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**MEMORANDUM**

**TO: INTERESTED PARTIES**

**FR: DAVID FLAHERTY, MAGELLAN STRATEGIES**

**RE: OKLAHOMA 2018 GOVERNOR REPUBLICAN PRIMARY SURVEY SUMMARY**

This memorandum is a summary of an automated voice recorded survey of 644 likely Republican primary voters in Oklahoma. The interviews were conducted on April 18<sup>th</sup>, 19<sup>th</sup> and 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2018. This survey has a margin of error of +/- 3.86% at the 95 percent confidence interval. The results were weighted to reflect the voter turnout demographics of past Republican primary elections in Oklahoma. The full survey crosstabs and a presentation of the results can be downloaded at [www.MagellanStrategies.com](http://www.MagellanStrategies.com).

**Survey Findings**

Our first survey looking at the Republican primary election for Oklahoma Governor finds a three-way tie. Among all respondents, 19% support Lt. Governor Todd Lamb, 19% support businessman Kevin Stitt and 17% support former Oklahoma City Mayor Mick Cornett. Among the second tier of candidates, U.S. Attorney Gary Richardson has 12% support, former State Representative Dan Fisher has 5% support, State Auditor and Inspector Gary Jones has 5% support. Twenty-three percent of respondents are undecided.

In reviewing the ballot test by voter subgroup, we can see each candidate's current strength and opportunities to build support. Among the all-important senior voter subgroup, (which constitutes 45% of likely voter turnout) we find Mick Cornett and Kevin Stitt in a tight battle with Todd Lamb close behind and 24% undecided. Among self-identified Trump Republicans and Evangelical Republicans, Kevin Stitt leads his opponents by 7 points and

**Oklahoma Governor Republican Primary Ballot Test by Voter Subgroup\***

	All	Men	Wom	65+	Trump Rep	Trad Rep	Evan Rep	CD 1	CD 2	CD 3	CD 4	CD 5
Lamb	19%	15%	22%	17%	17%	26%	19%	13%	22%	19%	23%	20%
Stitt	19%	18%	19%	20%	24%	8%	24%	23%	16%	19%	24%	8%
Cornett	17%	18%	17%	22%	14%	31%	10%	11%	6%	18%	17%	32%
Richard.	12%	15%	10%	10%	16%	8%	15%	17%	14%	11%	11%	8%
Fisher	5%	6%	5%	4%	2%	2%	10%	5%	7%	2%	5%	10%
Jones	5%	5%	4%	3%	4%	7%	4%	2%	2%	7%	5%	8%
Undec.	23%	23%	23%	24%	23%	18%	18%	29%	33%	24%	15%	14%

\*Subgroup percentages of total sample: Women 52%, Men 48%, seniors 65 or older 45%, Trump Republicans 31%, traditional Republicans 20%, Evangelical Republicans 34%, CD-1 25%, CD-2 14%, CD-3 25%, CD-4 18%, CD-5 18%.

5 points respectively. However, among self-identified traditional Republicans Mick Cornett leads Todd Lamb by 5 points and Kevin Stitt by 23 points. Looking at the ballot test by Congressional District, it is no surprise to see former Oklahoma City Mayor Mick Cornett's support is coming mostly from CD-5 (which contains Oklahoma City). In contrast, both Todd Lamb and Kevin Stitt have broader geographic support across the state.

**Oklahoma Governor Republican Primary Candidate Image Ratings**

Among the three front-runners, Todd Lamb is the most well-known candidate at this time with 94% of respondents having heard of him and 60% having an opinion of him. The Lt. Governor also has a net-positive image rating with 35% of respondents having a favorable opinion of him and 25% having an unfavorable opinion. About 80% of Republican primary voters have heard of Kevin Stitt and Mick Cornett. Sixty-two percent of respondents have an opinion of Mick Cornett and 47% have an opinion of Kevin Stitt. Kevin Stitt's image rating (28% favorable/19% unfavorable) is slightly more positive than Mick Cornett's (33% favorable/29% unfavorable).

**Todd Lamb Image Rating by Voter Subgroup**

	All	Men	Wom	65+	Trump Rep	Trad Rep	Evan Rep	CD 1	CD 2	CD 3	CD 4	CD 5
Favorable	35%	32%	37%	34%	25%	37%	41%	21%	38%	38%	43%	38%
Unfavor.	25%	29%	22%	22%	31%	35%	16%	32%	21%	22%	20%	31%
No Opin.	34%	33%	35%	36%	36%	22%	39%	39%	31%	36%	31%	30%
Nvr Hrd.	6%	6%	6%	8%	8%	6%	4%	8%	10%	4%	6%	1%

\*Subgroup percentages of total sample: Women 52%, Men 48%, seniors 65 or older 45%, Trump Republicans 31%, traditional Republicans 20%, Evangelical Republicans 34%, CD-1 25%, CD-2 14%, CD-3 25%, CD-4 18%, CD-5 18%.

