

PROCEDURE TO ADD YOUR COUNTY'S SCHOOL BOARD CANDIDATES TO THE OK-SAFE VOTER GUIDE

Oklahoma has 77 counties, and each county should have one or more school board elections on February 9. Due to limited volunteers, OK-SAFE was able to contact 126 school board candidates in 14 counties. If you live in a county that is not listed on this voter guide, and if you want to see the school board candidates in your county listed on this voter guide, please follow these 4 steps:

1. Locate the phone number and/or e-mail address for your county election board. The phone numbers for each of the 77 county election boards are found on the following web site: <http://www.elections.state.ok.us/cebinfo.pdf>

The e-mail addresses for each of the 77 county election boards are found on the following web site: http://www.elections.state.ok.us/ceb_email.html

2. Contact your county election board as soon as possible and ask them to e-mail you 3 lists of candidates:

A. For all school districts that are totally contained within your county, ask your election board to e-mail you a list of the names and addresses (and phone numbers, if your election board has phone numbers for the candidates) of all school board candidates that will be on the ballot in any precinct of your county. (Your election board will know what school districts are totally contained within your county.)

B. For all school districts for which your county is the "parent" county, ask your election board to e-mail you a list of the names and addresses (and phone numbers, if your election board has phone numbers for the candidates) of all school board candidates that will be on the ballot in any precinct of your county. (Your election board will know what school districts for which your county is the "parent" county.)

C. For all school districts for which your county is the "affected" county, ask your election board to e-mail you a list of the names of all school board candidates that will be on the ballot in any precinct of your county. (Your election board will know what school districts for which your county is the "affected" county.) For candidates in this category, also ask your election board to give you the name of the county that is the "parent" county. You will then need to contact the election board for those counties to get the addresses of the candidates in this category.

The reason that there are 3 different categories of school districts (described above) in Oklahoma is that school districts in Oklahoma are not required to be totally contained within 1 county.

3. Once you have a complete list of all of the school board candidates in your county, you then need to obtain their phone numbers and e-mail addresses. There are several ways to do this. Begin with the phone directories for your county. You will also find it helpful to check various web sites that provide phone numbers. One such web site is anywho (there are many others): <http://www.anywho.com/>

4. Once you have the names, phone numbers and e-mail addresses for all of the school board candidates in your county, please forward this information to OK-SAFE. You may use this e-mail address: oksafe@windstream.net
You may also use this FAX number (fax it to the attention of Ken Sellers): 918-834-0984.