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LEGISLATIVE UPDATE

April 23, 2020



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COVID-19's AFFECT ON THE LEGISLATURE

Since March 17, the State Capitol has been closed to the general public, and legislators, essential staff and the press have only returned twice.

Both chambers have put measures in place for videoconferencing, proxy voting and unprecedented social distancing protocols.



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BUDGET UPDATE

- The Board of Equalization declared a \$416,883,273 revenue failure for FY 2020 in a virtual meeting held Monday afternoon.
- Declaring a revenue failure allows the Legislature to access money from savings to fill the gap in the FY2020 budget.
- While the Board of Equalization's February report provided \$8.244 billion of spending authority for the Legislature, the latest projection shows just \$6.878 billion available, a difference of \$1.366 billion.
- The Board of Equalization is NOT statutorily allowed to revise its February figure for the FY21 budget but can give recommendations based on Oklahoma's financial future following the meeting.

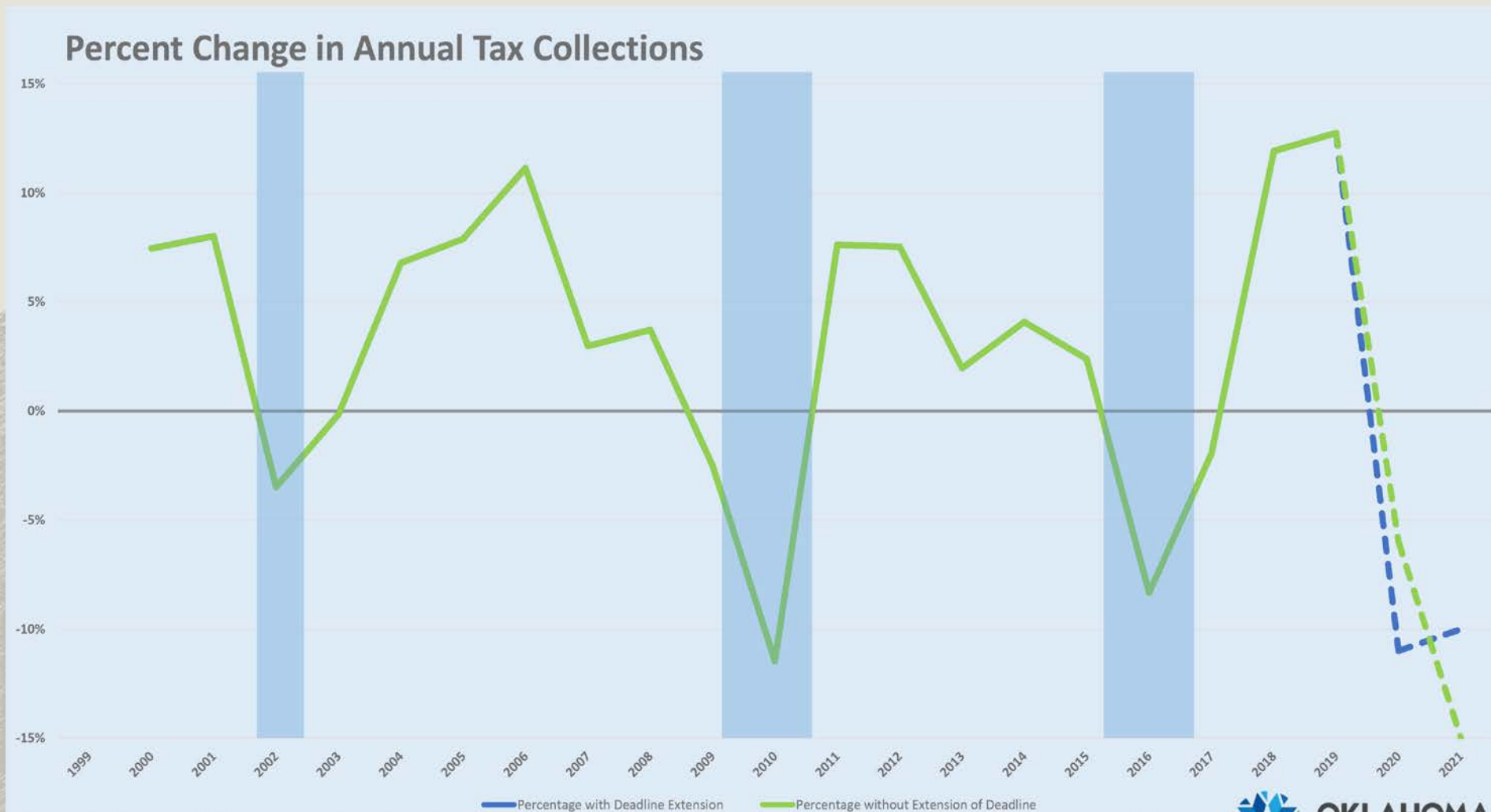


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FISCAL YEAR 2020

- REVENUE SHORTFALL OF \$459,226,122
 - \$416,883,273 of General Revenue
 - \$42,342,849 to 1017 Common Education Fund
- *SB 199 sends **\$302.3 million** from the “rainy day” fund to the General Revenue Fund.*
- *SB 1053 sends **\$201.6 million** from the state’s “rainy day” fund to the Revenue Stabilization Fund.*
- *SB 617 authorizes OMES to withdraw up to half of the balance of the Revenue Stabilization Fund to avoid cuts to agencies (Digital Transformation Revolving Fund excluded) & the 1017 fund in a revenue failure for FY2020.*





*Source: FY1999-FY2019 Total Collections OTC Annual Reports



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BUDGET UPDATE

REVISED STATE REVENUE PROJECTIONS

(as of April 20, 2020)

	FY 2020 (ends June 30)	FY 2021 (starts July 1)	FY 2022
Initial Projection	\$8.13 billion	\$8.244 billion	\$8.2 billion
Current Projection	\$7.67 billion	\$6.878 billion	\$6.6-\$7.2 billion
Different	\$459 million	\$1.366 billion	\$1-\$1.6 billion





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LEGISLATION UPDATE

Health Priority Bills

Health-related priority bills are being reviewed by leadership for their consideration. We anticipate that bills still need amendments will not likely be considered this year.

Health Related Rules

The process for administrative rules has not changed. A House or Senate member may introduce resolutions to deny rules then that HJR or SJR would have to be considered a priority bill by leadership.





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Scope of Practice

ALIVE

- SB 801 – Sen Paul Rosino – CRNA’s (Live Round)
- SB 1915 - Sen Kim David - PA’s (Title Off)
