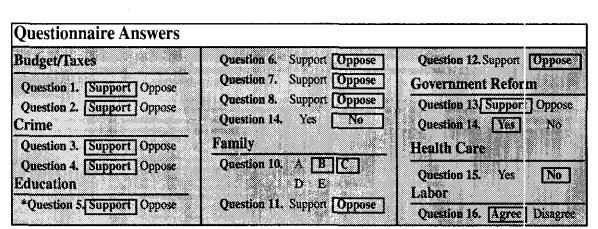
OCCUPATION: President of World Export Services, Inc. and Multi-Communications, Inc., 1990-Present.

EXPERIENCE: U.S. Congress, 1976-1990; Oklahoma State Senate, 1974-1976; President of largest home building company in Oklahoma, then President of own home building, development and real estate company, 1968-1977; Board Member, O.S.U. Alumni Board of Directors.; Board

Member and Former President, Higher Education Alumni Council of Oklahoma (HEACO); Recipient, Guardian of Small Business, NFIB; President, Congressional Rural Caucus; President, U.S. House of Representatives Prayer Breakfast Group.

ISSUES: A. Economic Development will be my top priority as Governor. Economic growth is absolutely essential for progress in other areas of concern. B. Reduction of crime is a major concern for Oklahomans. We must be tough on crime, but we also must be tough on the prevention of crime. C. Top quality education at every level is also essential. One way that I will address this is through the use of state-of-the-art telecommunications. D. Welfare reform will be beneficial to all Oklahomans. The present system is detrimental to all involved and must be changed.

Budget/Taxes	Question 6. Support Uppose	Question 12. Support Oppose
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Question 3. Support Oppose	Family	Health Care
Question 4. Support Oppose	Question 10. A B C	Question 15. Yes No
Education	D E	Labor
*Question 5. Support Oppose	Question 11. Support Oppose	Question 16. Agree Disagre



\*Question 5. Providing private school vouchers do not allow the state to take over the curriculum of private schools and destroy private Christian schools.

# Lt. Governor



Nance L. Diamond (D)

Age 47, resides in Shawnee and is married with two children. EDUCATION: University of Oklahoma, B.S. - Education

OCCUPATION:

EXPERIENCE: Director, Drug & Alcohol Policy Board, Office of the Attorney General; Executive Director, Oklahoma Court Appointed Special Advocates; Former Teacher; President, Board of Directors, Oklahoma Institute for Child Advocacy.

ISSUES: A. Economic Development: I will continue my work with the Oklahoma Department of Commerce and Oklahoma and Oklahoma Futures to implement the 5-year strategic Plan for Economic Development. I will aggressively recruit new industry and expand existing industries.

B. Tourism: I will enthusiastically promote Tourism - both in the state and outside the state. I support continued efforts to clean up our rest stops. I fully support the recommendation to further educate Oklahomans about our history and heritage as part of an effort to build pride in all Oklahomans. C. Crime: I will work with citizen groups and law enforcement to encourage community efforts regarding crime prevention. I am especially interested in the development of community efforts to prevent senior citizens from becoming victims of crime. I will further advocate for tough penalties when crimes are committed and when appropriate, restitution ordered. D. Volunteerism & Community Development: I will make volunteer or citizen involvement a priority. I believe that citizens not only have a right but also a responsibility to have a voice in what happens around them. I will continue my efforts to form citizen coalitions to address community problems.

Did not answer questionnaire (405) 878-8777



Bruce D. Hartnitt (I)

Age 63, resides in Tulsa and is single.

EDUCATION: University of Tulsa, B.A. - Sociology, M.A. - Behavioral Science; National Defense University, U.S. Army Command and General Staff College

OCCUPATION:

EXPERIENCE: Retired, U.S. Army; History Instructor/Administrator, Oklahoma Higher Education, 20 years; Real Estate Broker.

ISSUES: A. Restore public confidence to office. B.Raise hell for concerns of Oklahomans -Lobby State Legislature to remedy these concerns. C. Work to make Oklahoma a world-wide tourist destination. D. Establish "New Life Foundation" to provide pregnant needy women with

an alternative to abortion - funded by contributions - no government funds to be used.

\*\*"I believe very much in citizen participation in government - all should serve who can. We should not elect career politicians to any office! "I am the only candidate for Lt. Governor who has stated I am not running for Lt. Governor in order to run later for Governor, the U.S. Senate or House of Reps. "I will serve one term, if elected, and let another concerned citizen become Lt. Governor."We do not need career politicians, we need more citizens willing to serve their country by running for office.

Budget/Taxes	Question 6. Support Oppose	Question 12. Support Oppose
Question 1. Support Oppose Question 2. Support Oppose Crime	Question 7. Support Oppose Question 8. Support Oppose Question 14. Yes No	Government Reform  Question 13 Support Oppose Question 14. Yes No
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*Question 5 Support Oppose	*Question 11.Support Oppose	Question 16. Agree Disagre

\*Question 11 "The same for all citizens!" (Marked out 'special rights')

Mary Fallin (R)

Age 39, resides in Oklahoma City and is married (Joe) with two children (Christina and Price). EDUCATION: Oklahoma State University, B.S.; Central State University, graduate work toward a Masters of Business Administration.

OCCUPATION: Oklahoma House of Representatives, 85th District, 1990-Present; Commercial Real Estate Agent, 1992-Present

EXPERIENCE: Oklahoma House of Representatives, 85th District, 1990-Present; Past Vice Chairman, subcommittee on Small Business Economic Development; Member, Oklahoma House of Representatives Committees on Commerce, Industry and Labor; Economic Development; Health and Mental Health; Human Services; Special Committee Assignment on International

Development and Health Care Delivery, Rules and GCCA; State Chairman, American Legislative Exchange Council; Member, American Legislative Exchange Council Executive Committee on Health and Welfare; National Order of Women Legislators Board of Directors; National Association of State Legislators; Tri City Republican Women's Club; Oklahoma City Republican Women's Club; "National Legislator of the Year", American Legislative Exchange Council, "Honoree of Ladies in the News", Outstanding Young Women of America; "General Manager of the Year" and "Hotel of the Year", Lexington Hotel Suites; "Who's Who Among American Women", "Who's Who in American Politics"; "Guardian of Small Business Award", NFIB; "Legislator of the Year", Oklahoma Alliance for the Mentally Ill; National Association of Female Executives; Past President, Oklahoma State Dental Auxiliary; Alumnae, Kappa Alpha Theta; Oklahoma Pilot's Association; YWCA Institute for Public Leadership; Women's Health Forum Advisory Board; Freedoms Foundation; Past Member, YWCA Board; Junior Hospitality; Women's Symphony; Junior League; Past President, Women's Forum.

ISSUES: A. Criminal justice reform - mandatory sentencing, military style boot camps for juveniles, restitution for nonviolent offenders. B. Economic development through eliminating excessive burdens and regulations on business, lower worker compensation rates, right to work C. Education reform - maintain local control, choice in schools, eliminate O.B.E. D. Reform state government.

