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OKLAHOMA BUSINESS LEADERS:

As you know, the success of our state is inextricably tied to the success of Oklahoma's business community.

When Oklahoma companies are able to grow, they create jobs and prosperity for our state. Likewise, when they are weighted down by excessive regulation and mandates, businesses fail to reach their potential as economic drivers for our state.

A massive number of new legislators have joined the ranks at the state capitol this year. These 57 new representatives and senators will be deciding laws that will directly impact your business and community for years to come. To make it easy for you to find and connect with these new lawmakers, we've compiled this *New Faces at the Capitol* guide.

The leading advocate for business in Oklahoma, the State Chamber ensures the voice of Oklahoma's job creators is heard and understood as crucial policies are being debated. We're at the capitol daily, lobbying for smart policies that competitively position our state and businesses for success. And we fight hard against bad-for-business legislation. Our members—1,500 strong and representing 350,000 employees—expect and deserve no less.

But Oklahoma's new legislators also want and need to hear directly from you on the specific issues that impact your company's ability to continue expanding opportunities for Oklahoma.

Learn more about our 2019 legislative agenda on www.okstatechamber.com, and please join us in actively engaging Oklahoma legislators in support of pro-growth policies for our state!



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FRED MORGAN
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MARY B. BOREN

D – NORMAN

Senate District 16, previously John Sparks

After graduating with distinction from OU College of Law, Mary began her education policy career as a Carl Albert Executive Fellow for the State Regents of Higher Education and State Textbook Committee. She has experience as a voter protection attorney and a child advocacy attorney. She has also worked as a certified school counselor for Little Axe High School and Adams Elementary School in Norman. Boren was elected by her peers to serve on the Professional Educators of Norman bargaining team. Recently, she served as the Estate and Legacy Attorney for The Salvation Army. Mary and her husband, Dr. Nathan Boren, have three children and are members of Alameda Church of Christ.

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DAVID BULLARD

R – DURANT

Senate District 6, previously Josh Brecheen

David Bullard graduated from Southeastern Oklahoma State University with a Bachelor of Arts in Social Studies Education and earned a Master of Education in Educational Administration from Lamar University. He spent the last 15 years teaching Advanced Placement United States History, Advanced Placement Government and the Constitution. David married his wife Amber in 2002, and she currently serves as a principal of a local public high school. Bullard and his family live in Durant, where their two children attend local public schools. David is a deacon at his church and serves on the executive board of Patriots Ministries.

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BILL COLEMAN

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Bill is a fourth-generation Oklahoman and a second-generation Oklahoma broadcaster. Headquartered in the historic Ponca Theater, he owns Team Radio Marketing Group and operates seven radio stations in Ponca City and Stillwater. Active in the community, Bill is a past Chairman of the Ponca City Area Chamber of Commerce, past Chairman of the Oklahoma Association of Broadcasters and a past board member of the National Association of Broadcasters in Washington, D.C. Bill and his wife Helen, a former teacher and financial advisor, have three children and are members of the Woodlands Christian Church.

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CHUCK HALL



R – PERRY

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Chuck Hall was born and raised in Perry, Oklahoma, where he currently resides. He attended Perry High School and East Central University. He followed in his family's footsteps as a community banker, serving as the CEO of Exchange Bank and Trust Co. Hall is an active member of the community, serving on numerous boards and volunteering for many non-profit organizations including the Leadership Oklahoma Board of Directors. He and his wife Amy have three daughters and two grandchildren.

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Born in Arkansas and raised in West Tennessee, Haste attended the University of Tennessee – Martin. He is SVP of Business Development for Surya, a home furnishings company. Eight years ago, John received an appointment to the OSU Medical Authority and Trust, where he served as Vice Chairman and Chairman. Haste also serves on the Executive Board of Fellowship of Christian Athletes for Northeast Oklahoma, the International Home Furnishings Board for the City of Hope and Vice Chairman of the Home and Gift Board of Advisors for AmericasMart. John and his wife Jennifer actively serve at First Baptist Church – Broken Arrow. They have one adult son and a new daughter-in-law.

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CARRI HICKS



D – OKLAHOMA CITY

Senate District 40, previously Ervin Yen

Carri Hicks earned her bachelor's degree in Mass Communications and Political Science and her master's degree with a focus on Leadership Management from Oklahoma City University. She went on to work in the nonprofit sector, where she developed skills in fundraising, advertising and publishing. After earning her master's degree in Early Childhood Education, Carri applied for a teaching certificate and began working as a public-school teacher in 2011. She most recently taught Fourth Grade Math & Science in the Deer Creek School District. Hicks is married to Spencer and they are the parents of three children: Camilla, Holli and Sawyer. She is an active volunteer for education-related causes.