**Kevin Stitt Image Rating by Voter Subgroup**

	All	Men	Wom	65+	Trump Rep	Trad Rep	Evan Rep	CD 1	CD 2	CD 3	CD 4	CD 5
Favorable	28%	29%	26%	31%	33%	25%	30%	33%	23%	31%	27%	18%
Unfavor.	19%	21%	17%	14%	12%	33%	17%	16%	16%	18%	13%	31%
No Opin.	31%	28%	35%	33%	33%	29%	31%	30%	28%	36%	31%	31%
Nvr Hrd.	22%	22%	22%	22%	22%	13%	22%	21%	33%	15%	29%	20%

**Mick Cornett Image Rating by Voter Subgroup**

	All	Men	Wom	65+	Trump Rep	Trad Rep	Evan Rep	CD 1	CD 2	CD 3	CD 4	CD 5
Favorable	33%	33%	33%	39%	30%	46%	28%	21%	10%	41%	30%	58%
Unfavor.	29%	33%	25%	22%	29%	23%	32%	23%	29%	23%	42%	30%
No Opin.	21%	19%	23%	21%	17%	21%	24%	29%	24%	22%	18%	8%
Nvr Hrd.	17%	15%	19%	18%	24%	10%	16%	27%	37%	14%	10%	4%



### **Issues That Oklahoma Republican Primary Voters Want Addressed**

To truly understand the state issues and problems that Republican primary voters really care about, we asked respondents an open-ended verbatim question before reading to them a list of issues to choose from. The open-ended responses are attached to this document, and we encourage you to read them. Some common themes among the comments are addressing the state’s budget problems, not raising taxes and public education. The following table shows responses to a list of issue priorities that was read to respondents.

*“And from the following list of issues, which do you think is the top priority that the Republican candidates for Governor should be addressing the most?”*

	All	Men	Wom	65+	Trump Rep	Trad Rep	Evan Rep	CD 1	CD 2	CD 3	CD 4	CD 5
Budget Crisis	24%	23%	24%	21%	23%	33%	17%	18%	28%	24%	22%	29%
Public Schools	19%	15%	24%	20%	9%	31%	17%	28%	15%	14%	19%	18%
Jobs & Economy	13%	14%	12%	10%	11%	14%	14%	13%	15%	10%	18%	9%
2 <sup>nd</sup> Amendment	10%	15%	6%	9%	19%	7%	8%	8%	16%	12%	7%	9%
Immigration	10%	14%	6%	13%	16%	4%	11%	10%	4%	9%	11%	13%
Protecting Life	10%	9%	9%	10%	4%	1%	21%	8%	11%	8%	10%	11%
Cost of Healthcare	7%	4%	10%	8%	7%	5%	9%	7%	7%	14%	4%	3%
Energy Regulation	1%	2%	1%	1%	2%	2%	0%	2%	2%	1%	2%	2%
Unsure/No Opin.	6%	4%	8%	8%	9%	3%	3%	6%	2%	8%	7%	6%

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### **Donald Trump Job Approval**

President Trump’s job approval is very strong among Oklahoma Republican primary voters, with 80% approving of the job the President is doing and only 14% disapproving. The President can do no wrong in the eyes of the Republican base in Oklahoma. There is clearly an upside to voter support among Republican candidates that can demonstrate loyalty and support for the President and his agenda.

### **Congressional Republican Job Approval**

Oklahoma Republican primary voters are clearly disgusted with the Republican majority in Congress. Respondents were asked if they approve or disapprove of “the job the Republicans in Congress are doing”, rather than the traditional “the job Congress is doing”. Only 26% approve of the job Republicans in Congress are doing, a whopping 58% disapprove of the job they are doing and 16% were unsure or did not have an opinion.

### **Gov. Mary Fallin Job Approval**

Governor Mary Fallin has a very poor job approval among likely Republican primary voters, with an enormous 63% disapproving of the job she is doing, 20% approving of the job she is doing and 17% not having an opinion.



**Republican Primary Voter Opinion of Pay Raise for Oklahoma Teachers**

Oklahoma Republican primary voters overwhelmingly support the approximate \$6,000 raise for public school teachers. Among all respondents, 79% support the raise, only 18% oppose it and 3% of respondents were undecided. Republican primary voters were slightly less supportive (66% support/28% oppose) of the Governor and state legislature’s actions to increase funding for Oklahoma’s classrooms by expanding the number of online purchases subject to the state sales tax and taxing ball and dice games at tribal casinos. The following tables show responses by voter subgroup:

*“As you may know, the Oklahoma Governor and state legislature recently approved a pay increase for public school teachers of about \$6,000 depending on experience. Knowing this, do you support or oppose the pay increase for Oklahoma public school teachers?”*

	All	Men	Wom	65+	Trump Rep	Trad Rep	Evan Rep	CD 1	CD 2	CD 3	CD 4	CD 5
Tot. Supp.	79%	74%	84%	80%	77%	87%	77%	78%	70%	82%	85%	79%
Tot. Opp.	18%	23%	14%	17%	22%	12%	20%	22%	27%	14%	14%	16%
No Opin.	13%	3%	2%	3%	1%	1%	3%	0%	3%	4%	1%	5%
Str. Supp.	52%	48%	56%	56%	45%	68%	49%	54%	46%	55%	47%	55%
Smwt Supp.	27%	26%	28%	24%	32%	19%	28%	24%	24%	27%	38%	24%
Str. Oppose	12%	15%	10%	10%	14%	9%	15%	17%	15%	8%	7%	14%
Smwt Opp.	6%	8%	4%	7%	8%	3%	5%	5%	12%	6%	7%	2%

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*“As you may know, after the pay raise for public school teachers was approved, teachers walked out in protest for nine days asking the Governor and state legislature for additional funding for Oklahoma’s classrooms. To pay for the additional funding, the Governor and state legislature expanded the number of online purchases subject to the state sales tax, and allowed ball and dice games at tribal casinos in which winnings are taxed. Knowing this information, do you support or oppose these actions to generate additional funding for Oklahoma’s classrooms?”*