Budget/Taxes	Question 6. Support Oppose	Question 12. Support Oppose
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# ATTORNEY GENERAL

# ATTORNEY GENERAL QUESTIONNAIRE

Question 1

Do you support or oppose the death penalty for persons convicted of first-degree murder? (Support) (Oppose)

Do you support or oppose legislation that would provide greater opportunities for courts to require a person convicted of nonviolent crimes to pay restitution instead of going to prison? (Support) (Oppose)

**Ouestion 3.** 

Do you support or oppose mandatory sentencing guidelines for state district judges to follow similar to the guidelines federal district judges now use?

(Support) (Oppose)

If a person is convicted of a violent crime, should that person have the option for parole from prison if he/she is a model prisoner?

(No) (Yes)

Question 5.

In your opinion, is there a need for change in the criminal appeals process in capital cases? If yes, what changes could be made constitutionally? If no, explain your support of the current appeals process. (Limit answer to 80 words.)

Question 6.

Gang violence is a growing problem in Oklahoma. What steps would you recommend to reverse this situation? (Limit answer to 80 words.)



Drew Edmondson (D)

Age 47, resides in Muskogee and is married (Linda) with two children (Mary and Robert). Education: Northeastern State University, B.A.E.; University of Tulsa School of Law, J.D. Occupation:

Experience: U.S. Navy, 1968-1972 (Duty in Vietnam); High School Teacher, 1973; State Representative, 1974-1976; Private Law Practice, Partner in Edmondson Law Office, 1979-1982; Chief Prosecutor, District Attorney's Office, Muskogee, 1982-1983; District Attorney, 1983-1992. Issues: A. Reform the appeals process in death penalty cases. B. Work to stem the rising tide of

juvenile crime, gang activity, drugs and violence. C. Expand the consumer protection functions of the office, including Medicaid and Workers Compensation Fraud units. D. Aggressively pursue both economic development and environmental protection.

# Questionnaire Answers

\*\* Question 1. Support - "When statutory aggravating circumstances are present, a jury should have the sentencing option of death. These factors are not present in every case of first degree murder. As a prosecuting attorney I have sought, and juries have returned, death

Question 2. Support - "Wide opportunities are available under existing laws for courts to order restitution and other sanctions short of prison All sentencing alternatives should utilized in appropriate non-violent

Question 3. Oppose - "I support sentencing guidelines and 'Truth in Sentencing' so a person will serve the sentence he receives. I oppose any system which prohibits a prosecutor, the defense and the court from imposing a sentence all three believe is appropriate. That is the flaw in the federal guidelines."

Question 4. Yes - "I would oppose early parole if Oklahoma adopts appropriate 'Truth in Sentencing' legislation. Under our present system, however, sentences vary widely from jurisdiction to

jurisdiction and juries can not, by law, be told in advance how much time a defendant will actually serve. Juries sentence today anticipating the parole process."

Question 5. Yes - "First, Oklahoma should abolish post conviction relief appeals except for newly discovered evidence. Second, execution dates should be re-set after completion of each stage of the process. This would speed the next step. Third, our congressional delegation should work to enforce the federal rule that habeas corpus appeals be limited to one, with all grounds either pled or forfeited. The Attorney General should make certain that no delay is ever caused by the state not meeting a deadline." Question 6. "Our juvenile system is broken. There are few secure detention facilities and not enough resources for effective intervention. As a consequence young offenders are not rehabilitated or even punished. Many continue to commit crimes until they 'graduate', as teens, into the adult system. We need community based, secure detention facilities for teen offenders. We need to identify and address problems earlier in the



Michael J. Hunter (R)

Age 38, resides in Oklahoma City and is married (Cheryl) with two children (Brock and Barrett). EDUCATION: Oklahoma State University, B.A.; University of Oklahoma, J.D. OCCUPATION:

EXPERIENCE: General Council, Oklahoma Corporation Commission, 1993; Associate Director, Nigh Institute of State Government, 1992; Recipient, Guardian of Small Business Award, National Federation of Independent Business, 1990; Oklahoma Constitution Revision Study Commission, 1988-1989; Recipient, Legislative Appreciation Award, Oklahoma District Attorneys Association, 1988; Recipient, "Oklahoma's Best Legislators", Daily Oklahoman, 1988; Surrogate Speaker,

Bush for President, 1988; Chairman, House Republican Caucus, 1988; Oklahoma House of Representatives, 1984-1990; Special Legal Counsel, Republican State Committee, 1988; Chairman, Republican State Convention, 1988; Fifth District Coordinator, Dole for President, 1988; Chairman, Republican State Convention Platform Committee, 1987; Chairman, Oklahoma County Republican Convention, 1987; Secretary, House Republican Caucus, 1987; Delegate, American Council of Young Political Leaders Central American Study Mission (Visited Costa Rica, Nicaragua and Honduras in December of 1986, 1986; Delegate, Republican National Convention, 1980; Finance Director, Congressman Mickey Edwards' Re-Election Campaign, 1980; Northwest Oklahoma Field Coordinator, Ron Shotts for Governor Campaign (Shotts carried 18 of 20 counties in the region.), 1978.

ISSUES: A. Reform of the death penalty appeals process. B. Responsible and aggressive representation of consumers in utility rate cases. C. Strict enforcement of workmen's compensation fraud statutes. D. Professionalism and high ethical standards in representing the State of Oklahoma and its officials.

## Questionnaire Answers

**Question 1. Support** 

Question 2. Support Question 3. Support

Question 4. Yes But only after he/she has served 85% of his/her sentence.

Question 5. I propose to limit the process to one trial and one appeal, as a general proposition. That will require a change in both state and federal law. As Attorney General, I will work with the Oklahoma

Legislature and our Congressional delegation to accomplish this objective.

Question 6. I believe we need to start treating young people who act like adult criminals and commit crimes like adult criminals, like adult criminals. On the other hand, we need a juvenile justice system that intervenes much sooner when kids are headed down the wrong path and gets them into a program which re-educates and reorients them toward a disciplined and responsible lifestyle and introduces them to traditional family values.

# STATE AUDITOR AND INSPECTOR

## STATE AUDITOR AND INSPECTOR QUESTIONNAIRE

Question 1 What steps, if any, can the State Auditor and Inspector take to insure financial integrity in colleges, universities, public trusts, and public school districts in the State of Oklahoma? (Limit answer to 80 words.)

Question 2. In the past, officials in the

State of Oklahoma have allegedly used

public funds improperly. As the State Auditor and Inspector, how will you insure proper accounting practices and compliance with reporting requirements by state officials? (Limit answer to 80

change? (Limit answer to 80 words.) Question 3. Part of the responsibility of the State Auditor and Inspector is to

Clifton H. Scott (D) Age 56, resides in Tecumseh and is married (Gloria) with two and forms for county government. Do daughters and one granddaughter. EDUCATION: procedures and forms in effect now are

OCCUPATION: State Auditor and Inspector, 1982-Present. EXPERIENCE: State Auditor and Inspector, 1982-Present; Member, State Board of Equalization; Member, State School Land Commission; Member, Small Business LInked Deposit Board; Member, State Insurance Fund; Member, Pension Oversight Review Commission; Member, Archives and

Records Commission; Member, Commission for Local Government Technology; Member, Ad Valorem Task Force. Issues: A. Performing audits, reviews and examinations of State and City governments to evaluated accounting practices, general operation and compliance with state and federal laws. B. Performing investigative audits on colleges and universities, and on cities and towns upon special request. C. Providing constructive recommendations to audited entities to insure proper accounting practices and compliance. D. Creating and updating various procedures and forms for county government.