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BRENT HOWARD

R – ALTUS

Senate District 38, previously Mike Schulz

Brent is a fifth-generation Oklahoman who was raised in Southwest Oklahoma. He grew up on the same farmland homesteaded by his great-grandfather before Oklahoma statehood. After graduating from undergraduate studies at OSU, Brent attended OU College of Law and then obtained his LLM in Taxation from New York University. Howard chose to settle down in the Altus area and open a law practice near his family's wheat and cattle operation. His law practice is mainly focused on estate planning and tax law. Brent and his wife Jennifer attend the First United Methodist Church of Altus and are both active members and volunteers in their community.

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JULIA KIRT

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Senate District 30, previously David Holt

A fifth-generation Oklahoman, Julia has led statewide nonprofit organizations for almost 20 years. She most recently served as the Executive Director of Oklahomans for the Arts. Previously, she led the Oklahoma Visual Arts Coalition. Kirt participated in Leadership OKC Class and Salt and Light Leadership Training. She has received many awards over the years for her work in the community, including a Governor's Arts Award. She earned a Bachelor of Arts from Macalester College and Master of Arts from the University of Oklahoma. She is a member of St. Paul's Episcopal Church and Rotary Club 29. Julia and her husband have two children.

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JOHN MICHAEL MONTGOMERY

R – LAWTON

Senate District 32, previously Randy Bass

John Michael Montgomery was born and raised in Lawton. After completing his Bachelor of Arts in International Studies at the University of Oklahoma, John Michael was elected to the Oklahoma House of Representatives in 2014. In 2017, he received the State Chamber of Oklahoma's Guardian of Free Enterprise award. Montgomery will complete his Master of Arts in Global Affairs in May 2019. John Michael and his wife Kylee, a teacher in Lawton Public Schools, continue to live in Lawton with their daughter.

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BRENDA STANLEY

R – MIDWEST CITY

Senate District 42, previously Jack Fry

Brenda earned her Bachelor of Science in Elementary Education from Georgia College and attended the Masters of Education program at the University of Georgia. She moved to Oklahoma in 1973 and became a public-school teacher. Stanley received her Administration Certification from UCO and served as the principal of Cleveland Bailey Elementary School and later Westfall Elementary School. In 2016, Stanley retired but became a Project Manager for Kid's College and Teen Scene at Rose State College and an adjunct professor at the University of Central Oklahoma. She is a member of Meadowood Baptist Church.

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DARRELL WEAVER

R – MOORE

Senate District 24, previously Anthony Sykes

A 2014 inductee into the Oklahoma Law Enforcement Hall of Fame, Weaver has an extensive background in law enforcement and non-profit work. He retired in 2015 after working for nearly thirty years for the Oklahoma Bureau of Narcotics and Dangerous Drugs (OBND). Darrell and his wife Kim, a physician, are small business owners and parents to five children. He is a graduate of Cameron University and Oklahoma Christian University. Darrell and his family attend Victory Family Church.

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GEORGE YOUNG

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Senate District 48, previously Anastasia Pittman

Reverend Doctor George E. Young, Sr. received his undergraduate degree from Lambuth University, his Masters of Arts in Ministry from Oklahoma Christian University (graduating Magna Cum Laude), a Master of Divinity Degree from Phillips Theological Seminary (graduating Cum Laude) and an MBA from Oklahoma Christian University. He completed his Doctorate of Ministry at Phillips Theological Seminary and retired from 30 years of Pastoral service in 2013. He previously served in the State House of Representatives, where he was elected Democratic Caucus Vice Chair and Oklahoma Legislative Black Caucus Chair. In 2018, he was elected to the Senate and will continue serving as the Chair of the Oklahoma Legislative Black Caucus.

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KELLY ALBRIGHT

D – MIDWEST CITY

House District 95, previously Roger Ford

Proud mother of two, Kelly was born and raised in Midwest City. She graduated from Midwest City High School and earned her bachelor's degree at the University of Oklahoma. After graduation, she moved back to her hometown to raise her family and pursue a career in education. Kelly began teaching third grade at Oklahoma City Public Schools and worked a part-time job just to make ends meet. During the teacher walkout, Albright grew frustrated with legislators ignoring her and her peers, so she decided to take matters into her own hands and run for office.

