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WEATHER
81° / 63°
Cloudy · 15% rain

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YESTERDAY
0.00"
of rain at the Guthrie
Mesonet

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LOCAL REPORT

Early voting opens in Logan County ↗

Logan County voters are casting ballots today, Wednesday, October 28, for the November 3 general election. Early voting continues through Saturday at the Logan County Election Board's early voting area, 219 S. Broad St. in Guthrie.

By OSC STAFF

Early voting opens in Logan County. No lines stretched outside the Logan County Election Board at midmorning Wednesday, October 28, as voters began casting ballots for the November 3 general election. Early voting continues through Saturday at

219 S. Broad St. in Guthrie. The election includes the county's associate district judge race, statewide offices, congressional contests, nine judicial retention questions and two proposed constitutional amendments.

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GUTHRIE, Okla. — (October 28, 2026) A person enters the Logan County Election Board as county residents begin casting ballots in the general election. No lines were visible outside the building by midmorning Wednesday.

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FIRST CAPITAL FORECAST ↗

Thursday: Cloudy, high 81, low 63. No rain expected. Sunrise 7:49 a.m., sunset 6:36 p.m.

☞ Mesonet Yesterday at the Guthrie Mesonet: high 81, low 64, no rain. mesonet.org ↗

FRI	SAT	SUN	MON	TUE
67° 59° rain	64° 59° rain	70° 61° cloudy	71° 60° 85% rain	62° 53° 75% rain

Weather data from Google.

YOUR MORNING COMMUTE

Southbound I-35, Guthrie (Exit 157) to the I-40 junction: 33 minutes at 7 a.m. No slowdown.

Southbound SH-74, Crescent to Lake Hefner Parkway: 44 minutes at 7 a.m. No slowdown.

Southbound Broadway Extension, Edmond to downtown Oklahoma City: 18 minutes at 7 a.m. No slowdown.

Southbound Broadway, SH-33 west of Guthrie to 2nd Street in Edmond: 24 minutes at 7 a.m. No slowdown.

Eastbound Waterloo Road, Broadway to I-35: 5 minutes at 7 a.m. No slowdown.

Westbound Waterloo Road, Douglas Boulevard to I-35: 3 minutes at 7 a.m. No slowdown.

LOGAN COUNTY PUBLIC SAFETY

RADIO ↗

These are over-the-air radio reports, not confirmed facts.

WED 10:19 A.M. Officer checks tent resembling homeless camp on Cottonwood bank near Fifth ↗

Guthrie Police

WED 1:51 P.M. Deputies respond to man yelling at traffic ↗

Logan County Sheriff

WED 6:56 P.M. Officers respond to trespass complaint at Dollar Tree ↗

Guthrie Police

WED 7:26 P.M. Officer checks man knocking on doors at Townhouse Motel ↗

Guthrie Police

WED 8:03 P.M. Person taken into custody, door reported kicked in at Interstate Motel ↗

Guthrie Police

WED 9:23 P.M. Deputy removes bag of mulch from Waterloo between Highway 74 and May ↗

Logan County Sheriff

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Early voting opens in Logan County ↗

Registered voters may vote early without providing an excuse, and general-election voters may choose candidates regardless of party affiliation.

The local judge race—Logan County's only contested county office—is associate district judge, with Sierra Pfeiffer and Diane Vaughan seeking the position in a nonpartisan election. Vaughan currently holds the office. Pfeiffer serves as deputy general counsel for the Oklahoma State Bureau of Investigation and previously worked as an assistant district attorney.

Statewide candidates

For governor, voters will choose among Republican Mike Mazzei, Democrat Cyndi Munson and independents Orlando Lynn Bush, Robert E. Brooks Sr. and Jerry Griffin.

Other statewide contests include:

- Lieutenant governor:** T. W. Shannon (R) and Kelly Forbes (D).
- Attorney general:** Jon Echols (R) and Nick Coffey (D).
- State treasurer:** Cindy Byrd (R) and Kiefer Perry (L).
- State superintendent:** Robert Franklin (R) and Jennettie Marshall (D).
- Labor commissioner:** Kevin West (R), Kevin Dawson (D) and Mike Hall (L).
- Insurance commissioner:** Bob Sullivan (R) and Craig MacIntyre (D).

Corporation commissioner: Brad Boles (R) and Rhonda Eastman (D).

U.S. Senate and congressional races

All Logan County voters will help decide the U.S. Senate race, choosing among Republican Kevin Hern, Democrat N'Kiya Jasmine Thomas, Libertarian Sevier White and independents Ron Meinhardt and Curtis Stinnett.

The county is split between two U.S. House districts:

- District 3:** Republican Frank D. Lucas faces Democrat Suzie Byrd.
- District 5:** Republican Stephanie Bice faces Democrat Jena Nelson and independents Robert P. Henri and Austin Nieves.

The dividing line generally follows the Cimarron River through Logan County. The northern portion, including Crescent, Mulhall, Orlando and Marshall, falls in District 3. Guthrie and the southern portion of the county generally fall in District 5, which also includes Langston and Coyle.

Voters near the boundary should confirm their district and view their specific sample ballot through the [OK Voter Portal](#). Each voter will vote in one congressional race, according to their registered address.

Nine judges face retention votes

Voters will also decide whether nine appellate judges should remain in office. Each receives a separate yes-or-no vote, with “yes” supporting retention and “no” opposing it.