## Gerald Paul Dulaney (R)

Age 60, resides in Oklahoma City. EDUCATION: Oklahoma City University; Oklahoma City University; University of Central Oklahoma; Oklahoma City University, J.D.; Kensington University. OCCUPATION: Retired, state auditor's office. EXPERIENCE: Former city commissioner, Enid.

ISSUES: A. Finding people who have the intestinal fortitude to file charges with the state Ethics Commission against public officials. B. Living within the state's means. C. Stopping the media bashing of public officials. D. Health care. Did not answer questionnaire - No Phone number

create and update various procedures

you believe the county government

sufficient or do you see a need for

## Questionnaire

Question 1. These entities are usually only audited by our office when they are perceived as having problems and are requested by other state officials or by concerned citizens. If they were to be audited on a regular basis, there would be an increase in the internal controls within each agency. Most, however, do receive the guidance and attention needed to keep their financial operations working according to law.

Question 2. As in the past, we will continue to report any improper expenditures or the lack of compliance with reporting requirements. The

Legislature needs to address more acutely the disciplinary action when they are found to be in noncompliance. The auditor's office can only report what improper practices are being committed.

Question 3. We have worked diligently to move the processes of county government into the 21st century by providing them with electronic data processing. We feel that it is very important to keep county governments up to date with both the changing legislation and procedures so that they may continue to perform their duties in a timely and precise manner.

# STATE TREASURER

#### STATE TREASURER QUESTIONNAIRE

Question 1. Would you support or oppose a requirement that all funds invested by the State Treasurer's office be invested with firms doing business in Oklahoma? Support Oppose

Ouestion 2. As State Treasurer, what would be your major concerns when investing public funds? (Limit answer to 80 Question 3. What steps would you take to ensure that employees of the State Treasurer's office have no conflict of interest with firms bidding on the state's investments? (Limit answer to 80



Robert Butkin (D)

Age 41, resides in Duncan and is single.

EDUCATION: Yale University, B.A.; University of Pennsylvania Law School, J.D.; University of the Philippines, Henry Luce Scholar. OCCUPATION:

EXPERIENCE: Assistant Attorney General, State of Oklahoma, 1987-1994; Director, Citizens Bank of Velma, 1981-Present, Chairman, 1991-Present; Managing Partner; Butkin Oil Company, 1985-Present;

Managing Partner, Raizen Oil Company, 1981-1985; Hogan and Hartson Law Firm, 1979-1981. ISSUES: A. Personally supervise the investment function and other key functions of the office to insure that

the public's funds are properly invested and accounted for. B. Implement a rigorous competitive bidding system to insure that the public receives the best yield for the lowest cost on invested tax dollars. C. Review, and if necessary strengthen, conflict of interest and anti-nepotism rules and legislation to insure that there is complete integrity in the operation of the office. D. Restore public confidence to the office by installing user friendly computers in the lobby of the Treasurer's office so that any taxpayer can come in to the office to review the status of the State's investments.

#### **Questionnaire Answers**

Question 1 Support - "I believe that firms wishing to sell securities to the State should be required to do business in the State of Oklahoma."

Question 2. "First, I would be a hands on manager, personally making key investment decisions, and insuring that a rigorous system of competitive bidding is enforced. Second, I would examine and revise the investment policy, to insure that the Treasurer could take advantage of the interest rate environment to maximize investment income. Third, I would vigorously enforce the anti-collusion and anti-nepotism requirements to insure that there was no conflict of interest in securities' transactions."

Question 3. "Employees handling investments would be precluded from doing business with firms with which they were formerly associated or with which relatives are associated. This policy would be strictly enforced, and any employee violating this policy would be subject to discipline and dismissal, as well as possible civil or criminal proceedings. Rules or law changes would be enacted if necessary to deal with the related problem of employees doing business with securities firms with which they are discussing employment opportunities."



Bob Keasler (R)

Age 63, resides in Tulsa and is married with one child. EDUCATION: University of Tulsa, undergraduate and graduate work - Business and Finance.

OCCUPATION: Vice-President, Smith Barney Shearson, 1986-Present; owner and operator of small oil

EXPERIENCE: Member, New York Stock Exchange, American Stock Exchange, Midwest Stock Exchange, Philadelphia Stock Exchange; holder of Uniform States Securities License; Registered with the American Commodities Exchange, Chicago Board of Exchange; Hold Put and Ca-1 Options Certification and Licenses, National Association of Securities Dealer Certification and Licenses (NASD), Member, Academy for State

Goals; Member, Republican Men's Club, Tulsa County; U.S. Army, 1954-1955; Formerly with Dean Witter Reynolds. ISSUES: A. Install proper compliance and in-house auditing procedures. B. Install industry-standard investment policies and procedures. C. Initiate liaison between legislative leadership, industry leaders and the State Treasurer's office.

#### Questionnaire Answers

#### Question 1. Support

Question 2. Safety and maximum return to the State.

- 1. I would establish a clear policy outlining what constitutes conflict of interest and prohibiting such conflicts of interest.
- 2. Installation of compliance officer and on-going monitoring of all policies and procedures.
- 3. Have an in-house auditor whose duties and responsibilities would be to conduct an on-going audit of all state treasurer business and activities, reporting directly to the State Treasurer.

In addition to these steps and the other questions asked, I would bring over 25 years experience and expertise to the office of actual hands-on money management and investment experience. No other treasurer nor any present candidate can do that. Because of the nature of the office, managing and investing billions of taxpayers dollars, it is imperative that we have a State Treasurer whose education and background is in the financial field; someone who understands the industry and has been successful in the industry. All the compliance in the world isn't sufficient if the person who is to be responsible for the office does not have the expertise and knowledge to be the administrator. I am the candidate with the qualifications necessary to do that.

# STATE INSURANCE COMMISSIONER

## STATE INSURANCE COMMISSIONER QUESTIONNAIRE

Question 1 Because of high insurance premiums, some Oklahomans do not purchase insurance. Is there anything state government can do to help these individuals purchase insurance? Explain your philosophy in this regard. (Limit answer to 80 words.)

Question 2. Oklahoma's workers' compensation insurance rates are ranked high when compared to other states across the nation. What reforms, if any, would you like to see in the state's workers' compensation laws to make workers' compensation insurance more

affordable for businesses? (Limit answer to 80 words.)

Question 3. One of the reasons for the high costs of insurance premiums is fraudulent claims and complaints. What can the State Insurance Commissioner do to solve this problem? (Limit answer to 80 words.)

Carroll Fisher (D)

Age 54, resides in Tulsa and is married (Karen). EDUCATION: Oklahoma State University, B.S. - Insurance. OCCUPATION:

EXPERIENCE: Supervisor, Aetna Life - Training & Recruiting, 1963-1969; Manager, Chandler, Frates & Reitz - Life Department, 1969-1985; First President, Oklahoma State Association Health Underwriters, 1980-1981; Registered Health Underwriter, 1982; Oklahoma State Health Underwriter of the

Year, 1983; National President, National Association of Health Underwriters, 1986-1987; Association of Health Insurance Agents, 1990; Charter Member, Health Insurance Agents Political Action Committee, 1991.