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MERLEYN BELL

D – NORMAN

House District 45, previously Claudia Griffith

A fifth-generation Oklahoman, Merleyn Bell grew up and attended public school in Norman, the city she is now proud to represent. After attending the University of Oklahoma and serving as a staff member at the University of Oklahoma for 12 years, Bell started two small businesses that put her experience as an award-winning graphic designer to use serving entities across the state. Merleyn and her husband Corey Matzkanin, a registered nurse, are delighted to be raising their son in the same city where Bell grew up.

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JEFF BOATMAN

R – TULSA

House District 67, previously Scott McEachin

Jeff graduated from the University of Tulsa with a bachelor's degree in Business Administration. He then attended Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary and earned a master's degree in Christian Counseling. Boatman spent the early part of his career in sales and system engineering roles for telecommunications equipment manufacturers. In 2003, he leveraged that experience to help co-found Global Holdings, a financial services company in Tulsa. He currently serves as the Chief Technical Officer at Global. Jeff is married to Angie and they have two children: Keli and Joshua. Their family has also been blessed by several bonus additions through guardianship and foster care. Jeff and Angie attend Southwood Baptist Church in Tulsa.

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BRAD BOLES

R – MARLOW

House District 51, previously Scott Biggs

Brad Boles, a lifelong resident of Stephens County, graduated from Marlow High School and attended Eastern Oklahoma State College, where he graduated with an associate degree in Business. He then attended Dallas Baptist University where he graduated with a bachelor's degree in Business. Boles earned a dual-MBA degree in Finance/Business Management, graduating with honors. He returned to Marlow, where he has been the President of Wilco Machine & Fabrication, Inc. for the past nine years. Brad and his wife Michelle are members of First Baptist Church of Marlow and have two sons.

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CHELSEY BRANHAM

D – OKLAHOMA CITY

House District 83, previously Randy McDaniel

Chelsey serves as the Executive Director of Global Enrichment Solutions Foundation and previously headed a department at the YWCA of Oklahoma City. She is a lifelong Oklahoman who earned her bachelor's and master's degrees from the University of Oklahoma. Branham is a Native Chickasaw and lives in Oklahoma City. Her top issue priorities at the capitol will be education, criminal justice reform, economic development and public health issues.

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DENISE BREWER

D – TULSA

House District 71, previously Katie Henke

After earning a bachelor's degree in Journalism from the University of Oklahoma, Denise spent several years as a television journalist appearing on the evening news for KRJH Channel 2 in Tulsa. She currently lives in Tulsa, volunteers in her community and works as a media professional. Brewer has three children: Patrick, Riley and Aidan.

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TY BURNS

R – MORRISON

House District 35, previously Dennis Casey

Ty and his wife Staci reside with their five children in Morrison where they operate their family's cow-calf ranch. Burns has a strong background in public service, including years of experience in law enforcement, military and education. His military service in both Iraq and Afghanistan with the Oklahoma Army National Guard was awarded with a Purple Heart, Bronze Star and the Combat Infantry Badge. Ty is a graduate of Oklahoma State University and was most recently a teacher and coach in Ponca City. He and his family attend Life Church in Stillwater.

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TREY CALDWELL

R – LAWTON

House District 63, previously Jeff Coody

Hurchel "Trey" Caldwell is a lifelong resident of Lawton, born into a ranch family. After graduating from MacArthur High School, he attended Southern Nazarene University, then transferred to Cameron University to graduate with a business degree. He is currently an insurance agent for the Oklahoma Farm Bureau and Farm Bureau Financial.

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SHERRIE CONLEY

R – NEWCASTLE

House District 20, previously Bobby Cleveland

Sherrie graduated in 1990 with a Bachelor of Science in General Studies from the University of Central Oklahoma. Upon graduation at UCO, Sherrie went on to complete her teaching certification in 1992. After teaching almost two decades, she sought out further education and completed her Master of Education degree in Education Administration from Southwestern Oklahoma State University in 2016. Sherrie and her husband Paden have been married for 29 years and they have two adult sons.

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RUSTY CORNWELL



R – VINITA

House District 6, previously Chuck Hoskin

Rusty is a small-business owner from Vinita, Oklahoma, where his family has resided for the last 30 years. He and his wife Sherri are partners in business and life. Together, they own the local Daylight Donuts shop in Vinita as well as the Trails End Sanctuary, a commercial hunt area just west of Vinita. Cornwell is also a sponsor of several veteran groups including the FEW, Military Warrior Support Foundation and Soldier's Wish.