- HB 1735 – Rep John Pfeiffer – PA’s (Title Off)

DEAD

- SB 1391 - Sen Bill Coleman-APRNs
- SB 1751 - Sen Jason Smalley-APRNs
- SB 1917- Sen Jason Smalley-APRNs
- SB 1848 - Sen Jason Smalley-CRNA
- HB 3594 - Rep Dustin Robert-Nurse Anesthesiologists



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Surprise Billing

- HB 3483 – McEntire/McCortney (Title off) **
- HB 3388 – Rep Chris Sneed (Title off)
- SB 1696 – Sen Marty Quinn (DEAD)
- SB 1868 – Sen Kim David (DEAD)

PMTIC

- SB 1276 – Thompson/Wallace (Title On)
- HB 3392 – McEntire/McCortney - funding and adding surgery (primary care) (Title On)
- SB 1892 - Rader - PMTIC income tax credit for preceptorship rotation (Title Off)



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Mental Health Parity

- SB 1718 – Montgomery/Echols (Title On) **

Opioid Issues

- SB 1278 Rader/Echols - Exempts hospice program (Title On)

Tobacco

- SB 1423 – McCortney/Wallace – 21 yrs to purchase (Title On) **





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Managed Care

HB 3479 - McEntire/McCortney Oklahoma Health Care Authority to obtain legislative approval for any managed care requests for proposals or contracts for delivery of state-purchased health care. (Title On) **

HB 3477 - McEntire/McCortney Requires the payments that the Health Care Authority pays for supplemental inpatient and outpatient payments and supplemental payments for Critical Access Hospitals to come from certain fund and be made directly to the hospitals. . (Title On) **



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Other Bills of Interest

HB 3290 Taylor/McCortney - Creates the Oklahoma Right to Shop Act, allows alternative service providers to be utilized if cost savings can be demonstrated, and insurers are to provide an interactive mechanism online for cost comparisons to be made by enrollees. (Title On) **

HB 2314 - Marti/McCortney - Relates to the Pharmacy Audit Integrity Act by providing for notification and testing standards for pharmacy audits and establishes certain responsibilities for pharmacy benefits managers. (Title On) **

SB 1370 - McEntire/McCortney - Creates the I/T/U Shared Savings Program and Fund to direct certain Medicaid-eligible funds for services provided by certain Native American facilities to the Health Care Authority (Title On) **





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- **Consolidation of Licensure Boards**
- **Agency Consolidation**
- **SHOPP**





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SOONERCARE 2.0

- Oklahoma's Medicaid program, SoonerCare, currently covers only children, pregnant women, elderly adults, and disabled adults.
- **Beginning July 1, 2020, the state is expanding Medicaid** to offer coverage availability to approximately 220,000 low-income adults ages 19-64.
- This is a full expansion, and the expansion population will have access to the same benefits as the current SoonerCare population beginning July 1, 2020.



