TODAY'S WEATHER
62° / 43°
Rain · 75% rain

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YESTERDAY
0.00″
of rain at the Guthrie Mesonet

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LOCAL REPORT

Logan County ranks second in Oklahoma for gains in governor votes since 2018 ↗

The county ranked third in vote growth in each of the last two election cycles, with Stitt accounting for the biggest gain in 2022 and Munson in 2026.

By OSC Staff

Even as voter turnout declined statewide, Logan County voters broke from the trend Tuesday, recording Oklahoma's third-largest increase in votes for governor since 2022 and its second-largest increase since 2018.

County voters cast 17,865 votes for governor in Tuesday's general election, up from 17,019 in 2022 and 15,859 in 2018, according to an Oklahoma State Capital analysis of State Election Board returns. Logan County added 2,006 votes over eight years. Only Canadian County, which gained 8,429 votes, added more.

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GUTHRIE, Okla. — (October 30, 2026) The Logan County Election Board remains open for a third day of in-person absentee voting on a cloudy Friday in Guthrie.

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FIRST CAPITAL FORECAST ↗

Thursday: Rain, high 62, low 43. 75% chance of rain. Wind NNE 14 mph, gusts to 26. Sunrise 6:56 a.m., sunset 5:30 p.m.

"Rain and a north breeze settle over the First Capital today, so keep an umbrella close. The clouds clear out tonight."

Mesonet Yesterday at the Guthrie Mesonet: high 68, low 47, no rain. mesonet.org ↗

FRI	SAT	SUN	MON	TUE
56° / 40° partly sunny	55° / 36° cloudy	65° / 36° sunny	72° / 40° sunny	73° / 46° sunny

Weather data from Google.

YOUR MORNING COMMUTE

Slowdown on southbound Broadway Extension, Edmond to downtown Oklahoma City: 23 minutes at 7:43 a.m., about 3 minutes more than on an open road. Slowest near Edmond. What we know: a road closure reported near downtown Oklahoma City; a road closure reported near Edmond.

Douglas is already slowing down up to Waterloo again. Westbound Waterloo Road, Douglas Boulevard to I-35: 5 minutes at 7:43 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: 38 minutes at 7:43 a.m. No slowdown.

Southbound SH-74, Crescent to Lake Hefner Parkway: 48 minutes at 7:43 a.m. No slowdown.

Southbound Broadway, SH-33 west of Guthrie to 2nd Street in Edmond: 26 minutes at 7:43 a.m. No slowdown.

Eastbound Waterloo Road, Broadway to I-35: 6 minutes at 7:43 a.m. No slowdown.

LOGAN COUNTY PUBLIC SAFETY RADIO ↗

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

WED 1:26 P.M. **Langston officer reports low-speed pursuit on Highway 33 that ends in Coyle** ↗

Langston Police

A Langston officer reported a low-speed pursuit after a pickup towing a trailer did not pull over on Highway 33 just past Indian Meridian Road. The pickup continued into Coyle before the driver stopped. The officer reported issuing a citation for driving 20 mph over the limit and said the driver was hard of hearing.

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Logan County ranks second in Oklahoma for gains in governor votes since 2018

Logan ranked third in raw governor votes gained in both four-year cycles. It added 1,160 votes from 2018 to 2022, behind Canadian and McClain counties, and 846 from 2022 to 2026, behind Oklahoma and Canadian counties. Statewide, votes for governor fell by about 33,000 in each cycle.

The 2026 figures are unofficial and reflect the Election Board's Nov. 4 update at 1:10 p.m. CST.

Republican Kevin Stitt accounted for the largest gain in 2022. He drew 11,086 votes, up 1,239 from his first run in 2018. Democrat Joy Hofmeister drew 146 more votes than Drew Edmondson had four years earlier, while the combined Libertarian and independent vote fell by 225.

Democrat Cyndi Munson accounted for the largest gain in 2026. She drew 6,546 votes, 1,029 more than Hofmeister had in 2022. Republican Mike Mazzei carried Logan County with 10,954 votes, 132 fewer than Stitt received in 2022. The three independents drew 365 votes combined, down 51 from the combined Libertarian and independent vote in 2022.

The five precincts with the largest increases in votes for governor since 2022 were Oak Cliff Fire Station No. 2, Charter Oak Baptist Church, Logan County Fairgrounds, Guthrie Church of the Nazarene and Harmony Community Church.

Precinct 420103, assigned to Oak Cliff Fire Station No. 2, gained 319 votes, rising from 1,060 to 1,379.

Precinct 420207, assigned to Charter Oak Baptist Church, gained 155 votes, rising from 1,661 to 1,816.

Precinct 420308, assigned to Logan County Fairgrounds, gained 105 votes, rising from 734 to 839.

Precinct 420204, assigned to Guthrie Church of the Nazarene, gained 94 votes, rising from 995 to 1,089.

Precinct 420110, assigned to Harmony Community Church, gained 71 votes, rising from 193 to 264.

Together, those five precincts added 744 votes. Across all 30 Logan County precincts, 13 gained votes, 15 lost votes and two were unchanged. The totals include all voting methods, and the polling places listed are the precincts' 2026 assignments.

The county's 12.6% increase in governor votes since 2018 came alongside population growth. The U.S. Census Bureau's revised estimates put Logan's July 2018 population at 48,057, ranking it 16th among Oklahoma counties. By July 2025, Logan had added 7,416 residents, a 15.4% increase, and ranked 14th with 55,473 residents. In the bureau's revised estimates, Logan moved into 14th place in 2024, when it passed Washington County.