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DEAN DAVIS



R – BROKEN ARROW

House District 98, previously Michael Rogers

Dean grew up in California and has resided in Oklahoma for the past 25 years. After graduating from Oklahoma State University in 1995 with a degree in Education, he began teaching and coaching in the Wagoner and Tulsa areas. In 2002, he received his master's degree in Educational Leadership from Southern Nazarene University and became certified in Elementary and Secondary Administration. Dean has spent the past 22 years teaching Kindergarten through Twelfth grade, as well as tutoring and coaching. In 2017, Dean was recognized by the City of Broken Arrow and the Fire Department for saving a student's life.

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SHEILA DILLS



R – TULSA

House District 69, previously Chuck Strohm

Sheila grew up in Vinita and attended OSU on a golf scholarship and then entered the real estate and interior design business. Dills is active in her community and has served on several local, state and national boards of directors including the Oklahoma Golf Hall of Fame, The Tulsa FOP Benevolent Fund, The American Cancer Society and The First Tee. She served as President of the Women's Oklahoma Golf Association and currently serves on the South Tulsa Community House Board of Directors. She founded the non-profit Tulsa Midnight Basketball for at-risk youth and currently serves as Executive Director. Sheila and her husband Joey have one child and attend Asbury United Methodist Church.

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DERREL FINCHER

R – BARTLESVILLE

House District 11, previously Earl Sears

Derrel began his career in the oilfields of Oklahoma, then led engineering product development in the U.S. and Japan. He became a middle school teacher and later a school technology director. He presented nationally and internationally on research and practice in education and remains a certified Oklahoma teacher. Most recently, he worked with Oklahoma state agencies helping schools, libraries and health care facilities develop IT infrastructure for the digital age. Derrel earned a Bachelor of Science from OSU, a Master of Science in Mechanical Engineering from Utah State and a Master of Arts and a Doctorate in Educational Technology from Pepperdine University.

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ANDY FUGATE

D – OKLAHOMA CITY

House District 94, previously Scott Inman

Andy Fugate is a proud Oklahoman, born and raised in Del City. He attended the University of Central Oklahoma, graduating with a bachelor's degree in Computer Science. For the past 16 years, Fugate has been the Director of New Media Technology for The Oklahoman. Fugate is a member of the Del City Rotary Club and the Del City Chamber of Commerce. He also serves on the Oklahoma City Jazz Orchestra board and as the President of the Mid-Del Public Schools Foundation. Andy and his wife Jamie attend Sunny Lane United Church, where Fugate is the chairman of the Administrative Council.

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JAMES G. GREGO

R – WILBURTON

House District 17, previously Brian Renegar

Jim was raised on a farm near Wilburton, Oklahoma. He graduated from Oklahoma State University with a Bachelor of Science in Animal Science. In 2009, he established Grego Farms, a cow-calf and custom haying operation. In 2010, he was appointed to serve a five-year term as Area Five director to the Oklahoma Conservation District. He serves as chairman of Latimer County Conservation District, chairman of West End Fire Department, president of Latimer County Farm Bureau and as chairman of the Farm Bureau's OK Ag Fund. James and his wife Sandra have two children and attend Sacred Heart Catholic Church in Wilburton.

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DENISE CROSSWHITE HADER



R – YUKON

House District 41, previously John Enns

Denise is a fifth-generation Oklahoman who grew up in Piedmont and earned a bachelor's degree in Government from Oral Roberts University. Denise was a field rep for Congressman Ernest Istook in the 1990s, where she focused largely on transportation infrastructure and military issues. Denise served previously as the legislative liaison for Labor Commissioner Mark Costello and most recently worked in Representative Lewis Moore's office as a legislative assistant. Denise and her husband, Canadian County Commissioner Marc Hader, own a property management company and attend The Bridge church in Piedmont and Mustang. They have two daughters and three grandchildren.

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DAVID HARDIN



R – STILWELL

House District 86, previously William Fourkiller

David is a third-generation farmer and rancher from Stilwell. After graduating from OSU in 1981, he joined the Oklahoma City Police Department and retired in 2009 at the rank of Master Sergeant. Hardin served a four-year term from 2012–2016 as the Adair County Sheriff. David and his wife Lorri continue to live on the same family farm in Stilwell where they raise cattle and horses as well as own and operate Hardin Agricultural Environment Management. Together they have five children and 15 grandchildren.