SOONERCARE 2.0

Key Points for Healthy Adult Opportunity (HAO)

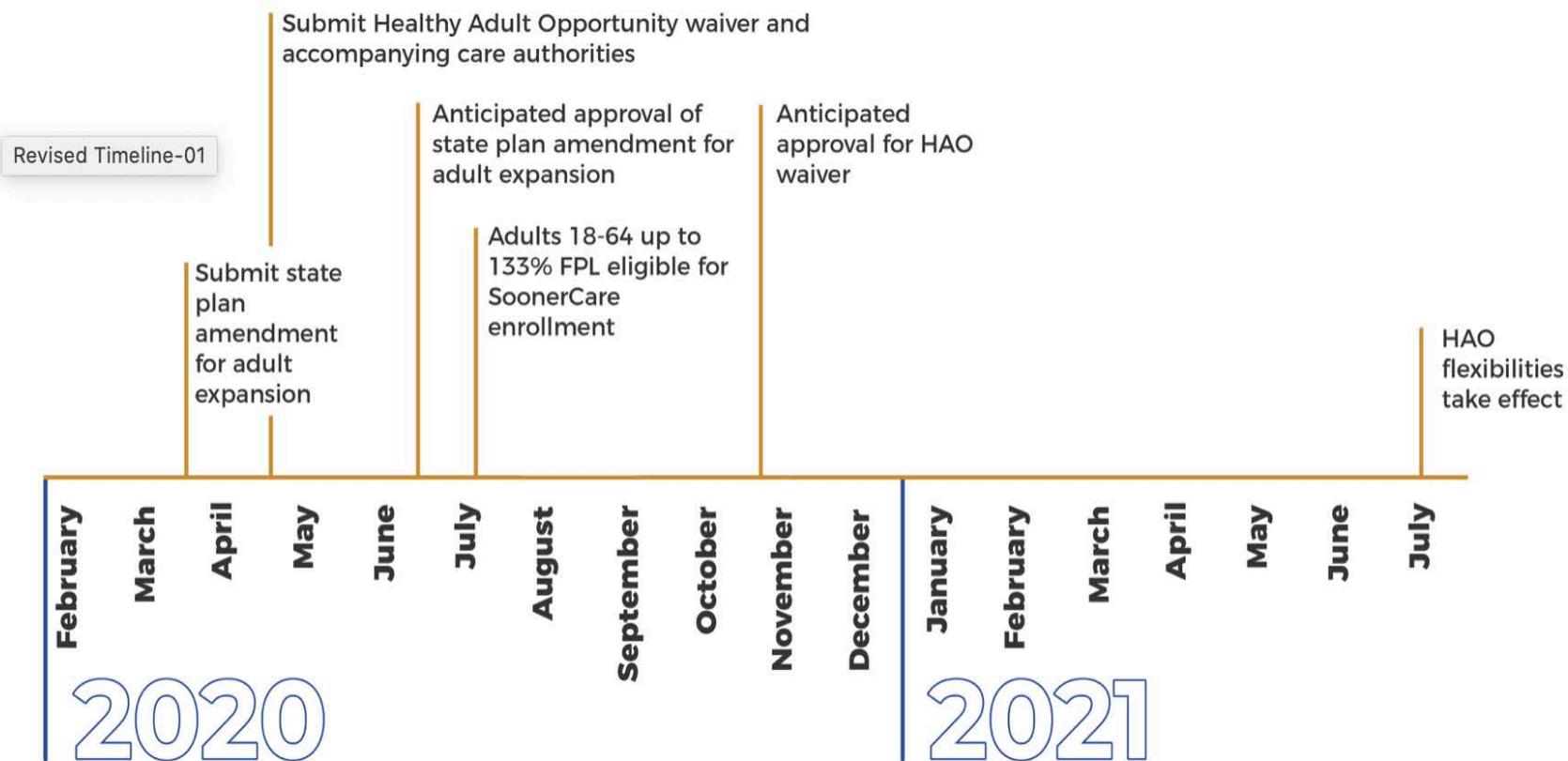
- The HAO waiver allows the state more flexibility in how it administers the plan for the expansion population of healthy adults — such as incentive programs for healthy behaviors, added benefits such as mental health offerings, the ability to address social health determinants, and more.
- The state is also using this time of innovation in its health care system to move from a traditional fee-for-service model toward outcome and value-based care.
- To enhance alignment between Medicaid policies and the commercial health insurance market, individuals in SoonerCare 2.0 will be asked to invest in their health via monthly premiums after July 1, 2021.
- The premium amount will be based on household income and the number of people in the household participating in the demonstration (0-\$10 for individuals, \$0-\$15 for families).
- The traditional SoonerCare population will not be directly affected by changes related to SoonerCare 2.0.





