

RESOLUTION ACCEPTED
CALLING THE 2027 SCHOOL BOARD ELECTION OCT 06 2026
for the
CHAIRPERSON & DISTRICT 6 SEATS
of the
OKLAHOMA CITY PUBLIC SCHOOLS BOARD OF EDUCATION

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ELECTION BOARD

TO: Secretary of the Oklahoma County Election Board

FROM: The Oklahoma City Public Schools District (OKCPS)
aka: Independent School District No. 89 of Oklahoma County, Oklahoma

The Board of Education of the Oklahoma City Public Schools District has approved the following resolution calling for an election to be submitted to the voters of the district.

Date of the Election:

A Board of Education Primary Election shall be held on February 9, 2027, only if three or more candidates file for the Board of Education position scheduled to be on the ballot or for a Board of Education position appearing on the ballot as an unexpired term. A Board of Education General Election shall be held on April 6, 2027, under the following circumstances: if only two candidates file for a position scheduled to be on the ballot or for a position on the ballot for an unexpired term or if no candidate in the Board of Education Primary Election receives more than 50 percent of the votes cast. The polling places shall be open from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.

Board Member Positions on Ballot:

The voters shall elect a board member for **board position No. 6, (OKCPS Board Election District 6)**, which has a 4-year term of office.

The voters shall also elect a board member for **board position No. 8, (OKCPS Board Chairperson)**, an unexpired term with 2 years remaining. The seat will be up again for election at its normal time in 2029.

NOTE: *The OKCPS District is divided into seven (7) board districts. Thus, a “board position/election district” refers to a specific subsection of the OKCPS District represented by an individual board member. The one exception to this is the “at large” Board Chairperson position. The incumbent of the same represents all seven OKCPS board election districts.*

Qualifications of Candidates for Office:

To be eligible to be a candidate for member of the board of education of a school district, a person must have resided in the district for at least six months preceding the first day of the filing period, and have been a registered voter registered with the county election board at an address located within the geographical boundaries of the district for six months preceding the first day of the filing period. In school districts that

have been divided into election districts, a candidate must have resided in the district for six months preceding the first day of the filing period and have been a registered voter registered with the county election board at an address located within the geographical boundaries of the election district for six months preceding the first day of the filing period.

No person shall be eligible to be a candidate for or elected to be a member of the board of education of a school district unless the person has been awarded a high school diploma or certificate of high school equivalency.

A person who has been convicted of a misdemeanor involving embezzlement or a felony under the laws of this state or of the United States or who has entered a plea of guilty or nolo contendere to such misdemeanor involving embezzlement or felony or who has been convicted of a crime in another state which would have been a misdemeanor involving embezzlement or a felony under the laws of this state or has entered a plea of guilty or nolo contendere to such crime shall not be eligible to be a candidate for or be elected to any school board office for a period of fifteen years following completion of his sentence or during the pendency of an appeal of such conviction or plea.

No person shall be eligible to be a candidate for or serve on a board of education if he or she is currently employed by the school district governed by the board of education or is related within the second degree by affinity or consanguinity to any other member of the board of education or to any employee of the school district. The following are relatives within the second degree: A candidate's spouse, child, parent, grandchild, grandparent, brother, sister, spouse's child, spouse's grandchild, spouse's brother, spouse's sister, spouse's grandparent, grandchild's spouse, parent's spouse, and child's spouse. The prohibitions in this paragraph shall not apply if the board member candidate is related within the second degree of affinity or consanguinity to an individual employed as a substitute teacher by the school district or as a temporary substitute support employee if the school district has an Average Daily Membership of less than five thousand (5,000).

Candidates must affirm that upon being elected as a new member of the Board of Education, within fifteen (15) months of election, they will complete at least twelve (12) hours of instruction on education issues, including school finance, Oklahoma education laws, and ethics, duties and responsibilities of district board of education members. Three (3) of these twelve (12) credits must be earned as follows: one (1) credit in ethics, one (1) credit in open meeting act and open records act, and one (1) credit in school finance. Incumbents must affirm that they will complete six (6) hours of instruction within fifteen (15) months of election emphasizing changes in school law. Three (3) of these six (6) credits must be earned as follows: one (1) credit in ethics, one (1) credit in open meeting act and open records act, and one (1) credit in school finance.

Voters Eligible to Vote:

To be eligible to vote, a voter must be registered with the county election board at an address within the geographical boundaries of the election district.