	All	Men	Wom	65+	Trump Rep	Trad Rep	Evan Rep	CD 1	CD 2	CD 3	CD 4	CD 5
Tot. Supp.	66%	62%	71%	69%	63%	78%	62%	66%	57%	68%	69%	69%
Tot. Opp.	28%	34%	23%	23%	34%	18%	33%	28%	39%	27%	29%	22%
No Opin.	6%	4%	6%	8%	3%	4%	5%	6%	4%	5%	2%	9%
Str. Supp.	40%	37%	43%	41%	37%	53%	35%	41%	27%	44%	35%	47%
Smwt Supp.	26%	25%	28%	28%	26%	25%	27%	25%	30%	24%	34%	22%
Str. Oppose	21%	28%	16%	16%	24%	16%	26%	22%	25%	24%	22%	14%
Smwt Opp.	7%	6%	7%	7%	10%	2%	7%	6%	14%	3%	7%	8%



## **Conclusion**

This survey finds a tight three-way race in the Oklahoma Republican primary election for Governor between Todd Lamb, Kevin Stitt and Mike Cornett. However, it very important to note that 23% of voters are undecided. As this election heads into May, the candidate campaigns and potential independent expenditure groups are about to start spending significant financial resources. We fully anticipate a strong barrage of positive and negative messaging and look forward to measuring the shifts and changes in voter opinion as this election unfolds.

## **Survey Commissioned By**

This survey was fielded and paid for by Magellan Strategies. We are not working with any candidates, individuals or independent expenditure committees with an interest in the 2018 Oklahoma Governor Republican primary election. For any questions regarding the survey findings or methodology, please contact David Flaherty by calling our office at 303-861-8585 or email at [dflaherty@magellanstrategies.com](mailto:dflaherty@magellanstrategies.com).

## **Survey Sample**

The survey sample was randomly drawn from an Oklahoma voter file among households containing at least one registered Republican voter. The full survey topline and verbatim responses are included in this document. The survey crosstabs and a Power Point presentation of the findings are also available for download on our website at [www.MagellanStrategies.com](http://www.MagellanStrategies.com).

## **About Magellan Strategies**

Magellan Strategies is a national, full-service voter opinion polling and survey research firm. We have provided polling services to Republican candidates, ballot issue campaigns, government relation firms, trade associations, and local governments since 2006. We also offer voter data mining, voter data analysis, digital advertising and campaign consulting services. Our office is located in Louisville, Colorado. To learn more about our company please visit <http://www.MagellanStrategies.com> or call 303-861-8585.

The full survey topline and verbatim responses follow.





# Magellan Strategies

## Oklahoma GOP Primary Survey Topline Results

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Magellan Strategies are pleased to present the topline results for a 644n autodial survey of likely 2018 Republican Primary voters in the state of Oklahoma. The interviews were conducted April 18<sup>th</sup>, 19<sup>th</sup> and 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2018. This survey has a margin of error of +/- 3.86% at the 95 percent confidence interval. This survey was weighted based upon past Republican primary election voting demographics.

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*T1. Are you registered to vote as a Republican, a Democrat, an independent voter, a Libertarian, the Green Party, or are you not registered to vote?*

Republican..... 100%

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*T2. Although it is a long way off, how likely are you to vote in the upcoming June Republican Primary election for Governor?*

Extremely Likely ..... 93%  
Very Likely ..... 5%  
Somewhat likely..... 2%

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*T3. In your own words, being as descriptive as possible, please tell me what you think the most important issues and problems are that the Republican candidates for Governor should be addressing the most. Please wait for the beep before you talk, when you are done just press the pound key to return to the survey.*

*\*Verbatim Responses Attached.*

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T4. And among the following list of issues, which do you think is the top priority that the Republican candidates for Governor should be addressing the most? Please wait to hear all options.

Addressing the state budget crisis.....	24%
Improving public schools .....	19%
Creating jobs and growing the economy.....	13%
Protecting our Second Amendment rights .....	10%
Enforcing our nation’s immigration laws.....	10%
Protecting life and religious liberty.....	10%
Reducing the cost of healthcare.....	7%
Reducing energy industry regulations .....	1%
Unsure or no opinion .....	6%

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T5. Do you have a favorable or unfavorable opinion of Gary Richardson?

Favorable .....	23%
Unfavorable .....	28%
Heard of, no opinion.....	35%
Never heard of .....	14%

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T6. Do you have a favorable or unfavorable opinion of Todd Lamb?

Favorable .....	35%
Unfavorable .....	25%
Heard of, no opinion.....	34%
Never heard of .....	6%

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T7. Do you have a favorable or unfavorable opinion of Kevin Stitt?

Favorable .....	28%
Unfavorable .....	19%
Heard of, no opinion.....	31%
Never heard of .....	22%

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T8. Do you have a favorable or unfavorable opinion of Mick Cornett?

Favorable .....	33%
Unfavorable .....	29%
Heard of, no opinion.....	21%
Never heard of .....	17%

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*T9. Do you have a favorable or unfavorable opinion of Gary Jones?*

Favorable ..... 12%  
Unfavorable ..... 24%  
Heard of, no opinion ..... 33%  
Never heard of ..... 31%

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*T10. Do you approve or disapprove of the job Donald Trump is doing as President?*

Approve ..... 80%  
Disapprove ..... 14%  
Unsure or No Opinion ..... 6%

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*T11. Do you approve or disapprove of the job the Republicans in Congress are doing?*

Approve ..... 26%  
Disapprove ..... 58%  
Unsure or No Opinion ..... 16%

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*T12. Do you approve or disapprove of the job Mary Fallin is doing as Governor?*

Approve ..... 20%  
Disapprove ..... 63%  
Unsure or No Opinion ..... 17%

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*T13. If the Republican primary election for Governor were being held today, for whom would you vote if the candidates were Gary Richardson, Todd Lamb, Kevin Stitt, Mick Cornett, Gary Jones and Dan Fisher?*