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TONI HASENBECK



R – ELGIN

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Toni graduated with her bachelor's degree from Oklahoma State University and a master's degree from Cameron University. Hasenbeck comes from an education and farming family and owns a cow-calf operation outside of Elgin, together with her veterinarian husband Hank. They are both longtime members of the Oklahoma Cattleman's Association. She teaches 7th grade at Elgin Public Schools and previously taught at Fletcher and the Chisholm Trail Heritage Center in Duncan. Toni and her husband have three children and attend Fletcher Methodist Church.

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BRIAN HILL

R – MUSTANG

House District 47, previously Leslie Osborn

Brian is an entrepreneur and businessman with ventures focused on making a sustainable impact on society through socioeconomic innovations and grassroots continuing-education solutions for their clients, employees and partners. He has worked as Area Director for Youth For Christ of West OKC and as Director and Chief Editor for IMPACT OKC Magazine. Brian co-founded NavigatEC in 2017 as a resource for entrepreneurs, business leaders and potential start-ups. Hill serves on multiple nonprofit boards, is an active member of his church and is very engaged in the legislative protection of Constitutional rights in Oklahoma. Brian and his wife Melissa are the proud parents of a daughter and a son.

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RONNY JOHNS

R – ADA

House District 25, previously Todd Thomsen

Ronny Johns, principal of Ada High School, was born and raised in Ada. He graduated from Byng High School, then attended East Central University. Johns graduated with a master's degree from ECU. He has spent the last 31 years in education, serving as a teacher, coach and administrator. Ronny and his wife Renee attend the Central Church of Christ, where Ronny also serves as an elder, a Sunday School teacher and worship leader.

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LUNDY KIGER

R – POTEAU

House District 3, previously Rick West

Lundy Kiger grew up in rural Oklahoma and taught in public education for 15 years. In 1991, Kiger joined AES Shady Point as VP and Director of Government & Community Relations. As a member of several civic organizations, Lundy helped to develop the Fort Smith Regional Alliance that includes eight counties in Oklahoma and Arkansas for economic development. In 2015, Lundy was awarded the State Chamber's Ambassador Award for his efforts on economic improvement for eastern Oklahoma and appointed by the governor in 2016 to serve as a Key Economic Network (KEN Champion) for Oklahoma Works in 17 Southeastern Oklahoma counties. Lundy and his wife Samantha have four children.

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KEN LUTTRELL

R – PONCA CITY

House District 37, previously Steve Vaughan

Ken is a fifth-generation Oklahoman who retired after 28 years of retail management with Wal-Mart and from a career in tribal public relations and economic development. He is on the boards of the Ponca Theater Foundation and the Community Health Foundation. A U.S. Army Veteran, Luttrell is a member of the American Legion, Vietnam Veterans of America Chapter 750, Disabled American Veterans and is the Director of American Legion Riders Post 14. He previously served in the Legislature, was on the National Energy Council, served on the Executive Committee of the National Caucus of Native American State Legislators and as co-chair of the Oklahoma House of Representatives Native American Caucus. He been married to his wife Brenda for 32 years.

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ROBERT MANGER

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House District 101, previously Tess Teague

Robert Manger is a graduate of Del City High School and earned his Bachelor of Arts in Criminal Justice from the University of Central Oklahoma. After graduation, he joined the United States Marshal Service, where he stayed for 25 years serving the country in many different capacities. While serving, he received 20 U.S. Marshals Service Performance Awards and a Distinguished Expert Award for Superior Shooting. He is married to his wife of 35 years, Karlita, and they have two children. Manger is a member of Southern Hills Baptist Church.

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T.J. MARTI

R – TULSA

House District 75, previously Karen Gaddis

T.J. Marti graduated from the University of Oklahoma Health Sciences Center with a Doctorate in Pharmacy in 2006. He's been in the health care industry as a pharmacist his entire career. He opened CareFirst Pharmacy in 2011 in Broken Arrow and has since grown CareFirst to four locations in the Tulsa area. In addition, he owns a chronic care and transition care management company, Sunshine Care Partners, focused on preventive health care for the chronically ill and those transitioning from medical care back home. Marti is a conservative who supports the Second Amendment and pro-life policies. T.J. and his wife Tiffany have three children: Jagger, Jett and Layla.

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STAN MAY

R – BROKEN ARROW

House District 80, previously Mike Ritze

Stan May is a second-generation firefighter and served the Tulsa fire department for the last 26 years. May is a graduate of Southern Nazarene University in Bethany, where he has a degree in organizational management. Stan is the father of three children, who attend school in both Broken Arrow and Bixby. He is an active fundraiser for the Muscular Dystrophy Association. May currently serves as the Tulsa fire department's public information office and is a member of Life Church.