The retention ballot includes Supreme Court justices M. John Kane IV, Travis Jett, Dana Kuehn and Richard Darby; Court of Criminal Appeals Judge Robert L. Hudson; and Court of Civil Appeals judges Stacie L. Hixon, Jane P. Wiseman, Deborah B. Barnes and James R. Huber. Hudson previously served as district attorney for Logan and Payne counties and as a special judge in the

district.

Two state questions

State Question 845 would change the membership and selection rules for Oklahoma's Judicial Nominating Commission. Among other provisions, it would use current congressional districts for appointments, remove certain restrictions involving attorneys and political party membership, and allow commissioners to serve successive terms.

State Question 847 would lower the annual cap on increases in property values used for taxation, beginning in 2027. The cap would fall from 3 percent to 1.75 percent for homesteads and agricultural land, and from 5 percent to 4 percent for most other real property. It would also revise the senior homestead valuation freeze, using income levels to determine whether qualifying homeowners age 65 or older could see increases ranging from zero to 1.75 percent. These limits concern taxable property values; they do not guarantee an equivalent change in a tax bill.

Where and when to vote

All Logan County early voting takes place at **219 S. Broad St., Guthrie**, during these hours:

- Wednesday, October 28:** 8 a.m.–6 p.m.
- Thursday, October 29:** 8 a.m.–6 p.m.
- Friday, October 30:** 8 a.m.–6 p.m.
- Saturday, October 31:** 8 a.m.–2 p.m.

Voters should bring an accepted form of identification, such as a qualifying government-issued photo ID or their county-issued voter identification card. Those without identification may sign

an affidavit and cast a provisional ballot.
Sample ballots and assigned polling places are available through the

OK Voter Portal. On Tuesday, November 3, voters must use their assigned Election Day polling

places, which will be open 7 a.m.–7 p.m.

THE MORNING REPORT

GUTHRIE, Okla. — Good morning, First Capital. This morning we report that early voting opens in Logan County. Overnight, deputies and fire crews were called to a report of a wrong-way driver ahead of a head-on crash on southbound I-35 near mile marker 149, south of Charter Oak. KOCO reports Guthrie police are asking for help identifying an unconscious pedestrian struck by a vehicle, and Oklahoma Watch reports the state's voter data law faces a federal challenge over access limits. Expect a cloudy, dry Thursday.



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PHOTO OF THE DAY. EAST WATERLOO, Okla. — (October 27, 2026) A full moon rises over the Starbucks on East Waterloo Road on a warm fall Tuesday night. More photographs

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

Guthrie Chamber's Community Blood Drive 10 a.m. · Guthrie
Pumpkin Days 5 p.m. · Guthrie

LOGAN COUNTY PUBLIC SAFETY
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WED 10:34 P.M. Wrong-way driver reported before head-on crash on southbound I-35 near mile marker 149
Logan County Sheriff

ON THIS DAY · 1904

Two hundred club women fill Guthrie for their territorial federation

Nearly two hundred women came to Guthrie for the convention of the Oklahoma and Indian Territory Women's Federation, which elected Mrs. A. C. Scott of Stillwater president. Hosts gave four receptions, one by Governor and Mrs. T. D. Ferguson, and the Scottish Rite Masons led the visitors through their temple.

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AROUND THE STATE AND BEYOND

From other newsrooms, each credited to its own; every headline opens the story where it was published.

— LOCAL —

Edmond council says massage parlor permit process is not working

JOURNAL RECORD

Guthrie police asking for help identifying unconscious pedestrian struck by vehicle

KOCO

Cimarron Middle School pianist spreads kindness by helping students, staff

KFOR

Driver crashes into ravine after high-speed chase in Logan County

KOCO

Edmond approves AI cameras at Arcadia Lake with appearance search

JOURNAL RECORD

Rare Blue Dog sculpture coming to Uncommon Ground Sculpture Park in Edmond

NEWS 9

— STATE —

One injured in shooting in Midwest City, police say

KFOR

Cooper Flagg has 26 points, 8 assists as Mavericks beat depleted Thunder 120-96

NEWS 9

Oklahoma Voter Data Law Faces Federal Challenge Over Access Limits

OKLAHOMA WATCH

How much money have Oklahoma's top candidates for governor raised?

KOSU

Oklahoma FFA students take home national awards

KOSU

— NATIONAL —

Pentagon treating military base freezer malfunctions as suspected cyberattack: officials

NEW YORK POST

Leo Terrell takes Trump administration's antisemitism fight nationwide on 15-city tour

FOX NEWS

The 10 most expensive House races of the 2026 midterm elections

WASHINGTON EXAMINER

Venezuela's Unfinished Transition

THE DISPATCH

Democrats see battleground map expand to South Carolina, Florida, Mississippi

THE HILL

— INTERNATIONAL —

Netanyahu's bloc leading Israel election but short of majority, partial results show

BBC NEWS

High Court urges talks to resolve dispute over property formerly owned by Greek Orthodox church

TIMES OF ISRAEL

AT THE AIRPORT

Guthrie-Edmond Regional, 6:50 a.m. Wednesday to 6:50 a.m. Thursday: 13 takeoffs, 18 landings and 3 touch-and-goes, by 17 aircraft.

Military: TEX2 (05-3802) touched down and went again at 12:20 p.m. Wednesday and touched down and went again at 12:24 p.m. Broadcasts as a military aircraft.