Todd Lamb ..... 19%  
Kevin Stitt ..... 19%  
Mick Cornett ..... 17%  
Gary Richardson ..... 12%  
Dan Fisher ..... 5%  
Gary Jones ..... 5%  
Undecided ..... 23%

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*T14. As you may know, the Oklahoma Governor and state legislature recently approved a pay increase for public school teachers of about \$6,000 depending on experience. Knowing this, do you support or oppose the pay increase for Oklahoma public school teachers?*

Total Support..... 79%  
Total Oppose ..... 18%

Strongly Support..... 52%  
Somewhat Support ..... 27%  
Strongly Oppose..... 12%  
Somewhat Oppose ..... 6%

Unsure or No Opinion ..... 3%

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*T15. As you may know, after the pay raise for public school teachers was approved, teachers walked out in protest for nine days asking the Governor and state legislature for additional funding for Oklahoma’s classrooms. To pay for the additional funding, the Governor and state legislature expanded the number of online purchases subject to the state sales tax, and allowed ball and dice games at tribal casinos in which winnings are taxed.*

*Knowing this information, do you support or oppose these actions to generate additional funding for Oklahoma’s classrooms?*

Total Support..... 66%  
Total Oppose ..... 28%

Strongly Support..... 40%  
Somewhat Support ..... 26%  
Strongly Oppose..... 21%  
Somewhat Oppose ..... 7%

Unsure or No Opinion ..... 6%

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*T16. Among the different groups of voters within the Republican Party, which of the following best describes the kind of Republican you consider yourself to be? Please wait to hear all options...*

Evangelical, Christian Republican..... 34%  
Trump Republican..... 31%  
“Traditional” Republican ..... 20%  
Unsure or No Opinion ..... 15%

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*T17. For statistical purposes, are you a man or a woman?*

Female ..... 52%  
Male..... 48%

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*T18. Which of the following age groups applies to you?*

18-34 ..... 7%  
35-44 ..... 10%  
45-54 ..... 14%  
55-64 ..... 24%  
65+ ..... 45%

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*T19. What is your marital status?*

Married ..... 76%  
Widowed ..... 11%  
Separated or Divorced..... 6%  
Single, Never Married..... 5%  
Single, Living With Partner ..... 1%  
No Opinion..... 1%

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**Survey Methodology**

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***"In your own words, being as descriptive as possible, please tell me what you think the most important issues and problems are that the Republican candidates for Governor should be addressing the most. "***

<b>GENDER</b>	<b>AGE RANGE</b>	<b>TYPE OF REPUBLICAN</b>	<b>TOP ISSUES</b>
MALE	18-34	EVANGELICAL	Balancing the budget, less government spending.
FEMALE	35-44	EVANGELICAL	We need to deal with our budget problems. Keeping kids in school and getting them the education that they need, instead of walking out and blaming the kids and punishing them for keeping them longer than they should be. And not having them be eligible for their sports because their teachers weren't in school. I think we should have real roads instead of these pot hole filled roads and we need to make sure that everything else can get paid for without raising anymore taxes, since obviously the money that we already give to the government is spent unwisely.
FEMALE	35-44	EVANGELICAL	Educaation.
MALE	35-44	EVANGELICAL	Traditional marriage.
FEMALE	45-54	EVANGELICAL	They should audit all parts of the government and come to a clear understanding of what is being spent on those departments and I think they should be balancing the budget and not increasing taxes, but finding waste and abuse in our government.
FEMALE	45-54	EVANGELICAL	No answer.
FEMALE	45-54	EVANGELICAL	Figure out the states budget problems. They have had budget problems for years and it needs to be addressed.
FEMALE	45-54	EVANGELICAL	Budget and spending.
FEMALE	45-54	EVANGELICAL	We are being over taxed, we need to address saving money by auditing all the different services in the government. Quit taxing us.
MALE	45-54	EVANGELICAL	The budget. Make sure the bills are being paid. Make sure to allocate funds where they should be going and not unnecessary needed program to support liberal agendas. Work on saving our culture.
MALE	45-54	EVANGELICAL	Santity of life. State budget issues, wast in government. Should not be resolved with any future tax increases. We have had enough tax increases. Teachers should have been fired for illegally striking. State government needs to find better ways with the funds they have now, instead of asking the tax payers for more.
FEMALE	55-64	EVANGELICAL	Consolidating school districts so that the teacher pay will not be brought about by taxes the school districts need to be consolidated to do away with the wasteful spending and they need to be audited. The Governor should be addressing that after this strike we just went through. We also need to concentrate on developing more job opportunities in OK and encouraging the oil companies to stay here and not do these capital gains tax on new well drillings.

***"In your own words, being as descriptive as possible, please tell me what you think the most important issues and problems are that the Republican candidates for Governor should be addressing the most. "***