SOONERCARE 2.0

SoonerCare 2.0 Timeline





SQ 802

- State Question 802 will be on the ballot June 30, 2020 to expand Medicaid to cover low-income adults.
- The last day to register to vote in the June 30 primary election is June 5, and the last day to request an absentee ballot will be June 24.
- Oklahoma is one of just 14 states that has not expanded its Medicaid programs to include low-income working adults.
- 36 states and Washington, DC have expanded Medicaid.
- Medicaid expansion was authorized by the Affordable Care Act and became available to states in 2014.





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2020 Elections

- Candidate filing for 2020 elections concluded on Friday, April 10th.
- 50 members have functionally been re-elected to the State Legislature without a campaign out of the 101 House Members and half the State Senators (25) including one-open seat.
- Tuesday, April 21st concluded hearings on 11 contested races and 3 incumbents won election by their opponent being removed.





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2020 SENATE ELECTIONS

Senate Open Seats

- **Term Limited**

- **Sen. Gary Stanislawski** (R-Tulsa), District 35, is the only member of the State Senate unable to seek re-election in 2020 due to term-limits, a year in which all odd-numbered Senate districts are up for grabs.

- **Not Running**

- **Sen. Jason Smalley**, R-Stroud, District 28 – resigned position
- **Sen. Joseph Silk**, R-Broken Bow, District 5 – running for Congressional District 1





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2020 SENATE ELECTIONS

Following candidate filing, eight (8) of the 25 senate seats, up for election did not draw opponents and are re-elected to the State Legislature:

- **Sen. Nathan Dahm**, R-Broken Arrow, District 33
- **Sen. Julie Daniels**, R-Bartlesville, District 29
- **Sen. Chris Kidd**, R-Ringling, District 31
- **Sen. Kevin Matthews**, D-Tulsa, District 11
- **Sen. Casey Murdock**, R-Felt, District 27
- **Sen. Joe Newhouse**, R-Broken Arrow, District 25
- **Sen. Lonnie Paxton**, R-Tuttle, District 23
- **Sen. Adam Pugh**, R-Edmond, District 41





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2020 SENATE ELECTIONS

Senate Primary Election

Four more Senate seats will be decided after the primary:

- SD 1- incumbent-**Sen Micheal Bergstrom**, R-Big Cabin
- SD 13 - incumbent - **Sen Greg McCortney**, R-Ada
- SD 19 - incumbent -**Sen Roland Pederson**, R-Burlington
- SD 28 - OPEN vacated by **Sen Jason Smalley**, R-Stroud



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2020 HOUSE ELECTIONS

In the House, 42 seats have already been decided before the primary. Newly elected **Republican Steve Bashore** was the only person to file for HD 7, which is being vacated early by Rep. Ben Loring (D-Miami) and did not draw an opponent

