# MINUTES

# OF THE STATE ELECTION BOARD

# April 26, 2023

The State Election Board met in a **Special** meeting on **April 26**, **2023**, **at 3:00 P.M**. at the State Capitol Building, Room G-3, 2300 N. Lincoln Blvd, Oklahoma City, OK 73105. Advance notice of the meeting was performed by filing a written notice with the Secretary of State on April 1 24, 2023, at 11:55 A.M.

Meeting was called to order by Heather Cline

ROLL CALL: Heather Cline- Present

Tim Mauldin- Present

Mignon Lambley- Present

Also present were Secretary Paul Ziriax, Assistant Secretary Rusty Clark, In-House Counsel Rachel Rogers, and Board Clerk Garris Dennis.

### BUSINESS CONDUCTED AT THE MEETING:

- 1. Call to Order: Roll call and the announcement of a quorum.
- 2. Announcements and introductions of members and quests.
- 3. BUSINESS CONDUCTED: Discussion and possible action regarding the minutes of the meeting held on April 3, 2023.

  ACTION TAKEN: Ms. Lambley moved that the minutes of the meeting held on April 3, 2023, be approved. Dr. Mauldin seconded the motion. ROLL CALL VOTE: Ms. Cline-aye; Dr. Mauldin-aye; Ms. Lambley-aye. Motion passed, 3-0. (Signed Minutes attached)
- 4.-77. BUSINESS CONDUCTED: Discussion and possible action regarding the appointment or reappointment of a number of County Election Board members and alternates to a four-year term beginning May 1, 2023, and ending April 30, 2027. See attached Addendum A. ACTION TAKEN: Ms. Cline discussed handling agenda items four (4) through seventy-seven (77) collectively in the interest of time and efficiency. Dr. Mauldin and Ms. Lambley both agreed. Ms. Cline moved to appoint the individuals listed on Addendum A exactly as set forth in Addendum A with the exception of Haskell County, Marshall County, and Washington County to a 4-year term beginning May 1, 2023 and ending April 30, 2027. Dr. Mauldin seconded the motion. ROLL CALL VOTE: Ms. Cline-aye; Dr.

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Mauldin-aye; Ms. Lambley-aye. Motion passed, 3-0. (Addendum attached)

- BUSINESS CONDUCTED: Discussion and possible action 78. regarding the appointment or reappointment of the Haskell County Election Board members and alternates for four-year terms beginning May 1, 2023 and ending April 30, 2027. See attached Addendum A. ACTION TAKEN: Ms. Cline recognized Secretary Ziriax and Rachel Rogers to explain the conflicting nominations submitted for the Republican member and Republican alternate of the Haskell County Election Board and the legal advice provided by AAG Warren on the matter. Ms. Lambley moved to appoint Delores Beal as the Republican member and Emily Wright as the Republican alternate as well as Bill Wilson as the Democratic member, and Jo Ann Scantlen as the Democratic alternate to a 4-year term beginning May 1, 2023 and ending April 30, 2027. Dr. Mauldin seconded the motion. ROLL CALL VOTE: Ms. Cline-aye; Dr. Mauldin-aye; Ms. Lambley-aye. Motion passed, 3-0.
- BUSINESS CONDUCTED: Discussion and possible action regarding the appointment or reappointment of the Marshall County Election Board members and alternates for four-year terms beginning May 1, 2023 and ending April 30, 2027. See attached Addendum A. ACTION TAKEN: Ms. Cline recognized Secretary Ziriax and Rachel Rogers to explain the conflicting nominations submitted for the Republican alternate of the Marshall County Election Board and the legal advice provided by AAG Warren on the matter. Ms. Lambley moved to appoint Jamie Qualls as the Republican member, Gena Alexander as the Republican alternate, Carol Caldwell as the Democratic member, and Summer Bryant as the Democratic alternate of the Marshall County Election Board to a 4-year term beginning May 1, 2023 and ending April 30, 2027. Dr. Mauldin seconded the motion. ROLL CALL VOTE: Ms. Cline-aye; Dr. Mauldin-aye; Ms. Lambleyaye. Motion passed, 3-0.
- 80. BUSINESS CONDUCTED: Discussion and possible action regarding the appointment or reappointment of the Washington County Election Board members and alternates for four-year terms beginning May 1, 2023 and ending April 30, 2027. See attached Addendum A. ACTION TAKEN: Ms. Cline recognized Secretary Ziriax and Rachel Rogers to explain the conflicting nominations submitted for the Republican member of the Washington County Election Board and the legal advice provided by AAG Warren on the matter. Ms. Cline moved to appoint Deb Cook as the Republican member of the Washington County Election

