

SPECIAL BOARD OF EDUCATION ELECTION RESOLUTION

TO: Payne County Election Board

FROM: The Stillwater School District, Independent School
District No. 16 of Payne, County, Oklahoma

The Board of Education of the Stillwater School District has approved the following resolution calling for a special election to be submitted to the voters of the district.

Date of the Election:

An election shall be held on April 7, 2026 with the polling places open from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.

Issues to be Voted Upon:

The voters will be asked to fill the vacancy of Office No. 1 of the Stillwater Board of Education. The term of office shall commence at the board meeting immediately following the election and continuing through April 2031.

Special Filing Period:

Please note that when a special election is called by the Board of Education on the same date as a regular or special federal or state election, the resolution calling the special election is required to be filed with the secretary of the county election board not less than seventy-five (75) days prior to the election and the filing period will begin not more than 10 days following the date the resolution calling the special election is filed with the secretary of the County Election Board. To comply with this requirement, the filing period is hereby set for December 8, 2025 through December 10, 2025.

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 within 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 school office for a period of fifteen years following completion of his sentence or during the pendency of an appeal of such conviction or plea.

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 district.

Approved by the Stillwater Board of Education this 26th day of November, 2025.

President of the Board of Education

Clerk of the Board of Education