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NICOLE MILLER

R – EDMOND

House District 82, previously Kevin Calvey

Nicole grew up throughout the central United States, eventually settling in the Fort Worth area. She attended Texas Woman's University and graduated with a Bachelor of Science in Government Service. After college, she spent time in Washington, D.C., working on a variety of issues, with focus on the Defense sector. The following several years she spent as a military spouse, living coast to coast and overseas, during her husband Doug's 20-year career as an Air Force pilot. After moving to the Oklahoma City metro, she pursued work with the Oklahoma National Guard and later the Oklahoma Department of Veterans Affairs. Nicole and Doug have two children and attend Heritage Baptist Church.

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GARRY MIZE

R – EDMOND

House District 31, previously Jason Murphey

Garry Mize is a graduate of Guthrie High School, where he earned an athletic scholarship to Southern Nazarene University as a member of the cross-country team. There he earned a business degree, which led him to jobs with Morgan Stanley, Fidelity Investments and JPMorgan Chase. Mize currently runs Mize and Associates, a retirement income and financial planning firm located in Edmond. Garry is happily married to Jennifer, and they have two sons: Maxwell and Maddox. Mize and his family attend NorthChurch, where they serve in many capacities.

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JIM OLSEN

R – SALLISAW

House District 2, previously John Bennett

Jim Olsen was born and raised in New York, graduating from the State University of New York in Albany with a degree in business. He moved to Sallisaw 35 years ago and started a successful lawn care business and worked in real estate. Olsen is a member of Watts Holiness Church in Sallisaw, where he serves as a Sunday School teacher. Olsen currently lives in Sallisaw with his wife Becky and seven children.

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DANIEL PAE

R – LAWTON

House District 62, previously John Michael Montgomery

Daniel, the 2016 OU Student Government Association president, was born and raised in Lawton. During his college career, Daniel interned in the United States Congress for Representative Tom Cole and at the Oklahoma State Capitol for then-Representative John Michael Montgomery and the Journal Record Legislative Report. After graduating from the University of Oklahoma, he went back to his hometown to work at Lawton City Hall.

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KENTON PATZKOWSKY

R – BALKO

House District 61, previously Casey Murdock

Kenton Patzkowsky is a lifelong Oklahoman, residing in Beaver County. He is a fourth-generation farmer/rancher, continuing the family tradition that was passed on to him from his father. He currently lives in Balko with his family.

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LOGAN PHILLIPS

R – MOUNDS

House District 24, previously Steve Kouplen

Logan is a professor at Tulsa Community College and a former Virtual Academy Teacher for Tulsa Boys Home. Phillips obtained his Bachelor of Science and Master of Education from Oklahoma State University.

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AJAY PITTMAN

D – OKLAHOMA CITY

House District 99, previously George Young

Ajay is a sixth generation Oklahoman, residing in Oklahoma City. Ajay attended both the University of Oklahoma and Langston University. She is a graduate of the Oklahoma Policy Institute, and alumni of the Leadership Exchange Academy of Oklahoma. Ajay is the founder of the Global Millennial Project, a non-profit whose mission is to educate, advocate and link millennials to a network of services for everyday living.

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MELISSA PROVENZANO

D – TULSA

House District 79, previously Weldon Watson

Melissa is a lifelong Tulsa area native who graduated from Northeastern State with a Bachelor of Science in Organismic Biology and then from the University of Oklahoma with a M.Ed. in Educational Leadership. She began her career in education as a Biology teacher for Tulsa Public Schools. Provenzano then moved into administration where she has served for the past decade, most recently an administrator at Bixby High School. Melissa is married and has two sons and two stepdaughters.

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RANDY RANDLEMAN

R – EUFAULA

House District 15, previously Ed Cannaday

Dr. Randy Randleman has worked in public schools for 42 years as a teacher, counselor, psychometrist, school psychologist, licensed psychologist and school administrator. He received his Ph.D. from Oklahoma State University in 1996. Dr. Randleman has worked as a clinical therapist and directed and consulted for several Oklahoma Mental Health Clinics. He also served on the State Advisory Board for Mental Health. Randy and his wife Jennifer have five children.