Descriptions of the OKCPS Election Districts in the 2027 Election:

Election District Number One

The below described area designates Election District Number One:

Bounded by a line beginning (at the Northeast corner) at the center of Section 18, T13N, R2W (two and one-half miles north of Britton Road), thence west nine miles to the center of Section 15, T13N, R4W,

south one and one-half miles along this half-section line to the center of Section 27, T13N, R4W and the intersection of Lake Hefner Drive, east and south along Lake Hefner Drive for one and three-quarter miles to intersection with north line of Section 25, T13N, R4W, southeast two-tenths miles, northwest three-tenths miles, east on north line of Section 25, T13N, R4W until connection with Hefner Road, east Hefner Road to Lake Hefner Parkway, south on Lake Hefner Parkway to Britton Road, east on Britton Road to Waverly Ave, north on Waverly Avenue to 97th Street, east on 97th Street to Walker Ave, south on Walker Avenue to Britton Road, east on Britton Road to Broadway Extension Highway, north on Broadway Extension Highway to Hefner Road, east on Hefner Road to half-section line of Section 19, T13N-R2W, north along this half section line to place of beginning.

Election District Number Two

The below described area designates Election District Number Two:

Bounded by a line beginning (at the northeast corner) at the intersection of Britton Road and Broadway Extension, west on Britton Road to Walker Ave, north on Walker Avenue to 97th Street, west on 97th Street to Waverly Ave, south on Waverly Avenue to Britton Road, west on Britton road to Lake Hefner Drive, west to Hefner Drive, west along Hefner Road approximately 766 feet, southeast one-half mile, northwest two-tenths miles, north and west along Lake Hefner to Section 27, T13N, R4W, south along half section line to approximately 720 feet south of north section line of Section 34, T 13N, R 4W, east to 0.1 miles east of west section line of Section 36, south to Lake Hefner Dr, east one-half mile on the half-section line to the center of Section 1, T12N, R4W, south on the half-section one-half mile to NW 63rd Street, east on NW 63rd Street to North May Avenue, south on North May Avenue to NW 52nd Street, west on NW 52nd Street to North Portland Avenue, south on North Portland Avenue to NW 50th Street, east on NW 50th Street 660 feet to the property line west of Larissa Lane, south along this line approximately 1650 feet to a point approximately 330 feet south of NW 46th Street, west 660 feet to North Portland Avenue, south on North Portland Avenue to the half-section line (NW 42nd Street), east on the half-section line to Interstate 44, south and east on Interstate 44 to Pennsylvania Ave, south on Pennsylvania Ave to 36th street. West on 36th street to Western Ave, north on Western Ave to 50th street, east on 50th Street to Lincoln Boulevard, north on North Lincoln Boulevard to Wilshire Boulevard, east on Wilshire Boulevard to Katherine Pl, north to Gold Medal, east to 79th Pl, south to Wilshire Boulevard, east on Wilshire Boulevard to North Kelley, northwest and north on North Kelley to 207 feet North of Clover Ln, east one-fourth mile, south one-fifth mile to the half-section line of Section 35, T13N, R3W, east along this half-section line to the center of Section 31, T13N, R2W, north along this half-section line to Hefner Road, west along Hefner road to Broadway Extension, south along Broadway Extension to place of beginning.

Election District Number Three

The below described area designates Election District Number Three:

Bounded by a line beginning at the intersection of Interstate 44 and State 23rd Street, north on Interstate 44 to NW 30th Street, west on NW 30th Street to North Portland Avenue, north on North Portland Avenue to a point one-half block north of NW 33rd Street, west along this line one-half mile to the property line one-half block east of North Tulsa Avenue, north along this line to NW 36th Street, west on NW 36th Street to the property line one-half block west of North Utah, south along this line to a point 156 feet north of NW 30th Street, west along this line to North Geraldine, south on North Geraldine to 140 feet south of NW 28th Street, east along this line 1,320 feet to the half-section line, south along the half-section line to NW 23rd Street, west on NW 23rd Street one-half mile to North Meridian, south on North Meridian one mile to NW 10th Street, east on NW 10th Street one mile to North Portland Avenue, south on North Portland Avenue one-half mile to half-section line, east one-half mile to half-section line, south

on half-section line to SW 15th Street, west along SW 15th Street to South Meridian, south on South Meridian to SW 44th Street, east on SW 44th Street to May Ave, north on May Ave, to 29th Street, east on SW 29th Street to South Western Avenue, north on Western Avenue to Interstate 40, east on Interstate 40 to Union Pacific Railroad, north on the Unions Pacific Railroad o 10th Street, west on 10th Street to May Ave, north on May Ave, north on May Avenue to 16th Street, west on 16th Street to Interstate 44, north on Interstate 44 to place of beginning.

Election District Number Four

The below described area designates Election District Number Four:

Bounded by a line beginning at the intersection of Interstate 44 with State Highway 55, south along Interstate 44 to 16th Street, east on 16th Street to May Ave, south on May Avenue to 10th Street, east on 10th Street to Union Pacific Railroad, north on Union Pacific Railroad to 13th Street, east on 13th Street to Interstate 235, north on Interstate 235 to 50th Street, west on 50th Street to Western Ave, south on Western Avenue to 36th Street, west on 36th Street to Pennsylvania Ave, north on Pennsylvania Avenue to Interstate 44, west on Interstate 44 to place of beginning.

