

Oklahoma's Supreme Court is undeniably **LIBERAL**.



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On Nov. 5, you have the power to fix it.

Every two years, Oklahoma voters have the opportunity to keep or remove justices on our state Supreme Court. On Nov. 5, you have the opportunity to remove three of the court's most **LIBERAL** members:



Yvonne
KAUGER



Noma
GURICH



James E.
EDMONDSON



SCAN TO SEE HOW THEY
SCORED ON THE OKLAHOMA
JUDICIAL SCORECARD

FACT: All three were put on the court by former Democrat governors.

Justices Kauger (age 87), Gurich (age 71), and Edmondson (age 79) were appointed many years ago by former Democrat governors. If voters fail to remove them on Nov. 5, these three **LIBERAL** activist judges will be 93, 77, and 85 years old when their terms end.

FACT: All three are **LIBERAL**, activist judges.

Justices Kauger, Gurich, and Edmondson scored a solid "F" rating on the Oklahoma Judicial Scorecard (OklaJudges.com), siding consistently against conservative judicial principles.

All three voted to kill common-sense lawsuit reform and workers' comp reform—providing financial windfalls to trial lawyers, adding millions to the cost of doing business, and damaging Oklahoma's economy.

You have the power to
remove all three. It's simple.

On Nov. 5, vote "NO" on whether **LIBERALS** Yvonne Kauger, Noma Gurich, and James Edmondson shall be retained on the Oklahoma Supreme Court.

JUDICIAL RETENTION

Vote separately on each justice or judge:
they are not running against each other.

JUSTICES OF THE OKLAHOMA SUPREME COURT

DISTRICT 3

Shall NOMA D. GURICH of the OKLAHOMA
SUPREME COURT be retained in office?

YES

NO

DISTRICT 4

Shall YVONNE KAUGER of the OKLAHOMA
SUPREME COURT be retained in office?

YES

NO

DISTRICT 7

Shall JAMES E. EDMONDSON of the
OKLAHOMA SUPREME COURT be retained
in office?

YES

NO

2024 Oklahoma Court of Civil Appeals Election

<https://courtfacts.org/retentionballot/> & <https://www.oscn.net/decisions/>

Robert D. Bell



Robert D Bell Democrat **VOTE NO**

Appointed by Democrat Governor Brad Henry June 2005

TENURE 2005 – 2024 PRESENT

Bell received his B.A. from the University of Oklahoma, J.D. from TU College of Law, and a L.L.M. from the Duke University School of Law. Bell was in private practice for 13 years in Norman. During the same time, he was a municipal judge for the cities of Moore, Purcell, Blanchard, Noble and Broken Arrow.

Judge Bell has received the Governor's **Commendation award from Governor Brad Henry** for outstanding judicial service. **Rating 2 of 5**

Brian Goree



Brian Goree Democrat **VOTE NO**

Appointed by Governor Mary Fallin in August 2012

TENURE 2012 – 2024 PRESENT

Endorsed by LGBT, Equity <https://bluevoterguide.org/state/guides/oklahoma/>

Goree received his bachelor's degree from the University of Oklahoma and his J.D. from the University of Tulsa College of Law. Goree practiced law beginning in 1989, primarily focusing on litigation research and writing. He worked as an associate at Secrest, Hill and Butler and was the head of research and writing at Latham, Wagner, Steele and Lehman, a civil defense firm in Tulsa.^[1] At the time of his appointment to the court of civil appeals, Judge Goree was working at Toon Osmond PLLC. **2 of 5 Rating**

Timothy Downing



Timothy Downing **REPUBLICAN** **VOTE YES**

Appointed by Governor Stitt on May 27, 2022

TENURE 2022 – 2024

Constitution 72%/53%

CPAC 91%/80.13 Lifetime

<https://x.com/TimDowningUSA?mx=2>

Before being appointed by Governor Stitt, Tim Downing was the First Assistant Attorney General of Oklahoma, where he served as the chief executive for the Attorney General. He was also an Appellate Military Judge for the Oklahoma Military Court of Appeals, a position appointed by the Governor and confirmed by the Oklahoma Senate. Downing also served as the 25th United States Attorney for the Western District of Oklahoma. Downing **was an OK House Representative**

from 2016-2018 for the 42nd District. **4 of 5 Rating Excellent Judge**

2024 Oklahoma Court of Civil Appeals Election (Cont.)

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Bay Mitchell



Bay Mitchell, 67 **Republican** **VOTE YES**
Appointed by Governor Frank Keating in 2002