ISSUES: A. To be accountable, responsive, and accessible to the people of Oklahoma. B. Keep insurance rates fair and affordable. C. Keep companies solvent and agents ethical. D. Establish a risk pool for Oklahomans who are unable to buy health insurance due to medical reasons.

#### Questionnaire Answers

Question 1. I don't feel the government should be involved in the purchase of insurance for individuals. There is already too much government involvement in our lives already. For those individuals unable to purchase insurance due to health reasons I would support a "risk pool" to provide benefits for those individuals.

Ouestion 2. I would like to see medical insurance extended to

provide benefits 24 hours a day covering occupational injuries so that medical reimbursement would be for actual incurred expenses. Question 3. We must increase the efforts to uncover fraudulent claims and punish those individuals involved to the full extent of the

#### John P. Crawford (R)

Age 62, resides in Oklahoma City and is married (Peggy) with two children (Gretchen and John III).

EDUCATION: University of Oklahoma, B.B.A.; Oklahoma City University, Post Graduate Mathematics. OCCUPATION:

EXPERIENCE: Consulting Actuary; Former Chief Actuary for State of Oklahoma; Member, American Academy of Actuaries; Fellow, Conference of Consulting Actuaries; Member, Actuaries Club of Southwest.

ISSUES: A. I will be a vocal and concerned insurance commissioner working to lower workers comp rates that are a burden to small business owners. B. I will be vocal and concerned insurance commissioner for freedom of choice in any national health care plan. C. I will ensure accessibility of the office for one on one discussions with policyholders, agents or company representatives. D. I will rebuild the domestic insurance industry creating more jobs, more choice and lower

#### Questionnaire Answers

Question 1. Health insurance can become more affordable by offering tax credits to individuals and to employers. Premiums can be reduced by eliminating some mandated benefits; by real tort reform and eliminating the high cost of defensive medicine. We can lower automobile rates by insuring that every motorist is insured. We can alternate the inspection sticker date with the tag date with verification of continuous coverage. Oklahoma has the sixth highest homeowners insurance rates in the country. This must be

Question 2. Tort reform and fraud are the most critical areas to be addressed. Lump sum payment could be eliminated and maximum caps for legal fees could be set in place. Physicians who notoriously award long term and total disabilities should be replaced by

physicians who give fair diagnoses for disabilities. The state insurance fund that now writes more than 50% of the workers comp benefits should be run under the same precise standards as any other insurance company.

Question 3. The two additional field investigator positions which are currently vacant should be filled immediately. We need to strengthen the penalty for fraud and increase our ability to prosecute those committing fraudulent activities. Those insurance companies with anti-fraud divisions who are able to reduce premiums Oklahomans pay should be given a premium tax deduction. We need to increase public awareness through an educational process to show how much fraud really costs policyholders.

# COMMISSIONER OF LABOR

## LABOR COMMISSIONER QUESTIONNAIRE

Question 1. Do you generally agree or disagree with the statement: "Every worker should be free to join a union if he/she so chooses. No worker should be forced to join a union against his/her will.

Ouestion 2. When an employer is barred from participating in state projects, notices are sent to other contractors throughout the state; however, when the bar is removed, no notice is sent. Do you agree or disagree with this current procedure?

Question 3. Do you support or oppose repeal of the state's prevailing wage (known as "Minimum Wage on Public Works" or "Little Davis-

Ouestion 5. Part of the Labor Commissioner's job is dealing with prevailing wage complaints. Do you see a need to change the complaint procedures we now have in Oklahoma? Please explain. (Limit answer to 80 words.)

employee safety programs throughout the state.

working hours.

#### Dave Renfro (D)

Age 44, resides in Oklahoma City.

EDUCATION: University of Central Oklahoma, B.A., M.E.. OCCUPATION: Commissioner of Labor

#### EXPERIENCE: Commissioner of Labor

ISSUES: A. I have a single priority, and that is to fulfill the mandate of this office which is to foster the welfare and protect the rights of Oklahoma wage-earners as fairly, expeditiously and cost-effectively as possible with the resources and authority

#### **Questionnaire Answers**

Question 1.. No Answer Circled - What is really being asked here is if I support a so-called "Right-to-work" law proposed by management groups. Current law allows workers to organize. negotiate their terms of employment and by majority vote with agreement by management require that all who benefit from those terms of employment will share the union's costs of maintaining that contract the same as when voters decide to share the tax costs of police protection with all who benefit from it. No applicant for employment in Oklahoma today is required to take a job that has union representation of that job. Unlike attorneys, who must be a member of, pay dues to and be licensed by the Oklahoma Bar Association in order practice law in Oklahoma, a plumber does not have to be a member of the Plumbers Union in order to be licensed or employed as a plumber (regardless of what those who support a "Right-to-work-for-less" law in Oklahoma want us to believe).

Question 2. No Answer Circled - I disagree with the truthfulness of the statement made in the question! If you violate this law, the Department of Labor is required to maintain a list of those contractors determined illegible to receive tax dollars for use by agencies who are accepting bids for construction work to be performed by those agencies. A contractor who has cheated his workers out of earned pay will have his/her name appear on the list only for the period of time that they are illegible to bid on or receive

#### tax dollars for public construction work projects.

**Question 3. Oppose** 

Question 4. No Answer Circled - I would oppose such changes because: (1)There would be no other way for our inspection staff to directly observe what type of work is being performed by employees. Since the law requires wages to be paid in accordance with the type of work being performed, we would be depending solely on verbal representations, which would make all disputes virtually impossible to resolve, and (2)If inspectors are not allowed to ask questions on site, then when it became necessary to conduct actual investigative inquiries, the Department of Labor's only recourse would be to utilize its subpoena power and I believe that would be far more costly and intrusive to both the employer and the employee than a moment to answer few questions.

Question 5. No Answer Circled - While the procedure for dealing with complaints is simply to act upon them by investigating their merit, I do believe that it would benefit all parties if the rules were changed to require prebid conferences with Department of Labor staff so that all contractors interested in receiving tax dollars for public construction work would know exactly what the law requires so that under-payment of wages could not be claimed out of

#### Brenda Reneau (R)

Age 39, resides in Edmond and is single with one daughter. EDUCATION: Attended University of Oklahoma and University of Central Oklahoma.

OCCUPATION: Executive Director and Association Lobbyist, Associated Builders and Contractors of Western Oklahoma. EXPERIENCE: Executive Director and Association Lobbyist, Associated Builders and Contractors of Western Oklahoma

ISSUES: A. To make sure that all Oklahomans are treated fairly and equally without regard to labor affiliation. B. To see that employers and employees are met with a helpful and friendly attitude when calling the Oklahoma Department of Labor for help or information. C. To provide a fair and equitable method of conducting wage surveys for union and open shop employers alike. D. To actively encourage work force training and

#### Questionnaire Answers

Question 1. Agree

Question 2. Disagree - If the public has been informed that an employer has been debarred by the Department of Labor, it should only be fair that the public be informed when the debarment has

Question 3. Support - I believe the open market is the best method of determining fair wages and that the government should not impose wages higher than that of the minimum wage.