Election District Number Five

The below described area designates Election District Number Five:

Bounded by a line beginning at the intersection of the east-west half-section line of Section 13, T12N, R3W (N.E. 42nd Street) and North Bryant, west on the half-section line to a point 990 feet west of M. L. King Avenue (property line east of Casper Drive), north to a point one-half block north of NE 44th Street, east 330 feet, north approximately 165 feet, east approximately 405 feet, north 330 feet, west approximately 75 feet, north 660 feet to N.E. 48th Street, west on NE 48th Street to a point 174 feet west of the southeast corner of Lot 29, Lincoln View Addition, north 312 feet, west 91 feet, south 312 feet to N.E. 48th Street, west on NE 48th Street to North Lottie, north on North Lottie two blocks to NE 50th Street, west on NE 50th Street to Interstate 235, south on Interstate 235 to 13th Street, west on 13th Street to Union Pacific Railroad, south on Union Pacific Railroad to Interstate 40, east and north on Interstate 40 to approximately 150 east of Bath Avenue if extended, north along this line to East Reno Ave, east on East Reno to Coltrane Road, north on Coltrane Road one mile to NE 10th Street, east on NE 10th Street one-half mile to the half-section line, north on the half-section line to the North Canadian River, northeast along the North Canadian River to NE 23rd Street, west along NE 23rd Street to Coltrane Road, south on Coltrane Road to NE 18th Street, west on NE 18th Street to a point approximately two blocks west of Red Bud Avenue (one-half block east of Overbrook Avenue), from this point 600 feet north to NE 20th Street, west on NE 20th Street to North Bryant, north on North Bryant to NE 30th Street, west on NE 30th Street to Grand Boulevard, northwest on Grand Boulevard to NE 36th Street, east on NE 36th Street approximately one-half mile to point 165 feet west of North Bryant, south 528 feet, east 165 feet to North Bryant, north on North Bryant to place of beginning.

Also, a nonadjacent area described as follows:

Beginning at the northeast corner of the southeast quarter of Section 36, T13N, R2W (one-half mile north of Wilshire Boulevard on Post Road), west on the half-section line approximately one mile, thence, south to the North Canadian River, southwest along the North Canadian River to Wilshire Boulevard, west on Wilshire Boulevard to the half section line (Spencer Road, if extended), north along this line to the half-section line (center of Section 35, T13N, R2W), west along this half section line to Coltrane, south on Coltrane to NE 63rd Street, east on NE 63rd Street one-fourth mile, south one-half mile to the half-section line, east along the half-section line to Air Depot, south on Air Depot to the North Canadian River, thence, in a northeasterly direction along the North Canadian River approximately one-half mile to the

half-section line, south along the half section line one-fourth mile, west one-fourth mile, south one-fourth mile to the half-section line, east on the half-section line one-fourth mile to the center of Section 15, south along the half section line two and one-half miles to NE 10th Street, east on NE 10th Street one-fourth mile, thence, south on Belaire Drive approximately one-half mile to the southwest corner of the Midwest City Country Club, east and southeast along this south boundary of the Midwest City Country Club to the intersection of Midwest Boulevard and the half-section line (between Reno and NE 10th Street), east one mile to Douglas Boulevard, south one-eighth mile, east one-fourth mile, north one-eighth mile, east three-fourths mile to Post Road, north on Post Road one-half mile to NE 10th Street, east on NE 10th Street one-half mile to the northeast corner of the northwest quarter of Section 31, T12N, R1W, north one and one-half miles to NW 32nd Street (half-section line) east on NE 32nd Street (half-section line) to Anderson Road, south on Anderson Road to NE 26th Street, east 400 feet, thence, north to NE 32nd Street, east on NE 32nd Street to the half-section one-half mile east of Hiwassee Road, north on the half-section line to NE 36th Street, east on NE 36th Street to Henny Road, north on Henny Road to the half-section line, west on the half-section line one-half mile to the center of Section 15, T12N, R1W, thence, north on the half-section line to NE 50th Street, west on NE 50th Street to Hiwassee Road, north on Hiwassee Road to NE 63rd Street, west on NE 63rd Street one-fourth mile, north one-half mile to the half-section line, west three-fourths mile to Anderson Road, north on Anderson Road one mile to the half-section line, west on the half-section line one mile to Westminster Road, north on Westminster Road to Britton Road, west on Britton Road to Post Road, south on Post Road to place of beginning.

