



Oklahoma Food Banks Voter Resource

Between now and November 3, Oklahoma residents will have the opportunity to vote on a number of measures. This document includes links that will help you be informed and stay on top of the information you need to vote. The [Oklahoma Voter Guide](#) will be available starting October 2020.

For information about election dates, what you need to vote, and reasons to register, check out this [Oklahoma Food Banks "How To" Guide](#).

When you receive your ballot, you'll likely see:

- **The option to vote straight ticket** – this means that you don't have to select all of the partisan race boxes. When you select one of the three options (Democrat, Libertarian, or Republican), you vote for every person on the ballot representing that party. You'll still need vote whether you want to retain the judges on the ballot, on the state questions and on the local propositions.
- **Federal Offices**
 - President - [Democrat](#), [Independent \(Pierce\)](#), [Independent \(Simmons\)](#), [Independent \(West\)](#), [Libertarian](#) and [Republican](#) candidates for U.S. President and Vice President
 - U.S. Senator - [Democrat](#), [Independent \(Farr\)](#), [Independent \(Nesbit\)](#), [Libertarian](#) and [Republican](#) candidates for one of our two U.S. Senator seats
 - U.S. Representative – Democrat, Republican (and on some ballots, Independent) candidate for one of the five U.S. Representatives in Oklahoma. Check your ballot to see what congressional district you live in and google the names of the candidates on your ballot for information.
- **State Questions**
 - SQ 805 – a criminal justice measure that would prohibit enhanced sentences based on prior felony convictions for repeat nonviolent offenders
 - What [Supporters](#) Say.
 - What [Opponents](#) Say.
 - SQ 814 – a healthcare measure that would reduce the percentage of proceeds that go into the TSET Fund from 75% to 25%, allow the legislature to utilize funds from Tobacco Settlement Endowment Trust (TSET) and give the legislature authority to direct funds to pay for Oklahoma's share of Medicaid Expansion.
 - [Background](#) on SQ 814 via *The Oklahoman*
 - [Unbiased comparison](#) by Ballotpedia of the measure.
 - American Lung Association of Oklahoma [comparative overview](#) of SQ 814

- **State Officers**
 - Corporation Commissioner ([What the commission does](#)) – [Republican](#) or [Libertarian](#) candidate for one of our three Corporation Commission seats.

- **Judicial Retention**
 - Oklahoma’s Appellate Court judges and Supreme Court justices have lifetime appointments. The “check and balance” Oklahomans have is the option to choose whether judges and justices will be retained.
 - The Oklahoma Bar Association has [this great resource](#) to better understand judicial retention and how to find information about each of the judges and justices up for retention.

- **State Legislature ([OKLegislature.gov](#))**
 - Most Oklahomans will vote for a state representative (because they serve two-year terms). Some Oklahomans will vote for a state senator (because they serve four-year terms).
 - Visit [elections.ok.gov/ovp](#) to see which legislative offices you will vote on and google the names of each candidate to find where they stand on the issues.

- **Local Provisions and Offices**
 - There will be county races (like sheriff, clerk, and court clerk) and other municipal races. Visit [this Oklahoma State Election Board listing](#), select your county, and see the different races that will be happening in your area. You can then google the names of candidates or offices they are seeking.
 - For those who live within the City of Oklahoma City: you will vote on nine propositions that change the Oklahoma City Charter. The City of Oklahoma City has [an overview of each proposition](#) on their website. Let’s Fix This held a [Live Podcast](#) discussing each of the propositions.
 - For those who live within the City of Tulsa: you will have three city council races – district 5, district 6, and district 7. Ballotpedia has [information on the candidates](#) within each district.

Our State Advocacy and Public Policy Director, Bailey Perkins, compiled the information above. Please reach out to her for questions or further insight this election season.



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 End Hunger**