BatesLine ballot card

Oklahoma general election November 4, 2014

NOTE: This is a printable quick-reference guide. Some endorsements below are enthusiastic and without reservation, others may be qualified. Please visit http://www.batesline.com/endorsements for details about each and links to further information. For the full archive of BatesLine stories on election 2014, visit http://www.batesline.com/election2014.

Federal

Office	Endorsee
U. S. Senate (unexpired term)	James Lankford (R)
U. S. Senate (full term)	Jim Inhofe (R)
U. S. House	(R) – See note below.

NOTE: Jim Bridenstine (CD 1) won re-election without opposition. Other Republican congressmen deserve election / re-election, particularly Steve Russell in CD 5 (metro OKC).

Statewide

Office	Endorsee
Governor	Mary Fallin (R)
Lt. Governor	Todd Lamb (R)
State Superintendent	Joy Hofmeister (R)
Labor Commissioner	Mark Costello (R)

State Legislature

Office	Endorsee
Senate 6 (SE Oklahoma)	Josh Brecheen (R)
Senate 18 (Wagoner Co.)	Kim David (R)
House 12 (Wagoner Co.)	DO NOT VOTE (see note)
House 14 (Muskogee Co.)	George Faught (R)
House 76 (Tulsa Co.)	David Brumbaugh (R)
House 87 (Oklahoma Co.)	Jason Nelson (R)

NOTE: The GOP nominee in House 12 (Wagoner Co.) supports National Popular Vote and, if elected, could do more harm to the conservative cause nationally than the term-limited Democrat he wants to replace. Otherwise, vote GOP. I'm singling out a few stalwarts for special mention here.

District Judge

Office	Endorsee
District 10, Office 1 (Osage)	John Kane
District 14, Office 1 (Tulsa/Pawnee)	See note below.
District 14, Office 2 (Tulsa*)	Sharon Holmes
District 14, Office 8 (Tulsa*)	Doug Drummond
District 14, Office 10 (Tulsa/Pawnee)	Eric Quandt
District 14, Office 14 (Tulsa/Pawnee)	Kurt Glassco

NOTE: District 14, offices 2 & 8 will be on the ballot only in their respective election districts. In the Office 1, race, there are concerns about incumbent Judge Kellough's leniency and about former (2003-2007) Judge Wall's record. See http://www.batesline.com/kellough for details.

Judicial Retention

Office	Justice / Judge	Vote
Supreme Court District 1	John F. Reif	NO
Supreme Court District 6	Tom Colbert	NO
Supreme Court District 9	Joseph M. Watt	NO
Court of Criminal Appeals,	Gary L. Lumpkin	YES
District 3		
Court of Civil Appeals,	Jerry L. Goodman	NO
District 1, Office 1		
Court of Civil Appeals,	Jane P. Wiseman	NO
District 1, Office 2		
Court of Civil Appeals,	Deborah B. Barnes	NO
District 2, Office 1		
Court of Civil Appeals,	Keith Rapp	NO
District 2, Office 2		
Court of Civil Appeals,	Brian Jack Goree	YES
District 6, Office 2		

State Questions

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Question	Vote
SQ 769 (Public officials in National Guard)	YES
SQ 770 (Disabled Vet property tax exemption)	
SQ 771 (Property tax exemption for surviving spouse	
of military member who died in line of duty)	

City of Tulsa

(separate ballot)

Office	Endorsee
District 3	Virgil Lee Wallace Sr.
District 6	No endorsement
District 7	Arianna Moore
District 9	No endorsement