



## OKLAHOMA STATE ELECTION BOARD

### DECLARATION OF ELECTION EMERGENCY 2023-01

**WHEREAS** on Sunday, February 26, 2023, a tornado occurred in Cheyenne, Oklahoma and caused significant damage to the Roger Mills County Ag Pavilion located at 300 N. Fair Barn Rd., Cheyenne Oklahoma 73628; and

**WHEREAS** this location serves as a polling place for Precincts 650202 and 650303 in Roger Mills County; and

**WHEREAS** voting cannot occur at this location due to tornado damage, the Roger Mills County Election Board Secretary has requested to temporarily relocate the polling place for Precincts 650202 and 650303, on an emergency basis, to the First Baptist Church of Cheyenne, 608 E. Broadway Ave., Cheyenne, Oklahoma 73628 for the election being held on Tuesday, March 7, 2023.

**NOW, THEREFORE**, I, Paul Ziriak, Secretary of the State Election Board, pursuant to the power vested in me by Paragraph 1 of Subsection A of Section 22-101 of Title 26 of the Oklahoma Statutes hereby declare and order the following:

1. An election emergency exists in Precincts 650202 and 650303 in Roger Mills County for the election being held on Tuesday, March 7, 2023.
2. The Secretary of the Roger Mills County Election Board is authorized to temporarily relocate, on an emergency basis, the polling place for Precincts 650202 and 650303 in Roger Mills County to the First Baptist Church of Cheyenne, 608 E. Broadway Ave., Cheyenne, Oklahoma 73628.
3. The County Election Board Secretary shall make every reasonable effort to notify the public and local news media of the relocation of the polling place for Precincts 650202 and 650303.
3. The inspectors, judges, clerks, and other precinct officials assigned to Precincts 650202 and 650303 shall, for the election held on March 7, 2023, conduct voting for these precincts at the First Baptist Church of Cheyenne, 608 E. Broadway Ave., Cheyenne, Oklahoma 73628.

Copies of this Declaration of Election Emergency shall be posted on the State Election Board website, <http://oklahoma.gov/elections>.

IN WITNESS THEREOF, I have set my hand and caused the seal of the State Election Board to be affixed at Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, this 20 day of February, 2023.

Paul Zirias

PAUL ZIRIAX  
SECRETARY  
STATE ELECTION BOARD

ATTEST:

Jana Kowals  
Notary Public



My Commission expires on: 2-11-25