Board to a 4-year term beginning May 1, 2023 and ending April 30, 2027. Ms. Lambley seconded the motion. ROLL CALL VOTE: Ms. Cline-aye; Dr. Mauldin-aye; Ms. Lambley-aye. Motion passed, 3-0. ACTION TAKEN: Ms. Lambley moved to appoint Travis Perry as the Republican alternate, Rebekah Dorris as the Democratic member, and Julayne Trimble as the Democratic alternate of the Washington County Election Board to a 4-year term beginning May 1, 2023 and ending April 30, 2027. Dr. Mauldin seconded the motion. ROLL CALL VOTE: Ms. Cline-aye; Dr. Mauldin-aye; Ms. Lambley-aye. Motion passed, 3-0.

- 81. BUSINESS CONDUCTED: Discussion and possible action to rescind the appointment of Pamela Tolbert as the Secretary of the Johnston County Election Board. ACTION TAKEN: Dr. Mauldin moved to rescind the appointment of Pamela Tolbert as the Secretary of the Johnston County Election Board effective immediately. Ms. Lambley seconded the motion. ROLL CALL VOTE: Ms. Cline-aye; Dr. Mauldin-aye; Ms. Lambley-aye. Motion passed, 3-0.
- 82. BUSINESS CONDUCTED: Discussion and possible action regarding the appointment of Susan Hesbrook as the Secretary of the Johnston County Election Board to a 4-year term beginning May 1, 2023 and ending April 30, 2027 as provided for in O.S. § 2-111.1. ACTION TAKEN: Ms. Lambley moved to appoint Susan Hesbrook as the Secretary of the Johnston County Election Board to a 4-year term beginning May 1, 2023 and ending April 30, 2027. Dr. Mauldin seconded the motion. ROLL CALL VOTE: Ms. Cline-aye; Dr. Mauldin-aye; Ms. Lambley-aye. Motion passed, 3-0.
- 83. BUSINESS CONDUCTED: Discussion regarding the scheduling of future meetings and requests for items to be placed on future agendas. ACTION TAKEN: Discussion regarding the Board needing to meet more than 30 days, but less than 60 days after May 1<sup>st</sup>, 2023, to fill the remaining vacancies. No action taken.
- 84. BUSINESS CONDUCTED: Motion to adjourn. ACTION TAKEN: Dr. Mauldin moved to adjourn until the next meeting. Ms. Lambley seconded the Motion. ROLL CALL VOTE: Ms. Cline-aye; Dr. Mauldin-aye; Ms. Lambley-aye. Motion passed, 3-0.

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Ms. Heather Cline, Chairman

Dr. Tim Mauldin, Vice-Chairman

Ms. Mignon Lambley, Member

Meeting of the Oklahoma State Election Board April 26, 2023 Addendum A to Agenda

# County Election Board Members and Alternate Members For Appointment to a Four-Year Term Beginning May 1, 2023 and ending on April 30, 2027