THE MORNING REPORT

GUTHRIE, Okla. — Good morning, First Capital, and grab an umbrella, because rain is on the way today. Even as turnout fell statewide, Logan County cast 17,865 votes for governor Tuesday in unofficial returns, 2,006 more than in 2018 and the second-largest gain in Oklahoma behind Canadian County, and our analysis has the five precincts that grew the most. Wednesday morning, Guthrie police were sent to a report of a pickup with a tire apparently on fire on southbound I-35 from Seward Road, and that afternoon a Langston officer reported a low-speed pursuit on Highway 33 that ended in Coyle. The New Investor Class meets at 11 a.m. in Guthrie, and Edmond's Development Impact Review Committee holds a special meeting at 4 p.m. KOSU reports a new Oklahoma Children's OU Health center will expand pediatric behavioral healthcare, and News 9 rounds up the Oklahoma County jail's future and Yukon's new mayor.



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PHOTO OF THE DAY. GUTHRIE, Okla. — (November 4, 2026) Dunagan Farms Meat Market & Mercantile hosts the Guthrie Chamber Coffee as the business prepares for a ribbon-cutting ceremony at its new location at the corner of Oklahoma Avenue and Wentz Street. More photographs

YOUR GOVERNMENT MEETS TODAY

City of Edmond: Development Impact Review Committee Special Meeting, 4 p.m. The committee will consider recommending that the city adopt a Unified Development Code, which would replace Edmond's municipal codes for zoning, subdivisions, site design and development standards...

City of Edmond: Development Impact Review Committee Meeting — cancelled.

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

New Investor Class 11 a.m. · Guthrie

A Night for the Museum: Beyond the Press Room 6 p.m. · Guthrie

LOGAN COUNTY PUBLIC SAFETY RADIO

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WED 7:10 A.M. **Pickup with tire apparently on fire reported southbound on I-35 from Seward Road**

Guthrie Police

A Guthrie officer reported a white pickup carrying a yellow chipper or shredder southbound on I-35 from Seward Road with a tire that appeared to be on fire. The officer said motorists were honking to get the driver's attention and asked for a deputy, and county dispatchers relayed the lookout to a deputy.

WED 8:19 P.M. **Man reportedly refuses to leave on South 6th Street in Cashion** ↗
Cashion Police
A caller in the 200 block of South 6th Street said at 8:19 p.m. that a man would not leave and asked for a trespass notice. A Cashion officer reported referring the matter to civil court.

— OTHER TRAFFIC —

WED 7:39 A.M. Police check vehicle after missing-person alert at Lakeview lot near Sooner and Seward ↗
Guthrie Police

WED 9:35 A.M. State emergency management reports lightning damage to HF antenna ↗
Oklahoma Emergency Management

WED 1:30 P.M. Man reported spitting on car in 1400 block of East Oklahoma ↗
Guthrie Police

WED 3:28 P.M. Reported shots near Chestnut and University turn out to be fireworks ↗
Guthrie Police

WED 8:03 P.M. Deputies find open door at business alarm on Maui Lane ↗
Logan County Sheriff

THU 2:48 A.M. Deputies check on man flagging down vehicles on Sooner, arrange a ride ↗
Logan County Sheriff

THU 4:06 A.M. Guthrie medics take chest-pain patient from Love's Truck Stop to hospital ↗
Guthrie Fire

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— LOCAL —

Community Comes Together to Give Edmond Veteran a Fresh Start ↗ NEWS 9

'She made the class better': Teacher remembers Edmond graduate killed in Florida jet crash ↗ KOCO

Edmond's class of 2026 beat the state ACT average by 3 points ↗ EDMOND INBOX

— STATE —

A 'super' El Niño is here. But like much of Oklahoma's weather, its effects are hard to predict ↗ KOSU

Vinita Public Schools increases security after threat targeting high school ↗ KJRH

'Glitches happen': What delayed election results in two Oklahoma counties ↗ NEWS 9

Oklahoma Democrats add 6 House seats while GOP maintains supermajority ↗ KJRH

New Walmart Supercenter opens in Oklahoma City with famous faces there to welcome customers ↗ KOCO

New Oklahoma Children's OU Health center to expand pediatric behavioral healthcare in state ↗ KOSU

5 Things To Know: Oklahoma County jail future, Yukon's new mayor ↗ NEWS 9

Headlines: Governor-elect Mike Mazzei, Lawton Democratic representative & Thunder home win ↗ KOSU

Five Oklahoma Federal Judges' Financial Disclosures Are Missing. The Deadline Is Next Week. ↗ OKLAHOMA WATCH

In Depth: Hern, Armstrong, Tedford try to figure out mid-November transition to new roles ↗ KRMG

— NATIONAL —

Voters fiercely reject data centers ↗ THE HILL

John Thune, Please Go Away Now ↗ TOWNHALL

Iowa Democrat Eric Armstrong wins state House race despite dropping out in September ↗ NEW YORK POST

Democrats Have Congress. What Can They Do With It? ↗ THE DISPATCH

Chamber of Progress circulates tech 'to-do list' for Democrats ↗ THE HILL

Bernie Sanders lost the fight in 2016. A decade later, he won the war. ↗ POLITICO

— INTERNATIONAL —

Israeli defense-tech investment set to nearly triple to $1 billion in 2026 ↗ JERUSALEM POST

Daily Briefing Nov. 5 – Trump's bombshell end of Israel military aid: Good for the Jewish state? ↗ TIMES OF ISRAEL

Multiple flights in Europe diverted because of bomb threats ↗ FOX NEWS

AT THE AIRPORT ↗

Guthrie-Edmond Regional, 6:50 a.m. Wednesday to 6:50 a.m. Thursday: 54 takeoffs, 54 landings and 34 touch-and-goes, by 27 aircraft.

Military: an aircraft (HOBO48) landed at 11:01 a.m. Wednesday and took off at 11:10 a.m. Broadcasts as a military aircraft.

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