TODAY'S WEATHER
71° / 46°
Sunny · 0% rain

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YESTERDAY
0.02″
of rain at the Guthrie Mesonet

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LOCAL REPORT

Diane Vaughan Keeps Her Gavel in Logan County ↗

Vaughan took 58 percent of the vote against Sierra Pfeiffer. In partisan races, Logan County voters backed two incumbent state representatives and gave U.S. Rep. Stephanie Bice a boost in her narrow reelection win.

By OSC Staff

GUTHRIE, Okla. — Logan County Associate District Judge Diane Vaughan will keep her gavel after defeating challenger Sierra Pfeiffer in Tuesday's general election.

Vaughan received 9,135 votes to Pfeiffer's 6,626, taking just under 58 percent in the county's only contested race for a county office. The results are unofficial.

Vaughan carried the Guthrie and Waterloo areas and won most of the county's precincts. Pfeiffer carried Orlando, Mulhall, Marshall and Coyle. Crescent was nearly evenly divided, with just nine votes separating the two candidates.

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Photo of the Day. GUTHRIE, Okla. — (November 2, 2026) A streetlight illuminates the intersection of Second Street and Oklahoma Avenue on an early fall evening as storms and a cold front approach Guthrie from the west. More photographs ↗

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First Capital Forecast ↗

Wednesday: Sunny, high 71, low 46. No rain expected. Sunrise 6:55 a.m., sunset 5:30 p.m.

"Sunshine and warmer than usual for early November in the First Capital. Get outside and enjoy it before the 5:30 sunset."

Mesonet Yesterday at the Guthrie Mesonet: high 65, low 51, 0.02 inches of rain, winds gusting to 33 mph at 11 a.m. mesonet.org ↗

THU	FRI	SAT	SUN	MON
64° / 43°	58° / 40°	57° / 38°	67° / 36°	71° / 41°
75% rain	mostly cloudy	mostly cloudy	mostly cloudy	20% rain

Weather data from Google.

Your Morning Commute

Douglas is already slowing down up to Waterloo again. Westbound Waterloo Road, Douglas Boulevard to I-35: 5 minutes at 7:37 a.m., about a minute more than on an open road. Slowest near the Waterloo Road exit.

Southbound I-35, Guthrie (Exit 157) to the I-40 junction: 35 minutes at 7:37 a.m. No slowdown.

Southbound SH-74, Crescent to Lake Hefner Parkway: 45 minutes at 7:37 a.m. No slowdown.

Southbound Broadway Extension, Edmond to downtown Oklahoma City: 22 minutes at 7:37 a.m. No slowdown.

Southbound Broadway, SH-33 west of Guthrie to 2nd Street in Edmond: 28 minutes at 7:37 a.m. No slowdown.

Eastbound Waterloo Road, Broadway to I-35: 6 minutes at 7:37 a.m. No slowdown.

Logan County Public Safety Radio ↗

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

TUE 3:07 P.M. **Hay bales removed from Highway 51 just east of Highway 77** ↗

Logan County Sheriff

A deputy found a hay bale in Highway 51 just east of Highway 77 shortly after 3 p.m. Tuesday. A couple of bales were removed with assistance while the Highway Patrol stopped traffic, and the deputy then cleared, according to radio traffic.

WED 1:19 A.M. **Deer removed from Highway 74 just south of County Road 75** ↗

Logan County Sheriff

A deputy reported a deer in the roadway on Highway 74 just south of County Road 75 at 1:19 a.m. and later reported it had been removed.

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The nonpartisan race brought professional campaign consulting to a traditionally low-profile contest. As *The Oklahoma State Capital* previously reported, Pfeiffer's campaign paid Oklahoma City-based CAMP Political nearly $19,000 for services that included consulting and advertising.

The race also marked the first known involvement of dark money in a campaign for Logan County associate district judge. As voters were casting early ballots, Put Oklahoma 1st, LLC, sent a mailer backing Vaughan. The group, whose donors are undisclosed, had previously reported spending more than $5 million opposing the now Republican Gov.-elect Mike Mazzei in the Republican gubernatorial runoff.

Republican Gov.-elect Mike Mazzei carried all but two of Logan County's precincts on Tuesday. Democrat Cyndi Munson won in Langston, a longtime Democratic stronghold, and narrowly edged Mazzei in the precinct that votes at First Christian Church in Guthrie.

Mazzei ran up some of his biggest margins in the Waterloo area, including along East Waterloo Road. In the county's largest precinct, which votes at Charter Oak Baptist Church, Mazzei defeated Munson 1,177 to 608, a margin of 569 votes.

Elsewhere on the ballot, Logan County voters backed Republican state Reps. Molly Jenkins and Jim Shaw as both won reelection. Jenkins defeated Democrat Max Burchett with nearly 63 percent of the districtwide vote in House District 33, while Shaw took 74 percent against independent Andy Brown in House District 32.