FEMALE	55-64	EVANGELICAL	Healthcare for all OK. No new taxes.
FEMALE	55-64	EVANGELICAL	Finding a Governor that is honest, takes care of education and many other things. I'm fed up with the Republican party. I believe like the Republicans but I'm telling ya, if you don't take care of your education and your children you don't have anything left.
FEMALE	55-64	EVANGELICAL	Funding for income support, community waivers, advantage waivers. Our disabled and our elderly need to be taken care of first. They should not be used or terrorized by the Governor as we are right now, holding it over us that all the funding could be lifted. Taxes that were enacted upon us for the teachers was all bull crap. You are being held hostage again, we should not be having taxes placed on us for the teachers. That was all budgeting crap.
FEMALE	55-64	EVANGELICAL	Economic. Moral issues.
FEMALE	55-64	EVANGELICAL	Education. Medical. Highway.
FEMALE	55-64	EVANGELICAL	No answer.
FEMALE	55-64	EVANGELICAL	Higher taxes. They need to do something about these taxes going up.
FEMALE	55-64	EVANGELICAL	The millions of dollars that was lost from the education fund should be found.
FEMALE	55-64	EVANGELICAL	Education. Education funding.
FEMALE	55-64	EVANGELICAL	Taxes and federal government worker benefits.
FEMALE	55-64	EVANGELICAL	Taxes.
FEMALE	55-64	EVANGELICAL	Expanding revenue sources. Eliminating the OK capital gain reduction.
FEMALE	55-64	EVANGELICAL	Oklahoma needs a full audit and investigation into every agency from the top down on where our tax money is going, who is spending it, the waste, the corruption and fix it. And stop raising taxes everytime the wind blows up their skirt.
FEMALE	55-64	EVANGELICAL	The budget crisis in OK.
FEMALE	55-64	EVANGELICAL	The teachers, the school districts need to be addressed greatly and our oil industry.
MALE	55-64	EVANGELICAL	Balancing the OK budget.
MALE	55-64	EVANGELICAL	Less spending. Less taxes. Get the school system fixed.
MALE	55-64	EVANGELICAL	Taxes. Job growth. Immigration.
FEMALE	65+	EVANGELICAL	No answer.
FEMALE	65+	EVANGELICAL	Teacher pay raise. More funding for schools in OK.
FEMALE	65+	EVANGELICAL	Everything that they are getting Trump for. Letting people in the country illegally. All the good stuff.
FEMALE	65+	EVANGELICAL	Diversity of products, industry etc. Education.
FEMALE	65+	EVANGELICAL	Money situation in Ok. It is ridiculous.

***"In your own words, being as descriptive as possible, please tell me what you think the most important issues and problems are that the Republican candidates for Governor should be addressing the most. "***

FEMALE	65+	EVANGELICAL	Taxes.
			The state government needs to get more income from taxes or whatever necessary to pay the teachers whatever, pay the teacher retirement better, and other retired state employees.
FEMALE	65+	EVANGELICAL	Education. Infrastructure in the state.
FEMALE	65+	EVANGELICAL	Undecided on a lot of it. We need to get our budget under control.
FEMALE	65+	EVANGELICAL	We need to balance the budget.
			Wasteful spending has to come to an end. Need to find out how they can save money so they can save the schools.
FEMALE	65+	EVANGELICAL	Take care of the people in this state.
			They consider the senior citizens and stuff like that because a lot of seniors are having trouble. They ought to take care of the veterans too.
FEMALE	65+	EVANGELICAL	Education.
			Getting our schools straightened out so that teachers don't have to use their own money to buy stuff. Getting rid of the Governor now will be great. We have a lot of things that the legislature needs to figure out and get our money figured out so that we can be a better state.
FEMALE	65+	EVANGELICAL	The moral issues. Figuring out how to fund state government and not raise taxes.
FEMALE	65+	EVANGELICAL	Politicians are wasting our tax dollars. It's their job to figure out.
FEMALE	65+	EVANGELICAL	Pay for teachers. Getting the state out of debt.
			Taxes. Taxes on food. The increase in the sales taxes. OK is taxing people to death.
FEMALE	65+	EVANGELICAL	Balance the budget and quit spending so much damn money on the schools.
FEMALE	65+	EVANGELICAL	The budget.
FEMALE	65+	EVANGELICAL	Education. Taxation. Veterans.
			We need to work very hard on the economics of our state, they have gotten in bad disaray.
			The new governor needs to be sure to have an audit of the money spent in each of the agencies to keep track of the money spent. We need to find out where our money is going and how it's being spent.
FEMALE	65+	EVANGELICAL	Immigration. Illegals.
			Lack of money for state business is they foremost problem at this point. Our legislature needs to consult, study and get busy.
FEMALE	65+	EVANGELICAL	The financial shape of OK.

***"In your own words, being as descriptive as possible, please tell me what you think the most important issues and problems are that the Republican candidates for Governor should be addressing the most. "***

FEMALE	65+	EVANGELICAL	Education and safety of children. Fire, police and health departments.
FEMALE	65+	EVANGELICAL	Corruption in government. Wasteful spending.
FEMALE	65+	EVANGELICAL	Accountability. Mis-use of funds. Fraud. Wasteful spending.
FEMALE	65+	EVANGELICAL	We're educating illegal immigrants everyday with tax payer money and not getting anything in return.
FEMALE	65+	EVANGELICAL	Education in OK. Budget in OK. Getting that right is the most important thing.
FEMALE	65+	EVANGELICAL	No comment.
FEMALE	65+	EVANGELICAL	Knowledge and honesty.
FEMALE	65+	EVANGELICAL	Schools.
FEMALE	65+	EVANGELICAL	The budget. Taxes.
MALE	65+	EVANGELICAL	Funding education in OK. That includes raises for teachers as well as money for books, buildings, desks, supplies etc. Instead of coming out of their own money.
MALE	65+	EVANGELICAL	We need somebody in there that really sees what is going on in the state and control the spending of the legislature. They have spent money for things that they shouldn't have spent it on. Of course the school situation, they need to pay these teachers more. But, we need a Governor that knows what is going on and has their finger on the budget.
MALE	65+	EVANGELICAL	No comment.
MALE	65+	EVANGELICAL	Work on the OK state budget.
MALE	65+	EVANGELICAL	Education. Public Safety. Opioid addiction.
MALE	65+	EVANGELICAL	No answer.
MALE	65+	EVANGELICAL	Taxes are out of sight, not enough jobs here in rural OK. The abortion issue, I would like to see it done away with. Our schools need to be reevaluated.
MALE	65+	EVANGELICAL	Raising the revenue needed to get the job done. Doing everything possible to minimize illegal immigration, it is putting an un-needed burden on our schools.
MALE	65+	EVANGELICAL	Taxes. Lower taxes. School mess.
MALE	65+	EVANGELICAL	The economy.
MALE	65+	EVANGELICAL	The economy and jobs in OK.
MALE	65+	EVANGELICAL	Seeing something about the death penalty in the state of OK.
MALE	65+	EVANGELICAL	No answer.
MALE	65+	EVANGELICAL	Abortion abolishment. Abolish abortion in OK.
MALE	65+	EVANGELICAL	Gun control. All assault rifles off the market. Teacher pay, bring it up where it should be.
MALE	65+	EVANGELICAL	Economic situation in OK.