**Conflicting Nominations** Application for new Mem/Alt Late Nominations **Timely Nominations** KEY:

Members and Alternates that are Currently Serving

County	Republican Member	Republican Alternate	Democratic Member	Democratic Alternate
Adair	David Pickle	Leah Cheryl Strauss	Wilma Doyle	Sharon Dowty
Alfalfa	Greg Graham		Dorsey L. Redd	Rebecca Cole
Atoka	<u>Sarilea Combs</u>	Reta Watson	David R. Ray	Hugh W. Graham
Beaver	<u>Clay Leisher</u>	<u>Adam Barby</u>	<u>Joyce Welch</u>	
Beckham	Judy Ann Potter	Shonna R. Stewart	Michael Wade Smith	
Blaine	<u>Lana Melchor</u>	Karen Gilliland	Mike Russell	<u>Mary Jac Rauh</u>
Bryan	Bruce Alan Sheppard	Chance Wimberley	<u>Gloria Hodge</u>	Patricia Sorrels
Caddo	Mary Lucille Clinton	Bob Bailey	Stewart Craig Moser	<u>Gala Griffitts</u>
Canadian	Suzanne Thompson	<u>Lowell Dickerson</u>	Shirley Burton	Joanne Gross
Carter	Kenneth L. Faustner Jr.	Raymond L. Priddy	<u>Dena Ball</u>	Deana R. Craighead
Cherokee	Bob McAlpine	Mary Ella Hudgens	<u>Connie Parnell</u>	<u>Kathy Frank</u>
Choctaw	Doug McClure	Randy W. Skinner	<u>Kimberly N. Needham</u>	<u>Hack Welch</u>
Cimarron	<u>Galen Smith</u>	Delvenia Hipp	Paula White	<u>Melissa Prather</u>
Cleveland	<u>Lisa F. Snow</u>	Joseph A. Love	Robert Anthony	Karl F. Janke
Coal	<u>Larry C. Eddings</u>		Bette Price	
Comanche	Dee Gauthier	Richard J. Warren	<u>Donald A. Nelson</u>	<u>James A. Goodwin</u>
Cotton	Patricia Watkins		Leta Coats	
Craig	William D. Jenkins	Larry Darnell	Ray Claggett	
Creek	Norma Travelletti	Kasaundra Dobson	Sandie W. Howard	Philip James Schultz
Custer	Barbara Hatfield	Jerry L. Schmidt	<u>Dennis H. Baxter</u>	Connie J. Harris

Joann Walkup		<u>Lenore Barber</u>	Diane Ford	<u>Marilyn Goodban</u>		<u>Rebecca Kirkpatrick</u>	Rebecca Price	Negilla Crowder	<u>Patricia Richards</u>	Jo Ann Scantlen	Beverly Rodgers	Mitzi Pate (+NOM)	Jennifer Aldridge	Quinten Stewart	Amy Muegge	Jacquelyn Pope	<u>Lee Chadrick</u>	Colby Carpenter	Ramona Ann Nelson	Robert B Hightower	Helen F. Kusek	Kim Chavarria	<u>Annette Mason</u>	Summer Bryant	<u>Donna Moore</u>	Karla R. Nickels	<u>Chenoa Williams</u>	Cynthia Schuering		Samuel R. Crais	<u>Tim R. Eggers</u>	Lori Henderson	Reba Garrison	Gary Jones	<u>Thomas K. Taton</u>
Lawrence Knoles	Glenn Gore	<u>Terry Miller</u>	Vivian F. Atchinson	Pam Spaeth	<u>Jana Dabney</u>	Peggy Feist	Anita McHenry	James Moore	<u>Jo Catlin</u>	Bill Wilson	<u>Patricia Allford</u>	Rosalyn Hall	<u>Dianna Gail Kelley</u>	<u>Rex Morrell</u>	<u>Joanna Ware</u>	<u>Cassandra L. Smith</u>	Susan J. Smith	F. Nils Raunikar	Linda McGowen	Anthony Perna	<u>Evelyn Nephew</u>	<u>Corie Delashaw</u>	Francis Quiring	Carol Caldwell	<u>Laurel Rabon</u>	Samuel Ward Graefe	<u>Charles Nation</u>	<u>Carolyn Hutcherson</u>	<u>Elaine Howe</u>	Donna Woods	<u>Gail L. Irwin</u>	Carolann Stinnett	Theo Crawley	David H. Glover	
Leslie Ann Davis	Beverly Morris	<u>Linda Fox</u>	<u>Sharon Trojan</u>	<u>Franci Fullerton</u>	<u>Donna Elledge</u>	<u>Alexandra C. Brittain</u>	Stacy Greb	Connie Bromlow	Judy Smith	Don Holt/Emily Wright	Morgan Adams	Audrey Kosechequetah	Patty Chick	Sean Pratt	John Hobbs		<u>Sheryl Hanna</u>	<u>Jonathan Wynn</u>	<u>Larry Hall</u>	<u>Kenneth Kinnear</u>	Connie Sorrell		Dana Baldwin	Gena Alexander/ <u>Patricia Bell</u>	Deborah Epperson	Rodney Holden	Timothy Jay Rodgers	Leah A. Todd	<u>Casey Kilblane</u>		<u>Lorena Smithheisler</u>	Bobby Joe Sudderth (+NOM)	Gina Speir	Jenni White	<u>Janica Edmonds</u>
Cheryl Hein	Eric Peoples	Amelia Sipe	Louis Clausing	<u>Mary Bogan</u>	<u>Veda Bush</u>	Vickey F. Wirtz	David Zachary	Billy Burge	Paula Ember	Glenda Allen/Delores Beal	Jane Carroll	Kathy K Morrow	Mary Chistine Sanchez	Michelle Gray	Terry Thompson	Anna F. States	<u>Allison Sherle</u>	Terri Ann Ramirez	Susan Jenson	<u>James Marak</u>	<u>Pat Paradise</u>	<u>Trent Daniel</u>	<u>Dennis Kusch</u>	Jamie Qualls	Phyllis Radcliffe	Carla M. Whitt	<u>Charles Copeland</u>	Betty Morrison	Janet Carter	R Stan Anthis	Karen S. Wilcox	Douglas G. Maddux	<u>Marilyn Franklin</u>	Cheryl Williams	<u>Donna Boss-Martin</u>
Delaware	Dewey	Ellis	Garfield	Garvin	Grady	Grant	Greer	Harmon	Harper	Haskell	Hughes	Jackson	Jefferson	Johnston	Кау	Kingfisher	Kiowa	Latimer	LeFlore	Lincoln	Logan	Love	Major	Marshall	Mayes	McClain	McCurtain	McIntosh	Murray	Muskogee	Noble	Nowata	Okfuskee	Oklahoma	Okmulgee

