

RESOLUTION
CALLING THE 2024 SCHOOL BOARD ELECTION
for the
DISTRICT 3 & 4 SEATS
of the **OKLAHOMA CITY PUBLIC SCHOOLS BOARD OF EDUCATION**



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 13, 2024, 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 2, 2024, 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. 3, (OKCPS Board Election District 3)**, which has a 4-year term of office; and,

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

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. Finally, the one exception to this is the Board Chair, who represents all seven OKCPS Board 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.

Description of the Election Districts:

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.

Ballot Titles:

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

1. Select one candidate for Oklahoma City Public Schools Board Position No. 3, (Board Election District 3); and,
2. Select one candidate for Oklahoma City Public Schools Board Position No. 4, (Board Election District 4).

Filing Dates:

Opens 8 a.m. on Monday, December 4, 2023.

Closes 5 p.m. on Wednesday, December 6, 2023.

Contesting Candidacy:

Must be filed with the County Election Board Secretary who accepted the Declaration of Candidacy by 5 p.m. Friday, December 8, 2023.

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 8, 2023.

Approved by the Oklahoma City Public Schools Board of Education this **23rd** day of **October, 2023**.

On behalf of the OKCPS Board:

Attestation:



Paula M. Lewis
Chairperson





Craig A. Cates
Clerk of the Board

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

 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.

~~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

 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.

~~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.



Legal Notice

The Board of Education of Oklahoma City Public Schools (OKCPS), Independent School District No. 89 of Oklahoma County, hereby provides legal notice that the 2024 annual school board election filing period for candidates will open on Monday, December 4, 2023, at 8:00am and close on Wednesday, December 6, 2023, at 5:00pm or when the Oklahoma County Election Board office closes for business that day.

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