The county also gave Republican U.S. Rep. Stephanie Bice a much-needed boost as she held off Democrat Jena Nelson in the 5th Congressional District. Bice led Nelson by 33.5 percentage points in the Logan County portion of the district, a margin of about 5,400 votes. That was more than her districtwide margin of 3,364 votes.

THE MORNING REPORT

GUTHRIE, Okla. — Good morning, First Capital. Associate District Judge Diane Vaughan keeps her gavel: in unofficial results she took just under 58 percent of the vote against Sierra Pfeiffer in the county's only contested race for a county office, and our story has how Logan County voted for governor, Congress and the state House. Overnight, a Logan County deputy was sent to check a report of shots near Seward and Kelly and found no source, and deputies removed a deer from Highway 74 just south of County Road 75. This morning's Chamber Coffee is at Frena Self Care at 9:30 a.m. in Guthrie. KOCO reports the state questions failed, and the Guthrie News Page has school leaders discussing facility needs and academic growth at a retreat. It looks like a sunny one out there, so enjoy it.

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

Chamber Coffee - Frena Self Care 9:30 a.m. · Guthrie

Ribbon Cutting - Dunagan- Farms Meat Market & Mercantile... 10:15 a.m. · Guthrie

Ribbon Cutting - US Dermatology Partners 10:30 a.m. · Guthrie

LOGAN COUNTY PUBLIC SAFETY RADIO

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TUE 7:02 P.M. **Man reported yelling at children and parents at Kiwanis Field**
Guthrie Police

A caller reported a man yelling at children and parents at Kiwanis Field at about 7 p.m. Tuesday, and police checked the area without finding him. Officers later contacted the man named in a separate report near College and Center Court, told him his mother did not want him there that night and reported him walking away.

— OTHER TRAFFIC —

TUE 10:51 A.M. Vehicle break-in reported in 700 block of East Prairie Grove
Guthrie Police

TUE 7:55 P.M. Deputy's truck hits deer on Highway 33 just east of Santa Fe
Logan County Sheriff

TUE 9:29 P.M. Deputy finds nothing after reported shots near Midwest and Charter Oak
Logan County Sheriff

TUE 11:22 P.M. Police respond to disturbance at VFW in 5200 block of South Division
Guthrie Police

WED 5:13 A.M. Deputy checks reported shots near Seward and Kelly, finds no source
Logan County Sheriff

ON THIS DAY · 1909

Farmers petition for a macadam road through Seward to Guthrie

Two-thirds of the farmers in a 25-square-mile district of Iron Mound, Guthrie, Seward and Springer townships petitioned the county commissioners for twelve miles of macadamized road from the south county line through Seward to Guthrie. They asked for a 14-foot roadway. The commissioners called a special meeting for November 15 to take it up.

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'Heaven gained an angel': Former Oklahoman killed in Florida plane crash
KFOR

Guthrie school leaders discuss facility needs, academic growth at retreat ↗
GUTHRIE NEWS PAGE

Logan County Emergency Management schedules camp safety workshop ahead of new state requirements ↗
GUTHRIE NEWS PAGE

Guthrie students, educators join lawmakers for four-district education roundtable ↗ GUTHRIE NEWS PAGE

Edmond launches campaign to keep more sales tax revenue in city ↗ JOURNAL RECORD

Edmond History Museum to host Veterans Day Celebration Nov. 11 ↗ JOURNAL RECORD

— STATE —

Oklahoma Election Results: Mike Mazzei wins gubernatorial race; state questions fail ↗ KOCO

Driver crashes over guardrail, shutting down lane of I-44 in OKC overnight ↗ KOCO

FBI arrests Oklahoma man for mailing hundreds of threats to political officials ahead of midterms ↗ KOSU

Republican Mike Mazzei elected governor of Oklahoma ↗ KRMG

— NATIONAL —

LATEST: A Brutal Night for the GOP, but the Fight Goes on ↗ TOWNHALL

Democrats Rout the GOP ↗ THE DISPATCH

Five takeaways from Democrats' historic midterm blue tsunami ↗ NEW YORK POST

Former Republican Kevin Kiley loses to Richard Pan in California's 6th District ↗
WASHINGTON EXAMINER

— INTERNATIONAL —

El Al plans 63 weekly flights to the Americas for summer, additional Miami, Los Angeles flights ↗ JERUSALEM POST

Iran's chief negotiator says Americans voted 'no to war' ↗ BBC NEWS

Death toll from Russian attack on Komyshuvakha rises to 37 as search operation enters 3rd day ↗
KYIV INDEPENDENT

AT THE AIRPORT ↗

Guthrie-Edmond Regional, 6:50 a.m. Tuesday to 6:50 a.m. Wednesday: 8 takeoffs, 7 landings and 2 touch-and-goes, by 9 aircraft.

Aerial patrol: 1974 Cessna 172M (N20823), owned by American Patrols Inc of Midland, Texas, took off at 7:28 a.m. Tuesday and landed at 7:57 a.m.

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