Question 4. Support - Labor Department officials should not approach workers to question them about wages during the course of that worker's active employment hours. Labor officials should inquire of the employer as to an employee's designated quitting

time and question workers after hours. Only in the case of unsafe working conditions should labor officials enter the job site during

Question 5. - The current practice of the Oklahoma Labor Department of releasing employer's certified payroll information to union halls for inspection should be stopped. It should be the responsibility of the labor department to verify certified payroll reports and subsequent wage complaints through a method or procedure that holds the complainant accountable to show just or reasonable cause. Those who file bogus or frivolous complaints against employers should be held accountable and employers who cheat employees should also be held accountable.

# STATE SUPREME COURT

#### Justice Marian P. Opala

Age 73, is single with one son.

EDUCATION: Oklahoma City University, B.S.B. - Economics; Oklahoma City University, J.D.; New York University, L.L.M.; Oklahoma City University, Honorary L.L.D.; Oklahoma Christian University of Science and Arts, Honorary D.H. (Doctor of

EXPERIENCE: Justice, Supreme Court of Oklahoma, 1978-Present; Chief Justice, Supreme Court of Oklahoma, 1991-1993; Judge, Workers' Compensation Court, 1978; Presiding Judge, State Industrial Court, 1977-1978; Administrative Director of the Courts of Oklahoma, 1968-1977; Private Practice, 1956-1960, 1965-1968; Referee of the Supreme Court of Oklahoma, 1960-1965; Assistant County Attorney for Oklahoma County, 1953-1956.

#### Questionnaire Answers (See Questionnaire, page 7)

Question 1. The responsibility of a judge is to apply the law to the facts in a case.

Question 2. My views are in the public domain, documented in the dissent from In re Initiative Petition No. 349, Okl., 838 P.2d 1

Question 3. The law provides for restitution to victims. The judge's duty is to follow the law.

Question 4. My views are now in the public domain, documented in the dissent from In re Initiative Petition No. 349, Okl., 838 P.2d 1 (1992).

#### Justice Yvonne Kauger

Age 57, resides in Oklahoma City and is married with one daughter and one grandson.

EDUCATION: Southwestern State University, B.S. Magna Cum Laude; St. Anthony's Hospital, Certified Medical Technologist, M.T.; Oklahoma City University, J.D..

EXPERIENCE: Justice, Supreme Court of Oklahoma, 1984-Present; Judicial Assistant, Supreme Court of Oklahoma, 1972-1984; Associate, Rogers, Travis & Jordan, 1970-1972

## Ouestionnaire Answers (See Questionnaire, page 7)

Question 1. The role of any judge in a democratic society is to uphold one's oath of office and to fairly and impartially decide cases based on the facts and the applicable law. Cases should not be determined by a judge's personal prejudices.

Question 2. State courts are bound by the United States Constitution. If the United States Supreme Court has spoken, a state court is not free to impose its own view of law as it pertains to the competing interests involved. Likewise, the Oklahoma Constitution art. 1, §1, requires compliance with federal constitutional law on issues of federal law. Of course, courts must strive to follow legislative intent. Legislators represent the People's voice. The determination of legislative intent is the paramount rule of statutory construction, Oklahoma courts may at times be at a disadvantage in determining intent, because there is no legislative history of statutory enactments in our state upon which courts may rely.

Question 3. Oklahoma is one of two states in which the Supreme Court does not decide criminal cases. The Oklahoma Constitution art. 7, §1 provides that the Court of Criminal Appeals shall have exclusive appellate jurisdiction in criminal cases is not part of the Supreme Court's constitutional duties.

Question 4. Judges do not act on the basis of their personal beliefs. Judges follow the applicable law. It is very important to note that the law prohibits Justices from commenting on matters which may come before this Court. Canon Three of the Code of Judicial Conduct refers to a judge's duty to perform all responsibilities associated with the office impartially and diligently. This Canon specifically prohibits a judge from making public comment about a pending or impending proceeding in any court. The Canons are codified in the Oklahoma Statutes at 5 O.S. 1991, Ch. 1, App. 4, Canon 3. This question is one which falls within the province of Canon Three.

# STATE SUPERINTENDENT OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION

# STATE SUPERINTENDENT OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION QUESTIONNAIRE

Question 1. Do you generally support or oppose the accreditation of Oklahoma schools on an outcome or performancebased education basis?

> Oppose Support

Question 2. Do you support or oppose inclusion of affective (emotions and feelings-based) criteria for accreditation of Oklahoma schools? Support

Question 3. Do you support or oppose the government licensure of elementary and secondary school teachers?

requirement that all Oklahoma public schools teach from a standardized stateapproved core curriculum? Oppose Support)

Question 4. Do you support or oppose the

Question 5. Would you generally support or oppose state programs to provide educational vouchers to parents to enable them choose which school to send their children, including private and parochial schools?

Support) Oppose Question 6. Do you support or oppose legislation expanding the role of the federal government in determining what is taught in

local public, private, and parochial schools? Support Oppose Question 7. Do you support or oppose the

provision by public schools of contraceptive services at school-based health clinics?

Support Oppose Question 8. Do you support or oppose the concept of "ye ar-round" schooling?

Oppose Support Question 9. Do you support or oppose school

facilities extending hours for children to come earlier and stay later at public Support expense? Question 10. Do you support or oppose the use in Oklahoma schools of abstinence-based

drug and sexuality education programs?

Support

Oppose

Question 11. Do you believe the state Department of Education should maintain student academic and behavioral records on Oklahoma elementary and secondary school

Question 12. Do you generally support or

oppose the right of parents to educate their children at home? Support



Sandy Garrett (D) Age 51, resides in Oklahoma City and

Oppose

has one child (Chuck). EDUCATION: Northeastern State University, B.A. & M.A.; University of Oklahoma, postgraduate work; Harvard University, John F. Kennedy School of Government; Standard teaching, administrator and superintendent

OCCUPATION: Superintendent of Public Instruction, 1991-Present; State Secretary of Education, 1988-Present.

certificates

EXPERIENCE: Superintendent of Public Instruction, 1991-Present; State Secretary of Education, 1988-Present; former classroom teacher, 15 years; former coordinator of gifted programs and executive director of educational programs, Oklahoma State Department of Education; Chair, State Board

of Education; Chair, State Board of Vocational and Technical Education, Member, Board of Directors, Southern Regional Educational Board, Member, Board of Directors, Southwest Educational Development Laboratory, Member, Board of Directors, State Fair of Oklahoma; Member, Board of Regents of Oklahoma Colleges; Member, Education Commission of the States; Member, Board of Governors, Kirkpatrick Center; Member, State Board of Equalization; Recipient, Cecil Yarbrough Award, Oklahoma Women in Education Administration, 1989; Recipient, Claude Dyer Legislative Award, 1989, Muskogee County Teacher of the Year, 1972; Finalist, Oklahoma Teacher of the Year, 1978; Representative, National Board for Professional Teaching Standards.

ISSUES: A. Working with parents and clergy and community for moral education. B. Curbing violence in schools. C. Strong academic standards. D.Continuing local control

Question 11. No - "They don't currently have any student info."