Linda Wells	<u>Martha J. Wyatt</u>	Tina J Steele	Michael Denton Woods	Peggy DeFrange	<u>Karen L. White</u>	Ricky D. Terry	Wendy Taylor	Wilma Moler	Jacqueline D'Ann Johnson	Ronetta Edwards		<u>Melvin Jones</u>	<u>Doborah Fletcher</u>		Sen. Judy Eason McIntyre	Bryan O'Brien	Julayne Trimble		<u>Vonda Knabe</u>	Elizabeth Baker
Rebecca Blackwood	<u>Marcia Kruse</u>	Ruth Ann Ellis	<u>Dennis Bertolf</u>	<u>Clare Thomas</u>	<u>Laura E. Pounders</u>	<u>Doris Norton</u>	Stephen L. Smallwood	James D Beavin	<u>James P. Blouch</u>	Johnny Blake Cummings	Bruce Tabor	Jim Holland	Doug Melton	<u>Sue Ann Kauffman</u>	Megan Cruz	Wes Robinson	Rebekah Dorris	Dennis McRee	<u>Lynn Arden Chaffee</u>	<u>Marie Herzer</u>
Deanna Ravellette	Rick Aldridge	Brett Alan Scott	Constance Ann Parker	Paul Palmer	Robert Burch	Bill Meek		<u>Marveda Parman</u>	<u>Tanya Mitschke</u>	Jennifer Wyatt (+NOM)		Steve Fair	<u>Cheslea Collins</u>		George Wiland Jr	Thomas Hille	Travis Perry		<u>Kannin Koehn</u>	Kim Acosta
Lu King	Glen D. Wiford	Shirley Ann Spears	<u>Thomas Walraven</u>	Jesse Alexander	Gloria Jean McGehee	<u>Nicholas Dingus</u>	Ruben Don Thomas	Nona Perriman	<u>Linda Jo Rainbolt</u>	<u>Jadee Hoskins</u>	Greg Barnes	<u>Jimmy Leon Farris</u>	Beverley Richards	<u>James Zellmer</u>	Robert Jack	Chris K Corcoran	Deb Cook/Vic Severin	Jettie R. Horn	Carol Bramlett	Benita Coffin
Osage	Ottawa	Pawnee	Payne	Pittsburg	Pontotoc	Pottawatomie	Pushmataha	Roger Mills	Rogers	Seminole	Sequoyah	Stephens	Texas	Tillman	Tulsa	Wagoner	Washington	Washita	Woods	Woodward