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MALE	65+	EVANGELICAL	They should be concerned with fiscal responsibility. Not just adding taxes but seeing where the money is spent and cutting spending.
MALE	65+	EVANGELICAL	No answer.
MALE	65+	EVANGELICAL	Taxes.
MALE	65+	EVANGELICAL	Education. Budget.
MALE	65+	EVANGELICAL	Immigration.
MALE	65+	EVANGELICAL	Schools.
MALE	65+	EVANGELICAL	Budget is a big problem.
MALE	65+	EVANGELICAL	Taxes.
MALE	65+	EVANGELICAL	School funding.
MALE	65+	EVANGELICAL	Education. We should not be worried about being last, we should be focused on being first.
MALE	65+	EVANGELICAL	Illegal immigration. Too many school districts. Balance budget.
MALE	65+	EVANGELICAL	Budget. Education.
MALE	65+	EVANGELICAL	Abortion. Taxes. Funding for different things.
MALE	65+	EVANGELICAL	Corruption and mismanagement of appropriated funds.
MALE	65+	EVANGELICAL	Lower taxes. We need to change and audit the government agencies.
MALE	65+	EVANGELICAL	Be anti-abortion. Don't yield so much to the teachers. Let them take their turn getting the money.
MALE	65+	EVANGELICAL	General overall of everything.
FEMALE	18-34	TRADITIONAL	Increase education funding. Increase taxes. Decrease the amount of money that is given to cash breaks or oil companies as well as accept the Obamacare Medicare break since we are a very poor state.
FEMALE	18-34	TRADITIONAL	Education funding.
MALE	18-34	TRADITIONAL	Education reform. Spending reforms. Review of tax increase just passed.
FEMALE	45-54	TRADITIONAL	Our teachers are number 1.
FEMALE	45-54	TRADITIONAL	No answer.
FEMALE	45-54	TRADITIONAL	Education.
MALE	45-54	TRADITIONAL	Education.
FEMALE	55-64	TRADITIONAL	They need to consider teachers and their pay raise, because the children that are going to school are soon going to be leaders later on.



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FEMALE	55-64	TRADITIONAL	Fully funding education and returning what has been taken out of education funding for the past 10 years. Fix it. That is our priority. Companies will come when there is good education for the children of their employees. Fix it and everything else will fall in place.
FEMALE	55-64	TRADITIONAL	Economy and infrastructure.
FEMALE	55-64	TRADITIONAL	Taxes. Education. Roads.
FEMALE	55-64	TRADITIONAL	Education. Jobs. Bad spending.
FEMALE	55-64	TRADITIONAL	No answer.
FEMALE	55-64	TRADITIONAL	Getting OK up higher in education than being ranked 49th for teacher pay.
FEMALE	55-64	TRADITIONAL	Education funding.
MALE	55-64	TRADITIONAL	Very important thing is jobs for senior citizens, they aren't being addressed like it should be.
MALE	55-64	TRADITIONAL	Budgetary responsibility. Crumbling infrastructure. Corruption.
MALE	55-64	TRADITIONAL	Lowering taxes.
MALE	55-64	TRADITIONAL	Taxes and dealing with the school bureaucracy.
MALE	55-64	TRADITIONAL	Economy and education.
FEMALE	65+	TRADITIONAL	Most important is the economy. Balancing the budget and spending the money wisely. I also think it is extremely important that they require some kind of output from the teachers. I agree with the raises but they expected nothing in return. Education needs to improve. Districts need to be consolidated. Students need to have better test scores. They need to do a better job if they receive more money.
FEMALE	65+	TRADITIONAL	Education.
FEMALE	65+	TRADITIONAL	No answer.
FEMALE	65+	TRADITIONAL	Where is all the money going, need to find out.
FEMALE	65+	TRADITIONAL	Republican nominees should concentrate on getting audits done on all the major departments in state government and make sure the money is spent properly and get us out of the hole that we are in right now.
FEMALE	65+	TRADITIONAL	Leadership in the legislature. The economy and jobs. Education problems. Healthcare problems.
FEMALE	65+	TRADITIONAL	School funding and privacy on the internet. Trump and rocket man.
FEMALE	65+	TRADITIONAL	Education.
FEMALE	65+	TRADITIONAL	Education and budget.
FEMALE	65+	TRADITIONAL	Education. Healthcare.