TENURE 2002 – 2024

E. Bay Mitchell, III (born November 6, 1953)

Judge Mitchell received his bachelor's degree from the OU in 1976 and his J.D. degree from the OU College of Law in 1979. After law school in 1979, Judge Mitchell began his legal career as an attorney in private practice. In 1993, he became a staff attorney for Judge Carl Jones of Oklahoma Court of Civil Appeals. He worked in this capacity until he was appointed in 2002. **Rating 3 of 5 Good Judge**

Thomas E. Prince



Thomas E. Prince **Republican** **VOTE YES**
Appointed by Republican Gov Stitt December 18, 2020,

TENURE 2020 – 2024

Prince is an Originalist (Constitutional) Judge

Prince received bachelor's degree from Southern Arkansas University, 1979, J.D. from OKCU School of Law 1982. Prince filled the vacancy created by retirement of Kenneth Buettner. Previous appointments were Judge for Oklahoma District Court 7 (2012-2020). Prince practiced law in his own firm Prince Law Office P.C. 1997-2012, and was an Associate, York & Slater.

Rating Received 4/5 Stars: Excellent Judge

Jim Huber



Jim Huber **Republican** **VOTE YES**
Appointed by Governor Stitt on April 6, 2023,

TENURE 2017 – 2024

Huber obtained his B.S. from OU in 1990 and his J.D. from the TU College of Law, 1993. He was Oklahoma District Court Judge 2020-2023, Special Judge for Tulsa County, 2019-2020, President and Managing Partner of The Collier & Huber Law Firm 2005-2019, had his own firm, was President and Managing Partner of J.R. Huber Law Firm 1995-2005 **Rating 4 of 5 Excellent Judge**

Judges Vote for Oklahoma Court of Criminal Appeals



Scott Rowland **MILD REPUBLICAN** **VOTE YES**

Appointed by Governor Mary Fallin on Nov 7, 2017

TENURE 2017 – 2024

<http://okcca.net/judges/scott-rowland/>

Rowland received bachelor's degree from OU and his [J.D.](#) from the OU School of Law.^[1] **He served as the first assistant district attorney in Oklahoma County from 2007 to 2017.** He served as an assistant attorney general for OK from 1994 to 1996 and was general counsel to the OK Bureau of Narcotics and Dangerous Drugs Control from 1996 to 2006. He became an adjunct instructor of criminal and constitutional law at OU in 1998 and has donated to \$250 Democrat

Candidates **Rating 3 of 5**



David B. Lewis **REPUBLICAN** **VOTE NO**

Appointed by Governor Brad Henry on August 5, 2005

TENURE 2005 – 2024

<http://okcca.net/judges/david-b-lewis/>

David B. Lewis – OCCA (okcca.net) Lewis was born in Ardmore, Oklahoma. He served as Presiding Judge for 2013-2014 and is currently serving his second term as Presiding Judge. Lewis earned a bachelor's degree from OU in 1980, and Law Degree from OU Law in 1983. **He served four years as a Comanche County prosecutor, Comanche County special judge 1991- 1999. District judge for Comanche, Stephens, Jefferson, and Cotton counties from 1999 to 2005.** He was inducted into the Order of the Owl (considered a secret order with oaths, handshake, and passwords,) at the OU College of Law in 2017 considered the Hall of Fame for the Law School. **Rating 2 of 5**



William J. Musseman **REPUBLICAN** **VOTE YES**

Appointed by Governor Stitt on March 4, 2022

TENURE 2022 – 2024

<http://okcca.net/judges/william-musseman/>

William was born and raised in Tulsa, OK, earned a bachelor's at NSU in 1995, where he played soccer. He earned his Juris Doctor degree from OU School of Law in 1997. **He served 11 years as an Assistant District Attorney in the Tulsa County District Attorney's Office as a prosecuting trial attorney and supervisor.** He was later named **Director of the Major Crimes team where he was responsible for the prosecution of major crimes, homicides, and death penalty cases.** Musseman was designated as a **Special Assistant United States Attorney with authorization to conduct grand jury investigations and pursue joint federal/state investigations and prosecutions.** In December 2009, he became a Special Judge in the 14th Judicial District covering Tulsa and Pawnee Counties. He was then elected District Judge and served in that role from 2011 to 2022 and also served as Presiding Judge. Musseman was selected to serve as trial judge member of the Court on the Judiciary.

Rating 4 of 5 Excellent Judge