Education K-8. Occupation:

Linda Murphy (R) Age 42, resides in Fort Gibson and is

married (Dan) with three children (Courtney, Clayton and Derek) EDUCATION: Cheyenne High School; Southwestern Oklahoma State University, B.S. - Education K-8, Magna Cum Laude; Certification in

Learning Disabled K-12, Mentally

Handicapped K-12, and Elementary

EXPERIENCE: Caddo County teacher, 1978-1981; Vision/Learning Coordinator, Oklahoma City, Weatherford and Edmond, 1981-1989; Presented seminars on vision and learning at University of OKlahoma, Oklahoma State University, Southwestern State University, University of Central Oklahoma and Northwestern State University; Central United States Representative, Optometric Extension Program Foundation, 1982-1988; Fort Gibson Steering Team for Outcomes Accreditation, 1992.

ISSUES: A. Local control for public schools. B. Academic standards. C. Parental rights. D. School safety.

#### Questionnaire Answers

Question 1. Oppose - "As the only criteria"

Question 2. Oppose

Question 3. Support Question 4. Oppose - "As the only curriculum"

Question 5. Oppose - "I support public school choice"

Question 6. Oppose

Questionnaire Answers

Question 1. Oppose

Question 2. Oppose Question 3. Oppose

Question 4. Oppose

Question 5. Oppose Question 6. Oppose Question 7. Oppose

Question 8. Oppose

Question 9. Oppose Question 10. Support

Question 11. No "Not individually"

Question 12. Support

[Editor's note: Concerning Question 1, Since the reaffirmation of H.B. 1017 by state voters in 1991, state statutes now mandate that all public schools in Oklahoma must meet North Central Association of Colleges and Schools standards consistent with an outcome-oriented approach to accreditation by a date certain. High schools must meet the standard by June 30, 1995; all other public schools by June 30, 1999. After those respective dates, the state Board of Education will close schools not meeting the outcome-oriented standards and will reassign students to accredited schools within the same district or in other districts. Source: H.B. 1017, Sec. 2 (1990); See also School Laws of Oklahoma (University of Oklahoma Printing Services, Oklahoma State Department of Education, 1994), Sec. 33, p. 21] [Editor's note: Concerning Question 2, Both candidates oppose inclusion of affective (emotions and feelings-based) criteria for

Question 7. Oppose

Question 10. Support

Question 12. Support

Question 8. Oppose - "As a state mandate"

Ouestion 9. Oppose - "Unless its a local decision"

accreditation of Oklahoma schools. However, a book published by the state Department of Education tells Oklahoma school administrators that in their planning for North Central Association outcomes accreditation, "Schools select cognitive target areas and affective target areas." (Emphasis added) Source: School Improvement Handbook: An Oklahoma Administrator's Guide to Reform in the 90s (SDE Printing Services, Oklahoma State Department of Education, July, 1993), p. 14.]

[Editor's note: Concerning Question 4, State statutes mandate a standardized, state-approved core curriculum for all public school students beginning in the 1993-94 school year. Sources: H.B. 1017, Sec. 6 (1990); See also School Laws of Oklahoma (University of Oklahoma Printing Services, Oklahoma State Department of Education, 1994), Sec. 244, p. 130.]

# CORPORATION COMMISSIONER

#### CORPORATION COMMISSIONER QUESTIONNAIRE

Question 1. Do you support or oppose expanded responsibility for the Corporation Commission in the area of environmental regulation? (Support) (Oppose)

Question 2. Do you support or oppose a role for the Corporation Commission in the promotion of economic development, or would this conflict with its regulatory function? Why or why not? (Limit answer to 80 words.) Question 3. The Corporation Commission's Oil & Gas Division is responsible for: 1) preventing waste of the state's oil & gas resources; and 2) protecting the correlative rights of mineral owners. In your opinion, how is the Corporation Commission doing? Limit answer to 80 words.

Question 4. Please explain your views regarding the utility regulation function of the Corporation Commission. How should this oversight responsibility be performed by the Commission? (Limit answer to 80 words.)

Charles Nesbitt (D)

Age73, resides in Oklahoma City and is married (Margot) with three children and six grandchildren.

EDUCATION: Tulsa Central High School; University of Oklahoma, B.A. - Government; Yale University, J.D.. OCCUPATION: Oklahoma Secretary of Energy; Oklahoma Representative and Vice-President, Interstate Oil and Gas Compact.

EXPERIENCE: Oklahoma Secretary of Energy; Oklahoma Representative and Vice-President, Interstate Oil and Gas Compact; Oklahoma Attorney General, 1963-1967; Oklahoma Corporation Commissioner, 1968-1975; Retired U.S. Army

Major, Trustee, Oklahoma City University, Trustee, St. Gregory's College; Board Member, Oklahoma City Art Museum; Board Member, O.U. Western History Collections; Board Member and Two Term President, Heritage Hills Preservation District; Recipient, Historic Preservation Award, 1994; Who's Who in America.

ISSUES: A. Constant personal surveillance of utility operations to assure maximum service to the public at minimum cost. B. Restore personal participation by elected Commissioners in hearing and decision making. C. Reorganize staff and operations to eliminate waste and improve efficiency. D. Review and simplify rules and procedures to reduce the expenses of regulated industries.

Bob Anthony (R)

Age 46, resides in Oklahoma City and is married (Nancy) with

EDUCATION: University of Pennsylvania, Wharton School of Finance, B.S.; London School of Economics, M.Sc.; Yale University, M.A.; Harvard University, Kennedy School of Government, M.P.A..

OCCUPATION: Corporation Commissioner, 1988-Present.

EXPERIENCE: Corporation Commissioner, 1988-Present; Member, National Association of Regulatory Utility Commissioners, Natural Gas Committee; Member, Interstate Oil and Gas Compact Commission, Environmental Affairs Committee; Member, Oklahoma Commission on Natural Gas

Policy; Member, U.S. Department of Transportation, Pipeline Safety Standards Committee; Member & Former President, Economic Club of Oklahoma; Board Member & Former Chairman, Crown Heights United Methodist Church; Board Member, Oklahoma City University; Board Member, Eastside Branch YMCA; Board Member, Skyline Urban Ministry; Board Member, Kirkpatrick Center.

ISSUES: A. Develop a statewide modern telecommunications network. B. Continue to promote Oklahoma's oil and gas industry and find new markets for our abundant natural gas resources. C. Be faithful to the people of Oklahoma. D. Cause the commission to facilitate economic growth and be more responsive to consumer and industry needs.

### Questionnaire Answers

Question 1. This question cannot be answered in a single word. The Commission now has exclusive environmental regulatory jurisdiction in exploration for, drilling and producing oil and gas. All other environmental regulatory jurisdiction is in the State Environmental Agency. The present allocation of responsibility is correct, and should be retained. The Corporation Commission has a long history of protecting the environment and steadily improving field conditions. The only necessary change would be for the elected Commissioners to give the front line field staff more resources, and more support in correcting past, present and future pollution problems.

Question 2. The Commission already has a major role in economic development. A stable, favorable regulatory climate always is a powerful force in attracting new industry or encouraging industry expansion. Recently, Oklahoma has suffered from Commission actions which have discouraged, not promoted, economic development. Uncertainty from rate proceedings that drag on for years-utility bashing and unproved accusations of wrong doing by one seeking higher office-such conduct adversely affects quality of service to existing businesses and homes, and discourages industry prospects from choosing Oklahoma.