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FEMALE	65+	TRADITIONAL	President Trump has had a lot of problems with his staff. Keeping them in office.
FEMALE	65+	TRADITIONAL	No answer.
FEMALE	65+	TRADITIONAL	Saving medicare. Saving social security. Teacher salary. Horrible healthcare.
FEMALE	65+	TRADITIONAL	No answer.
FEMALE	65+	TRADITIONAL	A Republican Governor who will support Trump.
MALE	65+	TRADITIONAL	They should reject the conservative ideology and start doing things to better the country.
MALE	65+	TRADITIONAL	Getting money together to fund the things we need to fund in Oklahoma.
MALE	65+	TRADITIONAL	No answer right now.
			We have a very poor infrastructure and nobody is addressing it. The other issue that has to be addressed is the ineffectiveness of the total politicians in both the house and senate. It is just ridiculous. I'm fed up with it and I think everyone else is fed up with it. They pass stupid laws without really addressing the problems, we have enough laws. We need them to address the budget issues and how we are going to repair our failing infrastructure.
MALE	65+	TRADITIONAL	
MALE	65+	TRADITIONAL	No idea.
MALE	65+	TRADITIONAL	School stability and education.
MALE	65+	TRADITIONAL	Financial responsibility.
MALE	65+	TRADITIONAL	Educational funding. Infrastructure repair. Increase taxes so we can take care of those things.
MALE	65+	TRADITIONAL	They have to try to put some long term strategy in place to prevent the chaos that has been occurring the last several years. Get the fiscal policies under control.
MALE	65+	TRADITIONAL	No answer.
MALE	65+	TRADITIONAL	State legislature is inept. Have to do something better than paying 70 million to wind towers.
MALE	65+	TRADITIONAL	Balance the budget. Help the school teachers.
MALE	65+	TRADITIONAL	Continuing permanent source of funding for education.
MALE	65+	TRADITIONAL	Taxes.
MALE	65+	TRADITIONAL	No answer.
MALE	65+	TRADITIONAL	Clean out the swamp in Oklahoma City.
MALE	65+	TRADITIONAL	Budget.
MALE	65+	TRADITIONAL	No answer.
MALE	65+	TRADITIONAL	No answer.

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MALE	65+	TRADITIONAL	The administration is spending way too much money on junk ideas and need to get back to conservative values.
MALE	65+	TRADITIONAL	Biggest need is to fix our legislative budget. Cut issues. Cut money. Keep is more simple.
MALE	65+	TRADITIONAL	Integrity. Transparency. Decency.
MALE	65+	TRADITIONAL	No answer.
MALE	65+	TRADITIONAL	No answer.
FEMALE	18-34	TRUMP	A full audit and the legalization of Marijuana.
FEMALE	18-34	TRUMP	No answer.
FEMALE	35-44	TRUMP	Funding education. Legalizing marijuana.
FEMALE	45-54	TRUMP	State budget.
FEMALE	45-54	TRUMP	The budget. Passing of medical marijuana. Schools. Teachers pay. Overall bringing the workforce to OK.
FEMALE	45-54	TRUMP	Taxes. Funding teachers another way besides raising taxes. Where is the lottery and casino money going? Quit letting the casino just pay the penalty instead of paying what they promised to pay for teachers.
FEMALE	45-54	TRUMP	They need to address the state employee pay, we haven't had raises in years. Not just teachers, who don't work part of the year, I think they ought to address the general fund and how ridiculous and out of control it is.
FEMALE	45-54	TRUMP	Budget.
MALE	45-54	TRUMP	Should address the beuracracy. Have audits of everything and see what we can cut. We should address the union of government employees, it isn't right that the union runs our state more than the state does.
FEMALE	55-64	TRUMP	The economy.
FEMALE	55-64	TRUMP	Education.
FEMALE	55-64	TRUMP	Healthcare.
FEMALE	55-64	TRUMP	Funding for the schools.
FEMALE	55-64	TRUMP	Immigration. Budgeting.
FEMALE	55-64	TRUMP	No answer.
FEMALE	55-64	TRUMP	No answer.
FEMALE	55-64	TRUMP	Address the budget shorfall. Audit every department. Address illegal immigration. Address high taxes on the middle class.
FEMALE	55-64	TRUMP	Budget.
MALE	55-64	TRUMP	The economy.

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MALE	55-64	TRUMP	State finance. The budget. The roads we drive on...they suck!
MALE	55-64	TRUMP	We need to finish building the wall, re-enforcing our borders. Protecting our 2nd amendment rights. Gtete the illegal aliens off of our free ride system.
MALE	55-64	TRUMP	Controlling spending.
MALE	55-64	TRUMP	Raising teachers pay.
MALE	55-64	TRUMP	Cleaning up Obama's screw ups and the second amendment.
MALE	55-64	TRUMP	Balancing the budget.
FEMALE	65+	TRUMP	They should look for how many superintendents we have and manage the school money better.
FEMALE	65+	TRUMP	Pro-life. National security.
FEMALE	65+	TRUMP	Social security. Welfare for the senior citizens. Are they going to cut the pension or not, they don't need to. We need to fight for it.
FEMALE	65+	TRUMP	Try to staighnten up everything this Governor has did wrong.
FEMALE	65+	TRUMP	Budget and cutting taxes and finding costs to cut. Getting rid of all the extra that doesn't need to be paid.
FEMALE	65+	TRUMP	Give the teachers more money.
FEMALE	65+	TRUMP	No answer.
FEMALE	65+	TRUMP	Taxing wind energy.
FEMALE	65+	TRUMP	So many I don't think I could begin. Immigration. Economy.
FEMALE	65+	TRUMP	Taxes are too high. Teachers pay is too low. Too much corruption.
FEMALE	65+	TRUMP	Getting our teachers, schools up to par so that people will want their business to be here so they can live here where their children will have the best education. I think there is a lot of money wasted in this state and I think it needs to be addressed, getting our taxes under control and figuring out what the problem seems to be. Whose taking the money that the teachers were suppose to get.
FEMALE	65+	TRUMP	The economy of the state is poor and we need to work on ways to get that straight.
FEMALE	65+	TRUMP	Listen to the people and do not raise the taxes. Figure out how you got in this shape and figure out how to get out of it. The money is there, they didn't use it right, therefore they don't need any more money to waste.
FEMALE	65+	TRUMP	School and teachers.
FEMALE	65+	TRUMP	Immigrants.
FEMALE	65+	TRUMP	The budget.
FEMALE	65+	TRUMP	Cut down our taxes, so we aren't taxed so damn much.