Election District Number Six

The below described area designates Election District Number Six:

Bounded by a line beginning at the intersection of SW 29th Street and South Western, west on SW 29th Street to May Ave, south on May Avenue to 44th Street, west on 44th Street to Independence Ave, south on Independence Avenue and the half-section line one-half mile west of May Avenue, south on the half-section line one mile to SW 59th Street, east on SW 59th Street one-fourth mile, south along this line one-half mile, east one-fourth mile to South May Avenue, south on South May Avenue to 74th Street, east on SW 74th Street one-half mile to Villa Avenue, south on the half-section line to the half-section line one-half mile north of County Line, east on the half-section line to Western Ave, north on Western Avenue to place of beginning.

Election District Number Seven

The below described area designated Election District Number Seven:

Bounded by a line beginning at the intersection of Interstate 40 and Western Ave, south on Western Avenue to the half-section line to the half-section line one-half mile north of County Line, east on the half section line four and one-half miles to the half-section line one-half mile east of South Bryant, north three miles to SE 36th Street (if extended), west two and one-half miles on SE 36th Street to South High, north on South High to SE 29th Street, east on SE 29th Street to Interstate 35, north on Interstate 35 to 22nd Street, west on 22nd Street to South High Ave, north on South High Avenue to 21st Street, west on 21st Street to Laird Ave, north on Laird Avenue to point approximately 180 feet past 18th Street, from point east for approximately 315 feet, north at this point to intersect with 15th Street, east on 15th Street to South High Ave, north on South Santa Fe Railroad, east and north on Santa Fe Railroad to half-line of Section 2, T11N, R3N, north on half line to Interstate 35, west on Interstate 35 transitioning to Interstate 40 to place of beginning.

Ballot Titles:

The ballots to be submitted to the voters shall call for the voters to:

1. Select one candidate for Oklahoma City Public Schools Board Position No. 6, (Election District 6).
2. Select one candidate for Oklahoma City Public Schools Board Position No. 8, (Chairperson, Election District 8).

Filing Dates:

Opens 8 a.m. on Monday, December 7, 2026.

Closes at 5 p.m. on Wednesday, December 9, 2026.

Contesting Candidacy:

Must be filed with the County Election Board Secretary who accepted the Declaration of Candidacy by 5 p.m. on Friday, December 11, 2026.

Withdrawal of Candidate:

Must be filed with the County Election Board Secretary who accepted the Declaration of Candidacy by 5 p.m. on Friday, December 11, 2026.

Approved by the Oklahoma City Public Schools Board of Education this 5th day of **October, 2026**.

On behalf of the OKCPS Board:

Attestation:



Lori Neal Bowman
Vice Chairperson




Board Clerk

Legal Notice

The Board of Education of the Oklahoma City Public Schools (OKCPS) District, Independent School District No. 89 of Oklahoma County, hereby provides legal notice that the 2027 annual school board election filing period for candidates will be between the hours of 8:00am on Monday, December 7, 2026, and 5:00pm on Wednesday, December 9, 2026, or when the Oklahoma County Election Board office closes for business that day.

Board Member Positions on Ballot:

The voters shall elect a board member for **board position No. 6, (OKCPS Board Election District 6)**, which has a 4-year term of office.

The voters shall elect a board member for **board position No. 8, (OKCPS Board Chairperson)**, which has a 2-year term of office to complete an unexpired term with 2 years remaining. The seat will be up again for election at its normal time in 2029.



Candidate/Voter Eligibility Form

(SCHOOL DISTRICTS: IN ADDITION TO OTHER CANDIDATE AND VOTER REQUIREMENTS, PLEASE INCORPORATE THE APPLICABLE LANGUAGE FROM A AND B IN RESOLUTIONS FOR CANDIDATE ELECTIONS)

A. Candidate Eligibility

Pick One

We have one seat (Chairperson) that's at large.
The 7 (Seven) other seats are by election district.

Chairperson Seat(8):

XXX In our school district candidates file at large. Any candidate otherwise eligible need only to be registered the requisite length of time at an address within the geographical boundaries of our school district.

Election Districts 1-7:

XXX In our school district candidates file by election district. Any candidate otherwise eligible, must be registered the requisite length of time at an address within the geographical boundaries of the applicable election district within our school district.

B. Voter Eligibility in Candidate Elections

Pick One

The chairperson (Seat 8) is elected at large
Seats 1-7 are elected by voters in each election district.

Chairperson Seat(8):

XXX In our school district candidates are elected at large. Any voter registered at an address within the geographical boundaries of the school district is eligible to vote.

Seats 1-7:

XXX In our school district candidates are elected by election district. Only voters registered at an address within the geographical boundaries of the applicable election district within our school district are eligible to vote.

Craig A. Cates
OKPS Board Clerk