Question 3. The Commission prevents waste by fixing production allowables. Market surplus results in low prices, the worst form of economic waste. As Secretary of Energy, I authored the recently enacted seasonal gas market demand law which caused field prices of Oklahoma gas to rise from \$0.95 to \$2.50 per mcf. This result was the greatest single economic boost for mineral owners and producers in decades. The Commission's recent inept administration of the law is endangering future gas prices, and threatens renewed waste.

Question 4. The Commission's utility regulatory jurisdiction is not an "oversight" function; it is a direct responsibility to establish and enforce utility rates and service requirements. Rates must be fair to the consumer while providing the utility adequate revenues for top flight service and to constantly modernize facilities. These goals can be achieved only by dedicated, impartial, elected commissioners who personally conduct regulatory hearings, rather than assigning this responsibility to employees. No excuse exists for utility hearings to drag on for years.

### Questionnaire Answers

Question 1. Support

Question 2. The Corporation Commission has direct responsibility for promotion of economic development, From small business to large industrial consumers of natural gas and electric power, growth and job creation depend fundamentally on competitive utility rates. An orderly, fair, streamlined, honest and professional regulatory process attracts new industry and facilitates the growth of existing businesses. For example, the 70-mile diameter toll-free calling circles around Tulsa and Oklahoma City were ordered by the commission and have greatly contributed to business growth.

Question 3. Oklahoma has a "forced pooling" law which greatly enhances oil and gas drilling and production in our state. Also, commission rulemaking under Senate Bill 841 will give incentives to rework marginal wells and produce shut-in wells, therefore preventing abandonment or waste of Oklahoma hydrocarbon

resources. By law, mineral owners have property rights which are recognized by Corporation Commission courtroom procedures. The current approach adequately addresses correlative rights and prevention of waste, but we must constantly work to streamline the

Question 4. When state government grants a monopoly franchise to a utility to provide essential public services, oversight is appropriate to protect consumers. However, to promote reliable utility service. regulated companies must be given the opportunity to earn a fair profit. The process is a "balance act" to ensure fairness to both regulated utilities and the people of Oklahoma.

I support new incentive regulation methods and adoption of new technologies to make Oklahoma competitive in today's global

# STATE SUPREME COURT

### JUDICIAL RETENTION CANDIDATES QUESTIONNAIRE

Question 1. What briefly do you believe the proper role of judges should be in a democratic society? (Limit answer to 80 words.)

Question 2. Modern legal training teaches that the U.S. Constitution is a "living" document, which can be revised and fine-tuned as the need arises. Other legal theorists believe that the Constitution is a completed document, and should not be subject to change, except through the amendment process. Please comment on these ideas. Also, how closely bound do you think judges should be to the "intent" of the framers of the U.S. Constitution and to the "intent" of the state Legislature, in regard to state laws? (Limit answer to 80 words.)

Question 3. Our criminal justice system is based on the philosophical idea that crimes are wrongful acts committed against the king (or the state, as a representative of the people, in the American understanding). This foundation has historically meant that the wrongs suffered by crime victims and/or their families are often not considered by the American

criminal justice system. Please comment. (Limit comment to 80 words.)

privacy? If so, would you briefly comment? (Limit comment to 80 words.)

Question 4. Do you personally believe that the U.S. Constitution protects one's right to

**Justice Hardy Summers** 

Age 61, resides in Oklahoma City and is married (Marilyn) with two children (Julia and Andrew) and one grandchild.

EDUCATION: University of Oklahoma, B.A., L.L.B..

EXPERIENCE: Justice, Supreme Court of Oklahoma, 1985-1994; District Judge, 15th Judicial District, 1976-1984; Chief Judge, Muskogee County, 1976-1984, private law practice, 1962-1976; Assistant Muskogee County Attorney, 1960-1962; Commissioned officer, Judge Advocate Division, U.S. Air Force, 1957-1960.

Questionnaire Answers

Question 1. A judge takes an oath to obey and defend the Constitution of the United States and the Constitution of the State of Oklahoma. Those Constitutions vest government power in three branches of government: legislative, executive, and judicial. The judiciary must remain independent of the other two. A judge must fairly and impartially apply the law to the facts of the case under consideration in order to render a just decision.

Question 2. The U.S. Constitution requires the Supreme Courts of Oklahoma and other states to follow the opinions of the United States Supreme Court on the meaning of the U.S. Constitution, In cases where we have no such guidance our Court must determine the intent of its framers. We must also determine the intent of the legislature when called upon to construe state statutes. Usually the legislative intent can be determined by simply reading the statute.

Question 3. I sit on the Oklahoma Supreme Court, which does not review criminal cases. However, it is my observation that the criminal justice system is now more sensitive to the wrongs suffered by victims than, say, a generation ago, and I view this as a healthy and beneficial trend.

Question 4. The Oklahoma Code of Judicial Conduct states that a candidate for judicial office "should not make pledges or promises of conduct in office other than the faithful and impartial duties of the office (nor) announce his views on disputed legal or political issues." For this reason I must respectfully decline to comment further on the question

Justice Joseph M. Watt

Age 47, resides in Oklahoma City and is married (Cathy) with four children (Chris, Justin, Jennifer and Michael).

EDUCATION: Texas Tech University, University of Texas Law School.

EXPERIENCE: Justice, Supreme Court of Oklahoma, 1992-Present; Governor's General Counsel, 1991-1992; Associate District Judge, Jackson County, 1986-1991; Special District Judge, 1985-1986; City Attorney, Altus, 5 years; City Prosecutor, Altus, 12 years; private law practice, 13 years.

### Questionnaire Answers

Question 1. A judge must be one who is able to listen, be courteous to the litigants, yet remain in control of the proceeding. A judge should take the facts presented and apply the applicable law in making his decisions. The role of an appellate judge is to carefully review the trial record on appeal and determine whether the facts and the applicable law have been followed in reaching the decisions

Question 2. This Court is bound by the U.S. Supreme Court's interpretation of the Constitution. The Supreme Court of Oklahoma is called upon to answer constitutional issues on a very frequent basis. Each constitutional issue before the court is unique based upon its factual underpinning. The U.S. Constitution was the result of the collective judgment and wisdom of our founding fathers and has lasted for hundreds of years with little change when compared with other constitutions.

Question 3. Oklahoma's Supreme Court has no jurisdiction to hear criminal cases. Under our laws the Court of Criminal Appeals is vested with exclusive jurisdiction over criminal matters. During my years as a municipal prosecutor I represented victims in prosecuting defendants on a weekly basis. Much progress has been made in recent years in the area of victim's rights.

Question 4. Because these issues may be presently before our court or will undoubtedly come before us in the future, we are prevented by the Judicial Cannons of Ethics in expressing an opinion until that issue is appropriately before us in a justiciable setting.

# JUDICIAL RETENTION CANDIDATES

#### COURT OF APPEALS

Honorable Joe C. Taylor

Age 42, resides in Durant and is married (Margaret) with three daughters. EDUCATION: Oklahoma State University, B.A.; University of Oklahoma, J.D.; American Academy of Judicial Education, Diploma of Judicial Skills; National Judicial College, General Jurisdiction Course, Judicial Writing, Advanced Judicial Writing. EXPERIENCE: Presiding Judge, Oklahoma Court of Appeals, District 4, Present; District Judge, Chief Judge of District 19, 1976-1993; Presiding Judge, Vice Presiding Judge, Member, Oklahoma's Court on the Judiciary, Trial Division; Chairman, Vice Chairman, Member, Oklahoma's Assembly of Presiding Judges, 1983-1992; President, Oklahoma's Judicial Conference; Associate District Judge, Special District Judge, Bryan County, 1969-1976; Lieutenant Colonel, U.S. Army Reserve, Judge Advocate General's Corps, Present;

Honorable Daniel J. Boudreau

Age 47, resides in Tulsa and is married (Faith) with two children (William and Elizabeth). EDUCATION: University of Tulsa Law School.