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FEMALE	65+	TRUMP	Balancing the budget. Safety. Education.
FEMALE	65+	TRUMP	Teacher raises.
FEMALE	65+	TRUMP	Immigration.
FEMALE	65+	TRUMP	Balance the budget.
FEMALE	65+	TRUMP	Lawmakers need to get our budget under control. Need to cut down on the number of school districts and what they are paying salaries to the superintendents, they are way way way too much.
FEMALE	65+	TRUMP	Economy in OK. Get more companies involved in moving to OK, so that we will have jobs that will give the people enough money to stay here and not move out.
FEMALE	65+	TRUMP	No answer.
FEMALE	65+	TRUMP	Budget. Education.
FEMALE	65+	TRUMP	They should audit everyone of the departments, we are losing money in each one. Education. The criminal justice system, it is way over crowded. All the prisoners are costing \$60/day and all their families are on welfare. Get them out on parole and put them to work so it will balance our budget.
FEMALE	65+	TRUMP	They need to have everything audited. Quit doing the things that they have been doing so they can't pay the teachers. People are hurting. We need to start all over. Clean them out.
FEMALE	65+	TRUMP	Fire Mueller and Reinstein.
FEMALE	65+	TRUMP	The budget. The extravagance of educational system in OK.
MALE	65+	TRUMP	National defense.
MALE	65+	TRUMP	Get rid of wasteful spending by the state government, etc.
MALE	65+	TRUMP	Solve budget problems.
MALE	65+	TRUMP	No answer.
MALE	65+	TRUMP	No answer.
MALE	65+	TRUMP	Taxes. Gas tax. Criminal government.
MALE	65+	TRUMP	Taxes and immigration.
MALE	65+	TRUMP	No answer.
MALE	65+	TRUMP	The legislature and the Governor to deal with things that affect all of OK, not just a handful of people.
MALE	65+	TRUMP	Taxes, way over taxed.
MALE	65+	TRUMP	Auditing all state agency. Reworking the entire education system and the financing for it.
MALE	65+	TRUMP	No answer.

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MALE	65+	TRUMP	Budget.
MALE	65+	TRUMP	No answer.
MALE	65+	TRUMP	Honest and truthful.
MALE	65+	TRUMP	No answer.
MALE	65+	TRUMP	Re-doing the education package they just did. The tax money doesn't need to be earmarked for education. Education needs to be reformed as far as the districts and everything else.
MALE	65+	TRUMP	Jobs. Jobs. Jobs.
MALE	65+	TRUMP	Governor should take it upon themselves to uphold the constitution of OK.
MALE	65+	TRUMP	No answer.
MALE	65+	TRUMP	Immigration.
MALE	65+	TRUMP	No answer.
MALE	65+	TRUMP	Education. Taxes.
MALE	65+	TRUMP	State economics.
MALE	65+	TRUMP	Run this state as a business rather than just a political thing.
FEMALE	35-44	UNSURE	Audit everything and reduce taxes.
FEMALE	35-44	UNSURE	Education. Budget. Parents choice (vaccine).
FEMALE	45-54	UNSURE	Education.
FEMALE	45-54	UNSURE	Funding for education.
MALE	45-54	UNSURE	Board of education corruption.
MALE	45-54	UNSURE	Balance the budget.
MALE	45-54	UNSURE	Funding schools and public services. Providing taxes and things to pay for them.
MALE	45-54	UNSURE	Teachers pay. Less spending in the state house.
MALE	45-54	UNSURE	We need to do away with the taxes of groceries on this state. Do away with the income tax. Do something about the tolls on the toll roads.
FEMALE	55-64	UNSURE	Funding for education. More funding for education, not less. The taxes need to go up to support education. So school districts don't have to constantly wonder if they have to let go of their staff. The Republican's in our state are so backward. I am a Republican, but when I get the opportunity Sep. 1st i'm going to change my party to Democrat.
MALE	55-64	UNSURE	Fiscal issues including taxation, revenue sources and all the important spending.
MALE	55-64	UNSURE	No opinion on subject.
MALE	55-64	UNSURE	Please do not be a soldier for the Republican party.

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FEMALE	65+	UNSURE	Needs help with the budget. That is what needs to go on in the legislature and Governor office. The school system has a little bit of relief but they have to take care of that so that it will be better for the next many many years.
FEMALE	65+	UNSURE	Medical benefits and taking care of our schools.
FEMALE	65+	UNSURE	Teacher salary and education need definite overhaul. Infrastructure is next. But our teachers need higher pay. Our children are our future.
FEMALE	65+	UNSURE	No answer.
FEMALE	65+	UNSURE	Funding education. Improving the economy.
FEMALE	65+	UNSURE	Someone that stands behind the people.
FEMALE	65+	UNSURE	Public education. Balanced budget.
MALE	65+	UNSURE	Most important issue will be the budget deficit in Ok and how to come up with financing to increase the standard of living in OK.
MALE	65+	UNSURE	Getting our legislature and Governor to work together to solve problems of the state. Need to find ways of saving money and being more efficient and not just raising taxes.
MALE	65+	UNSURE	The budget.
MALE	65+	UNSURE	Teacher pay.
MALE	65+	UNSURE	Education. Roads.
MALE	65+	UNSURE	Education.
MALE	65+	UNSURE	Quit taking money away from education. Anytime there is money they need, take it away from everything else leave education alone.
MALE	65+	UNSURE	Poor management.