- Rep. Rhonda Baker, R-Yukon, HD 60
- Rep. Forrest Bennett, D-OKC, HD 92
- Rep. Jeff Boatman, R-Tulsa, HD 67
- Rep. Brad Boles, R-Marlow, HD 51
- Rep. Ty Burns, R-Morrison, HD 35
- Rep. Trey Caldwell, R-Lawton, District 63
- Rep. Rusty Cornwell, R-Vinita, District 6
- Rep. Denise Crosswhite-Hader, R-Yukon, HD 41
- Rep. Dean Davis, R-Broken Arrow, HD 98
- Rep. Scott Fetgatter, R-Okmulgee, HD 16
- Rep. Ross Ford, R-Broken Arrow, HD 76
- Rep. Avery Frix, R-Muskogee, HD 13
- Rep. Tom Gann, R-Inola, HD 8
- Rep. Regina Goodwin, D-Tulsa, HD 73
- Rep. David Hardin, R-Stilwell, HD 86
- Rep. Tommy Hardin, R-Madill, HD 49
- Rep. Brian Hill, R-Mustang, HD 47
- Rep. JJ Humphrey, R-Lane, HD 19
- Rep. Mark Lepak, R-Claremore, HD 9
- Rep. Ken Luttrell, R-Ponca City, HD 37
- Rep. T.J. Marti, R-Tulsa, HD 75
- Rep. Ryan Martinez, R-Edmond, HD 39
- Rep. Stan May, R-Broken Arrow, District 80
- Rep. Mark McBride, R-Moore, District 53
- House Speaker Charles McCall, R-Atoka, HD 22
- Rep. Marcus McEntire, R-Duncan, HD 50
- Rep. Nicole Miller, R-OKC, HD 82
- Rep. Carl Newton, R-Cherokee, HD 58
- Rep. Jim Olsen, R-Roland, HD 2
- Rep. John Pfeiffer, R-Orlando, HD 38
- Rep. Dustin Roberts, R-Mead, HD 21
- Rep. Sean Roberts, R-Hominy, HD 36
- Rep. Danny Sterling, R-Tecumseh, HD 27
- Rep. Judd Strom, R-Copan, HD 10
- Rep. Tammy Townley, R-Ardmore, HD 48
- Rep. Emily Virgin, D-Norman, HD 44
- Rep. John Waldron, D-Tulsa, HD 77
- Rep. Kevin Wallace, R-Wellston, HD 32
- Rep. Josh West, R-Grove, HD 5
- Rep. Kevin West, R-Moore, HD 54
- Rep. Tammy West, R-OKC, HD 84





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2020 HOUSE ELECTIONS

House Primary Election

21 House seats will be decided after the primary:

- HD 12 - I - Rep. Kevin McDugle, R-Broken Arrow
- HD 14 - I - Rep. Chris Sneed, R-Ft. Gibson
- HD 15 - I - Rep. Randy Randleman, R-Eufaula
- HD 17 - I - Rep. Jim Grego, R-Wilburton
- HD 18 - I - Rep. David Smith, R-McAlester
- HD 20 - I - Rep. Sherrie Conley, R-Newcastle
- HD 25 - I - Rep. Ronny Johns, R-Ada
- HD 30 - I - Rep. Mark Lawson, R-Sapulpa
- HD 31 - I - Rep. Gary Mize, R-Edmond
- HD 33 - I - Rep. John Talley, R-Stillwater
- HD 40 - I - Rep. Chad Caldwell, R-Enid
- HD 42 - I - Rep. Cynthia Roe, R-Lindsay
- HD 52 - termed - Rep. Charles Ortega
- HD 59 - termed – Rep. Mike Sanders
- HD 61 - I – Rep. Kenton Patzkowsky, R-Balko
- HD 69 - I - Rep. Shelia Dills, R-Tulsa
- HD 70 - I - Rep. Carol Bush, R-Tulsa
- HD 72 - I – Rep. Monroe Nichols, D-Tulsa
- HD 74 - I - Rep. Mark Vancuren, R-Owasso
- HD 91 - I – Rep. Chris Kannady, R-OKC
- HD 99 - I – Rep. Ajay Pittman, R-OKC





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2020 HOUSE ELECTIONS

House Open Seats

Term Limited

In the House, four Republicans are term limited:

- House Speaker Pro Tem Harold Wright, R-Weatherford
- Rep. Mike Sanders, R-Kingfisher
- Rep. Lewis Moore, R-Arcadia
- Rep. Charles Ortega, R-Altus

Not Running

The following House members chose not to run for re-election:

- Rep. Shane Stone, D-OKC – resigned his position
- Rep. Zack Taylor, R-Seminole – running for State Senate
- Rep. Johnny Tadlock, R-Idabel – chose not to run
- Rep. David Perryman, D-Chickasha – chose not to run





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2020 STATEWIDE ELECTION

Corporation Commissioner

- In the only statewide Oklahoma position on the 2020 ballot, incumbent Corporation Commissioner Todd Hiatt, R-Kellyville drew challenges from Republican Harold Spradling and Libertarian Todd Hagopian.



2020 FEDERAL RACES

U.S. Senate

- Four Democrats, three Republicans and a Libertarian officially filed to challenge longtime U.S. Sen. Jim Inhofe. Former TV reporter Abby Broyles has the most name recognition among the Democrats, who include Sheila Bilyeu, Elysabeth Britt and R.O. Joe Cassity Jr. GOP candidates challenging Inhofe are Neil Mavis, John Tompkins and J.J. Stitt. Libertarian Robert Murphy and independents Joan Farr and A.D. Nesbitt also filed.