Presiding Judge, Choctaw Nation of Oklahoma, Tribal Court, 1979-1983.

EXPERIENCE: Presiding Judge, Court of Appeals, Division 2, 1991-Present; State District Judge, 1983-1991; Special District Judge, 14th District, 1980-1983; private law practice, 1976-1980.

Honorable Stewart Hunter No information available

Honorable Carol M. Hansen

No information available Honorable Carl B. Jones

Age 47, resides in Oklahoma City and is married (Marcia) with two daughters (Tiffany and Heather).

EDUCATION: Oklahoma State University, B.A. - Political Science; University of Oklahoma School of Law.

EXPERIENCE: Judge, Oklahoma Court of Appeals, 1991-Present; research attorney, Oklahoma Supreme Court, 1971-1991; research attorney, Oklahoma Court of Appeals, private law practice; former U.S. Army Corporal.

Honorable James P. Garrett

Age 72, resides in Mangum and is married with three children and twelve grandchildren. EDUCATION: University of Oklahoma, B.S. - Business; University of Oklahoma, J.D.. EXPERIENCE: Judge, Oklahoma Court of Appeals, 1987-Present; Vice Chief Judge, 1994; Chief Judge, 1995; District Attorney, 1983-1986; Assistant Attorney General of Oklahoma, 7 years; City Attorney, Mangum, 20 years; private law practice, 20 years.

#### COURT OF CRIMINAL APPEALS

Honorable Charles S. Chapel

Age 53, resides in Oklahoma City and is married (Diane) with three children (Jennifer, Andrea and Jesse).

EDUCATION: San Diego State University, B.S. with Honors; University of Tulsa, J.D.

EXPERIENCE: Judge, Oklahoma Court of Criminal Appeals, 1993-Present; private law practice, 1969-1993.

Honorable Reta M.Strubhar

Age 51, resides in Oklahoma City and is married with three children EDUCATION: Phillips University; University of Central Oklahoma; Oklahoma City University, J.D.,

EXPERIENCE: Judge, Oklahoma Court of Criminal Appeals, Present; Associate District Judge, Canadian County, 1984 - 1993; Assistant District Attorney, Canadian County, 1982 - 1984; Legal Aid of Western Okłahoma, 1981 - 1982; Assistant Attorney General, State of Oklahoma, 1981; Southern Nazarene University, Adjunct Professor, 1984 - 1990; Oklahoma City and Mustang Public School, English Teacher, 1966 - 1980

Honorable James F. Lane

Age 63, resides in Oklahoma City and is married with three children, four grandchildren EDUCATION: Oklahoma Baptist University, Pre-law; University of Oklahoma, Law EXPERIENCE: Judge, Oklahoma Court of Criminal Appeals, 1989 - Present; Presiding Judge, Court of Criminal Appeals, 1991 - 1993; Vice-Presiding Judge, Court of Criminal Appeals, 1989 - 1991; Associate District Judge, 1969 - 1989; County Judge, Beaver County, 1964 - 1969; Partner, Lane & Sharp, 1960 - 1964; County Attorney, Beaver County, 1957 - 1960; U.S. Army, 1954 - 1956.

## 1994 OKLAHOMA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES QUESTIONNAIRE RESULTS AND VOTING RECORD

Questionnaire for state candidates is found on page 4

Oklahoma House of Representatives Votes

A. Fiscal Restraint (relates to state House candidates' question 13)

Vote to override Gov. David Walters' veto of S.B. 896, a bill dealing with \$3.5 billion in general appropriations for various agencies of state government. The House voted 73-27 on May 9, 1994, to override Walters' veto. What makes S.B. 896 significant is that the state House of Representatives, by its action, voted to appropriate even more money than state agencies had requested.

B. OBE-based Teacher/Principal Preparation System (relates to state House candidates' question 7)

Many parents are concerned about the adoption by local schools of controversial outcomes-based education (OBE). This House vote on H.B. 2246 was on legislation to require the Oklahoma Commission for Teacher Preparation, the Oklahoma State Regents for Higher Education, and the State Board of Education to develop and implement a new outcomes-based teacher/principal preparation and assessment system for Oklahoma. The 3rd CCR to H.B. 2246 passed the House 71-24 on May

C. Abortion/Parental Notification (relates to state House candidates' question 10)

Vote on a motion by Rep. Gary Bastin (D-Del City) to suspend the rules and add a pro-life amendment by Rep. Ray Vaughn (R-Edmond) to S.B. 1031. Vaughn's amendment would have required parental notice before an unmarried, pregnant minor could obtain an abortion in Oklahoma. The House passed Bastin's motion by a vote 55-43 on April 21, 1994, but then failed to vote to suspend the rules as required to retain Vaughn's amendment in the final bill.

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# 1994 OKLAHOMA STATE SENATE QUESTIONNAIRE RESULTS AND VOTING RECORD

Key for votes A-C (For a description of listed votes see page 4)

Questionnaire for state candidates is found on page 4

Oklahoma Senate Votes

Key for questions 1-16

A. Government-Run Health Care (relates to state Senate candidates' question 15)

Vote on S.B. 983, a bill to increase government involvement in health care in Oklahoma. S.B. 983 would have required certification of a mandatory benefits package, established an expensive, unfair community rating system in Oklahoma. and mandated universal health coverage in the Sooner state by 1998. This 1994 bill passed the Senate 27-21, but was not voted on in the House after alarmed citizens expressed their opposition to the bill.

B. OBE-based Teacher/Principal Preparation System (relates to state Senate candidates' question 7)

Many parents are concerned about the adoption by local schools of controversial outcomes-based education (OBE). This Senate vote on H.B. 2246 was on legislation to require the Oklahoma Commission for Teacher Preparation, the Oklahoma State Regents for Higher Education, and the State Board of Education to develop and implement a new outcomes-based teacher/principal preparation and assessment system for Oklahoma. The 3rd CCR to H.B. 2246 passed the Senate 26-14 on May 21, 1992.

C. Revision of Oklahoma Criminal Code (relates to state Senate candidates' question 10)

Vote on S.B. 404, a bill to rewrite the state's criminal code. The Senate leadership sprung an 11th hour surprise on senators by giving them the 1,218 page final version and then allowing senators only three hours to read the bill. Buried in S.B. 404 were repeals of Oklahoma's laws prohibiting abortion, sodomy, bestiality, and adultery. The full Senate passed S.B. 404 by a vote of 26-22, but informed public sentiment against the bill prevented its consideration in the House.

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20	William P. "Bill" O'Connor (	R)	0	S	S	S	S	0	0		N	BC	0	0	S	Y	N	Α			46		Patsey Rogers Daugherty (R)	S	S	S	S	S	o	0	0	N	BC	0	O	S	Y	N	Α			
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