

# Voting for Judges

I Corinthians 6:1-9

"Does any one of you, when he has a case against his neighbor, dare to go to law before the unrighteous and not before the saints? Or do you not know that the saints will judge the world? If the world is judged by you, are you not competent to constitute the smallest law courts? Do you not know that we will judge angels? How much more matters of this life?"

So if you have law courts dealing with matters of this life, do you appoint them as judges who are of no account in the church? I say this to your shame. Is it so, that there is not among you one wise man who will be able to decide between his brethren, but brother goes to law with brother, and that before unbelievers?

Actually, then, it is already a defeat for you, that you have lawsuits with one another. Why not rather be wronged? Why not rather be defrauded? On the contrary, you yourselves wrong and defraud. You do this even to your brethren.

Or do you not know that the unrighteous will not inherit the kingdom of God? Do not be deceived; neither fornicators, nor idolaters, nor adulterers, nor effeminate, nor homosexuals, nor thieves, nor the covetous, nor drunkards, nor revilers, nor swindlers, will inherit the kingdom of God. Such were some of you; but you were washed, but you were sanctified, but you were justified in the name of the Lord Jesus Christ and in the Spirit of our God."

- Christians should work to settle disputes out of court.
- Two Christians should not sue each other in front of a non-believing judge but should work it out, even if it means personal sacrifice.
- Given the opportunity, we should vote for judges:
  - Who are wise
  - Who are good citizens
  - Who do not defraud others
  - Who are not fornicators, adulterers
  - Who are not homosexuals or effeminate
  - Who are not idolaters
  - Who are not thieves or swindlers
  - Who are not revilers or drunks
- We all are sinners but believers have been justified.

## November 4 Ballot District Court Judicial Races

### ✓ Tulsa Beacon Recommendations

#### Tulsa District Court - District 14, Office 1

William C. Kellough, Tulsa (Incumbent)  
Attends All Souls Unitarian Church

- ✓ Caroline Wall, Tulsa  
Attends First Methodist Church  
Former District Judge, part of Christian law firm

#### District 14, Office 2

? Sharon Holmes, Tulsa  
Former assistant district attorney in Tulsa County

? Tanya N. Wilson, Tulsa  
Former prosecutor in Tulsa County DA office  
Member of Mt. Zion Baptist Church

#### District 14, Office 8

Mark Barcus, Tulsa (Incumbent) Appointed  
by the governor in 2012  
Former member of the Tulsa School Board

- ✓ Doug Drummond, Tulsa  
First assistant District Attorney in Tulsa County  
Prosecutor for 17 years  
Attends Southern Hills Baptist Church

#### District 14, Office 10

✓ Eric W. Quandt, Tulsa  
Former workers' comp judge, Volunteer at Jenks Schools  
Attends Faith United Methodist Church

#### Mary Fitzgerald, Tulsa (Incumbent)

Chief judge of the Family Division

#### District 14, Office 14

- ✓ Kurt Glassco, Tulsa (Incumbent)  
Associate pastor for a Methodist Church in Catoosa  
On the board of Camp Loughridge  
Appointed to the bench by the governor in 2009
- Jill Webb, Sand Springs  
An outspoken lesbian, puts in ads she "married to Minister"  
"Married" (in New York) to (another woman) who is associate  
"minister" at All Souls Unitarian Church  
Former public defender

## Justice of the Oklahoma Supreme Court

(Retention -Vote to Keep Yes or NO VOTE)

#### • District 1

- ✗ John F. Reif, Skiatook **Say NO to RETENTION**  
Appointed by liberal Brad Henry  
Former attorney for INCOG

#### • District 6

- ✗ Tom Colbert, Tulsa **Say NO to RETENTION**  
Appointed by liberal Brad Henry  
Former law professor at Marquette  
Former attorney for Department of Human Services

#### • District 9

- ✗ Joseph M. Watt, Altus **Say NO to RETENTION**  
Appointed by liberal David Walters  
Former city prosecutor in Altus

## Judges of the Court of Criminal Appeals

(Retention -Vote to Keep Yes or NO VOTE)

#### • District 3

- ✓ Gary L. Lumpkin, Seminole **Say Yes to RETENTION**  
Attends Waterloo Road Baptist Church  
Former U.S. Marine  
Appointed by Gov. Henry Bellmon

## Judges of the Court of Civil Appeals

(Retention)/X is NO

#### District 1 – Office 1 - **Say NO to RETENTION**

- ✗ Jerry Goodman  
Law degree from Georgetown University  
Appointed in 1994

#### District 1 – Office 2 **Say NO to RETENTION**

- ✗ Jane Wiseman  
Appointed by liberal Gov. Brad Henry  
Gov. George Nigh appointed her as a district judge in 1981

#### District 2 – Office 1 **Say NO to RETENTION**

- ✗ Debra Barnes  
Appointed in 2008, retained in 2010  
Inducted in Sand Springs Education

#### District 2 – Office 2 **Say NO to RETENTION**

- ✗ Keith Rapp  
Former city prosecutor in Broken Arrow  
Former municipal judge in Bixby Elected in 1984

#### District 6 – Office 2 **Say NO to RETENTION**

- ✗ Brian Jack Goree  
Appointed by Gov. Mary Fallin (to please supporters)  
Former Patent attorney

# November 4 Ballot

## U.S. Senator

✓ **Republican**- Jim Inhofe, Tulsa (Incumbent)

**Democrat**- Matt Silverstein, Bixby

### **Independent**

Ray Woods, Fairview

Aaron DeLozier, Wichita Falls,

Texas Joan Farr, Broken Arrow

## U.S. Senator (Coburn's seat)

✓ **Republican**-James Lankford, Edmond

**Democrat**-Connie Johnson, Oklahoma City

**Independent**- Mark T. Beard, Oklahoma City

## Statewide Offices

### Governor

✓ **Republican** - Mary Fallin, Oklahoma City,  
(Incumbent)

**Democrat** - Joe Dorman, Rush Springs

### **Independent**

Richard Prawdzienski,

Edmond Joe Sills, Oklahoma City

Kimberly Willis, Oklahoma City

### Lt. Governor

✓ **Republican** Todd G. Lamb, Oklahoma City,  
(Incumbent)

**Democrat** - Cathy Cummings, Oklahoma City

### Superintendent of Public Instruction

✓ **Republican**- Joy Hofmeister, Tulsa

**Democrat** - John Cox, Hulbert

### Labor Commissioner

✓ **Republican** - Mark Costello, Edmond,  
(Incumbent)

**Democrat** - Mike Workman , Tulsa

## Legislature

### House District 76

✓ **Republican** - David Brumbaugh, Broken Arrow  
(Incumbent)

**Democrat** - Glenda K. Puett, Broken Arrow

### State questions for the Nov. 4 Ballot

**SQ 769:** Specifies certain members of military can concurrently hold public office. Legislative referendum, certified to Election Board.

**SQ 771:** Expands a property tax exemption to include surviving spouses of veterans killed in the line of duty. Legislative referendum, certified to Election Board.

**SQ 770:** Permits 100 percent disabled veterans to continue receiving property tax exemptions, even if they move in the middle of the year. Legislative referendum, certified to Election Board.

### Tulsa City Council District 3

David Patrick (Incumbent)

✓ Virgil Wallace (**BOTH are Not good**)

### City Council District 6

✓ Skip Steele (Incumbent)  
Connie Dodson

### City Council District 7

✓ Arrianna Moore (Incumbent)  
Anna America

### City Council District 9

✓ G.T. Bynum (Incumbent) **Will stay In**  
Paul Tay - **Withdrew from Race**