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TRISH RANSON

D – STILLWATER

House District 34, previously Cory Williams

After graduating from Ponca City High School, Trish went on to study music education at Wichita State University. She received her master's in music performance and pedagogy from Oklahoma State University. Trish served as Westwood Elementary music teacher and OSU Youth Choir conductor, both in Stillwater. Trish has served as president for several community and professional organizations, including the Oklahoma Orff Chapter and the Stillwater High School Band Boosters. Trish resides in Stillwater with her husband, Andrew, and their two children. She is an active member of the First United Methodist Church.

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CYNTHIA ROE

R – LINDSAY

House District 42, previously Tim Downing

Cindy is as a nurse practitioner and co-owns the Valley Family Clinic in Pauls Valley with two other physicians. Roe lives in Lindsay with her husband, Vern, who is a rancher and an oilfield worker. Together they have five children, one of whom served as a combat Marine in Afghanistan.

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LONNIE SIMS

R – JENKS

House District 68, previously Glen Mulready

Lonnie graduated with a degree in Fire Protection from OSU, followed by a 25-year career in commercial insurance risk control, sales and management. Sims now owns and operates a small fire extinguisher, safety and insurance risk services business in Jenks where he has been a dedicated community advocate, serving on the Planning Commission, City Council and as Mayor. Lonnie has also served on various Tulsa area regional authorities and boards including INCOG, Arkansas River Task Force, Cities United, Tulsa Vision Authority as well as being a founding board member for James Mission, a local non-profit supporting foster children and at-risk families. Lonnie and his wife Lea Ann have one daughter.

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CHRIS SNEED

R – FORT GIBSON

House District 14, previously George Faught

Chris was born and raised in Tahlequah and currently lives in Fort Gibson with his wife Joie and the youngest of their three children. He played baseball at Murray State College and transferred to Northeastern State University after suffering an injury that ended his collegiate baseball career. Sneed is currently an independent insurance agent who specializes in Medicare products, life insurance and annuities.

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DAVID SMITH

R – ARPELAR

House District 18, previously Donnie Condit

Raised in Divide, Oklahoma, Smith spent four years in the military as a military intelligence specialist before attending Cochise Community College, where he received his associate's degree and the University of Phoenix, where he received his BS/BM. David has three sons, has been married to his wife Teresa for 22 years and currently resides in Arpelar.

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MARILYN STARK

R – BETHANY

House District 100, previously Elise Hall

Born in Iowa, Marilyn spent her early years in Yukon. She graduated from Southern Nazarene University with a Bachelor of Science in Chemistry and Biology and from the University of Oklahoma with a Bachelor of Science in Nursing. Stark worked nearly 20 years as a Registered Nurse in Intensive Care. An opportunity in 1997 led her to many years of serving others through nonprofits. As the Executive Director of Love Link Ministries, Inc. Marilyn worked on Brownfield grants, various rezoning and remodeling projects and managed the budget, staff and volunteers. She has continued working with three non-profits: Tenaciously Teal, Inc., Reaching our City, Inc., and VillagesOKC, Inc. Stark is a member of Calvary Church of the Nazarene.

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MAJOR JAY STEAGALL

R – YUKON

House District 43, previously John Paul Jordan

Although he was on his ninth deployment at the time, Major Steagall won his Republican primary in June and went on to win the HD43 seat in November. His wife, Kimberly, knocked doors and ran the campaign while he was piloting a KC-135 refueling tanker in the Middle East. A Major in the Oklahoma Air National Guard, he also owns a gun shop and shooting range in his community. Major Steagall earned his bachelor's degree in Agriculture Economics from OSU and has lived in the Yukon area since 2004.

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DANNY STERLING

R – TECUMSEH

House District 27, previously Josh Cockroft

Danny was born and raised on a dairy farm in Noble, Oklahoma, and attended Noble Public Schools. He graduated from Oklahoma State University with Bachelor of Science and Master of Science degrees in Agriculture Education. Sterling worked at Tecumseh Public Schools for 40 years—24 years as an agriculture education teacher and 16 years in administration. He raises beef cattle that is sold for exhibition and breeding livestock. Danny and his wife Jenna have four sons, three daughters-in-law and four grandchildren. They are members of Faith Christian Outreach in Shawnee.

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JUDD STROM

R – COPAN

House District 10, previously Travis Dunlap

After graduating from Oklahoma State University with a degree in Political Science, Judd returned to the Osage Hills as the fourth generation to run stock on his family's cattle ranch. While crisscrossing the United States inspecting oil and natural gas pipelines, Judd has remained active with the Hulah Fire Department. Strom is a lifelong member of the Oklahoma Cattlemen's Association, the Osage County Cattlemen's Association and the Washington County Farm Bureau.