Congressional District 1

- U.S. Rep. Kevin Hern avoided a primary challenge, but Democrats Kojo Asamoah-Caesar and Mark Keeter joined perennial candidate Evelyn Rogers (currently an independent) in seeking the Tulsa-area congressional seat.

Congressional District 2

- U.S. Rep. Markwayne Mullin drew two primary challengers: Rhonda Hopkins and State Sen. Joseph Silk (R-Broken Bow). Democrat Danyell Lanier and Libertarian Richie Castaldo also filed for the eastern Oklahoma congressional seat.





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2020 FEDERAL RACES

Congressional District 3

- U.S. Rep. Frank Lucas drew only one challenger: Democrat Zoe Midyett.

Congressional District 4

- U.S. Rep. Tom Cole drew three primary challengers, three Democratic challengers and Libertarian Bob White. Democrats seeking the Norman-to-Lawton congressional seat are Mary Brannon, John Argo and David Slemmons. Cole's Republican challengers are James Taylor, Trevor Sipes and Gilbert Sanders.

Congressional District 5

- U.S. Rep. Kendra Horn is being challenged in her first re-election bid by nine Republicans and frequent Democratic candidate Tom Guild. Republican candidates for the Oklahoma, Pottawatomie and Seminole county seat are Sen. Stephanie Bice (R-OKC), former Superintendent of Public Instruction Janet Barresi, David Hill, Terry Neese, Charles Tuffy Pringle, Michael Ballard, Miles Rahimi, Shelli Landon and Jake Merrick.





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Questions and Closing Comments

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OOA Activity During COVID-19

Oklahoma Department of Health – initially were the only ones doing COVID-19 testing

- Conference calls with the state’s epidemiologist and the COVID-19 team to respond to questions they had of physicians and associations
- Coordinating messages to physicians by sharing OSDH testing protocols in our OOA report and on our COVID-19 Resource page
- Receive the COVID-19 daily operational briefing minutes
- Assisting in the recruitment of physician volunteers for the COVID-19 hotline in OKC

Health Care Provider Group - Spearheaded by Governor’s Solution Task Force Members, Dr. Kayse Shrum and Secretary of Health Jerome Loughridge

- Zoom meetings starting March 25 every MWF with health care groups in the OKC area. Able to express need and concerns and learn of other issues facing health care groups, particularly the Oklahoma Hospital Association and the nursing homes. Platform allows us to address questions from members such as testing, test sites, test results, referrals.

Health Preparedness Coalition – Spearheaded by Senator Greg McCortney, Chair, Senator John Haste, Senator Paul Rosino

- Formed under the direction of Senator Greg Treat, President Pro Tempore, after the Legislature was adjourned on March 18 due to COVID-19. Coalition is made up of medical associations and lobbyists. It has served as a useful mechanism in proposing issues to the Governor such as pay parity for telemedicine and liability language.
- Meets every Tuesday/Thursday by conference call

Dr. Shrum Meetings with Physician Leaders - OOA facilitates these meetings

- Dr. Shrum meets by zoom with OOA and OSMA leadership as well as specialists to discuss various topics on Tuesday and Thursdays



OOA Legislative Activity Related to COVID-19

- OOA Letter to Governor Stitt for Pay Parity for Telemedicine and Telehealth (3/17)
- Letter to Governor Stitt calling for Public Measures and the Support of Healthcare Workers. Signed by the OOA and seven other medical associations (3/20)
- Letter to President Trump, Vice President Pence and Ambassador Birx asking for increased access to safety equipment and medical supplies and recommending the continuation of social distancing. Signed by the OOA, other state affiliates, and AOA (3/31)
- Letter to US Administration asking for financial relief to our physician providers through the CAREs act. Signed by the OOA, other state affiliates, and AOA (4/9)
- Letter sent to U.S. Senate Members asking for Support for 501(c)(6)'s Non-Profits Relief in Future COVID-19 Legislation. Signed by OOA, other state affiliates, and AOA (4/9)
- Oklahoma Liability Limiting Language (draft)– By our initiative and others a draft was submitted to Senator Greg McCortney per his request asking for an Executive Order to make health care providers, facilities and workers immune to civil liability or any injury or death alleged to have been caused by an act or omission that occurs during the COVID-19 public health emergency. All members of the Health Preparedness Coalition agreed to the language (4/9) *It was later determined that this does not fall within the discretionary power of governor.*