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TAMMY TOWNLEY

R – ARDMORE

House District 48, previously Pat Ownbey

A graduate of Oklahoma State University, Tammy has worked primarily in marketing and the nonprofit sector. Tammy and her mother owned and managed the Living Word Bible and Gift Bookstore for more than 22 years. Additionally, for 13 years Townley worked diligently to assist senior adults in obtaining training and employment through the Experience Works program. Most recently, Tammy worked as Deputy County Clerk for Carter County. Previously, she worked at the Ardmore Chamber of Commerce, King Aerospace and the Department of Human Services. Townley was also involved in the Southern Workforce Board for 13 years. Tammy and her husband JR are the proud parents of Logan, Noah and Tory.

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MARK VANCUREN

R – OWASSO

House District 74, previously Dale Derby

Mark Vancuren was raised in Owasso. After graduation, he attended Oklahoma Baptist University and received his Bachelor of Science in Education. He then went on to receive his master's degree in Administration from Northeastern State University. Vancuren recently completed his 30th year as a high school Biology teacher and coach. He has been married to his wife Sheila for 24 years and they have three children. He and his family attend First Baptist Church in Owasso.

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JOHN WALDRON**D – TULSA****House District 77, previously Eric Proctor**

A social studies teacher at Booker T. Washington High School in Tulsa, John is an award-winning educator with 20 years of teaching experience. He and his wife Krista are both public school teachers and have a ten-year-old son named Van. Waldron has a bachelor's degree in history from the University of Virginia and a master's degree in international relations from George Washington University.

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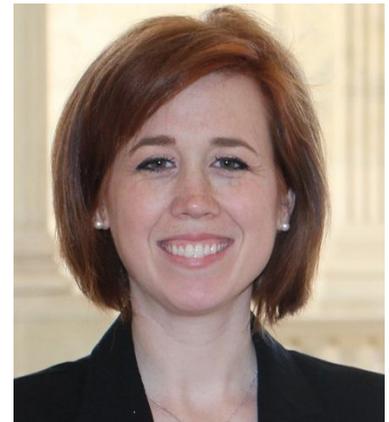
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Mike joined the State Chamber in 2014 after serving 10 years in the Oklahoma House of Representatives. Jackson served the last two years as the Speaker Pro Tempore of the House and served on all committees. He helped with the development of rules, presided over numerous sessions and passed many bills that were good for business. Prior to serving in the Legislature, Jackson was the Northwest Field Representative for U.S. Senator Jim Inhofe and the Public Information Officer for the Oklahoma Department of Agriculture.

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Emily joined the State Chamber in 2017 as Vice President of Government Affairs lobbying in the areas of workforce development and education. Crouch started her career in public policy working for the United States Senate as a field representative traveling the state. She has previously worked as the Director of Government Relations for the Oklahoma Health Care Authority and as the Public Policy Coordinator for the Oklahoma Attorney General's Office. Emily has a Bachelor of Arts in Journalism from the University of Oklahoma.

Areas of expertise: Health Care; Workforce Development



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Cordon joined the State Chamber in 2011. Previously, he worked on the Oklahoma Republican Party's Victory team, which was responsible for electing candidates in local and state elections. As part of the Victory team, he coordinated efforts between the various campaigns, supervised volunteers and directed the use of state-level voter data. Prior to the 2010 election cycle, Cordon managed various local issue and candidate campaigns while attending Rice University and Oklahoma State University.

Area of expertise: Transportation & Infrastructure



ADRIA BERRY

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An attorney and adjunct professor at the University of Central Oklahoma, Adria joined the State Chamber in 2017 as Vice President of Government Affairs. Berry is also an experienced contract lobbyist and legal & regulatory affairs consultant. Adria advocates for State Chamber members in the areas of Human Resources & Labor Law, Legal Reform and Workers' Compensation. She received her J.D. and Certificate in Public Policy and Regulation from the University of Tulsa College of Law in 2008.

Areas of expertise: Human Resources and Labor Law; Legal Reform; Workers' Compensation



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A western Oklahoma native, Nicole joined the State Chamber in 2015 leading the grassroots development initiatives, strategic partnerships, and the Chamber Action Network (CAN) – a coalition of local chambers and economic development organizations. Boyles began her career as a local chamber executive and has spent the last twenty years cultivating business partnerships, developing advocacy programs and fundraising in nonprofit foundations. She has a master's degree in Experimental Psychology from the University of Texas and graduated from the U.S. Chamber's Institute for Organization Management.



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