TODAY'S WEATHER
55° / 37°
Partly sunny · 10% rain

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YESTERDAY
0.54″
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 ↗

Friday: Partly sunny, high 55, low 37. Patchy fog until about 9 a.m. No rain expected. Sunrise 6:57 a.m., sunset 5:29 p.m.

"Slow down and use your low beams in the patchy morning fog. After that, expect a cool, partly sunny day in the First Capital, well below normal for November."

Mesonet Yesterday at the Guthrie Mesonet: high 64, low 46, 0.54 inches of rain (0.51 inches at Marshall). mesonet.org ↗

SAT	SUN	MON	TUE	WED
57° / 38°	71° / 38°	74° / 43°	75° / 53°	73° / 47°
cloudy	*sunny*	*sunny*	*sunny*	*mostly sunny*

Weather data from Google.

YOUR MORNING COMMUTE

Southbound I-35, Guthrie (Exit 157) to the I-40 junction: 34 minutes at 7:32 a.m. No slowdown.

Southbound SH-74, Crescent to Lake Hefner Parkway: 45 minutes at 7:32 a.m. No slowdown.

Southbound Broadway Extension, Edmond to downtown Oklahoma City: 19 minutes at 7:32 a.m. No slowdown.

Southbound Broadway, SH-33 west of Guthrie to 2nd Street in Edmond: 25 minutes at 7:32 a.m. No slowdown.

Eastbound Waterloo Road, Broadway to I-35: 6 minutes at 7:32 a.m. No slowdown.

Westbound Waterloo Road, Douglas Boulevard to I-35: 3 minutes at 7:32 a.m. No slowdown.

LOGAN COUNTY PUBLIC SAFETY RADIO ↗

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

THU 8:49 A.M. **Rollover and truck fire near Highway 51 and Broadway; one patient transported** ↗

Guthrie Fire

A vehicle overturned near Highway 51 and Broadway, and fire crews found a white truck burning in a ditch against trees, according to radio traffic. Deputies reported two occupants out of the vehicle, one of them a man bleeding from the head; Guthrie and Orlando firefighters put out the fire, and after a requested helicopter was canceled, a patient was transported nonemergently to OU downtown. Deputies ran alternating traffic on the highway while awaiting a heavy wrecker.

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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. — Happy Friday, First Capital. On the opinion page, a piece argues Guthrie's Historic Preservation Commission needs saving from itself. Firefighters were sent Thursday morning to a rollover and truck fire near Highway 51 and Broadway, where one patient was transported, and the Logan County Election Board meets at 1 p.m. The Guthrie Chamber's Everett-Acker Memorial Golf Tournament starts at 9 a.m. in Guthrie, the Bluejays hosting Duncan on Senior Night, and KOSU reports the Oklahoma Turnpike Authority approved statewide toll increases for 2027. Mind the patchy fog early.



THE OKLAHOMA STATE CAPITAL

PHOTO OF THE DAY. GUTHRIE, Okla. — (November 5, 2026) The State Capital Publishing Museum comes back to life, if only for one evening, as the Night at the Museum fundraiser takes place on a rainy Thursday night. More photographs

YOUR GOVERNMENT MEETS TODAY

Logan County: Election Board Regular Meeting, 1 p.m. The Logan County Election Board will count verified provisional ballots and certify the results of the November 3, 2026, General Election for all federal, state...

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

Guthrie Chamber's Annual Everett-Acker Memorial Golf Tournament 9 a.m. · Guthrie

LOGAN COUNTY PUBLIC SAFETY RADIO

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THU 8:31 A.M. **Person entered for trespass in 500 block of East Forest and at Crescent Dollar General**

Crescent Police

A Crescent officer asked dispatchers to enter a trespass call in the 500 block of East Forest and to also enter the same person for trespass at Dollar General.

THU 1:34 P.M. **Officers check possible encampment by river near Fifth and the viaduct**

Guthrie Police

Guthrie officers checked a possible encampment by the river near Fifth and the viaduct, and an officer reported that the man there was on his way and had been told he could not leave trash there.

— OTHER TRAFFIC —

THU 2:28 P.M. Deputies return to station with two people in custody from Sovereign Road ↗
Logan County Sheriff

THU 2:46 P.M. No injuries in SUV and van collision on South Division ↗
Guthrie Police

THU 6:11 P.M. Two-vehicle crash at Noble and Wentz, no one transported ↗
Guthrie Fire

THU 6:59 P.M. Second assault complaint at Job Corps not supported by security video ↗
Guthrie Police

THU 10:32 P.M. Deputy finds nothing after reported shots near Bear Creek Road and Lazy E ↗
Logan County Sheriff

FROM THE OPINION PAGE OF THE CAPITAL ↗

OSC Opinion: Guthrie's Historic Preservation Commission Needs to Be Saved From Itself ↗

By OSC Opinion

The fight over an Art Deco storefront raises an uncomfortable question about the powers of Guthrie's Historic Preservation Commission—and whether its decisions still serve the purpose for which it was established.

Read the full column: oklahomastatecapital.com/s/qtTMyFe ↗

OPINION: Oklahoma's Political Establishment Just Lost Its Biggest Prize ↗

By Jason W. Murphey

The deep state insiders who stood to benefit from a Drummond or McCall administration now face a governor-elect with few obligations to their political machine. Don't expect them to surrender quietly.

Read the full column: oklahomastatecapital.com/s/HJj9C2f ↗

ON THIS DAY · 1906

Guthrie's paid professional roller polo team opens its season against Enid

The roller polo season was set to open Wednesday night at the Coliseum rink, with Guthrie facing Enid. Every Guthrie player was a professional with years of experience, paid from $50 to $75 a week, and the manager promised a team that would finish at the head of the league or a close second.

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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 fire proposes wildfire protection plan, as the city expands East of I-35 ↗ KFOR

Edmond to Host Veterans Day Ceremonies on November 11 ↗ CITY OF EDMOND

Watch: Bluejays host Duncan on Senior Night, seek fifth straight win ↗ GUTHRIE NEWS PAGE

Flood advisory issued; hail falls in downtown Edmond as storms moves through Oklahoma ↗ KOCO

City of Edmond hosts Veterans Day Ceremonies on November 11 ↗ KFOR

66 new residential lots advance in northeast Edmond as another project faces delays ↗ EDMOND INBOX

— STATE —

Overnight car fire erupts in Oklahoma City driveway ↗ KOCO

Oklahoma Turnpike Authority approves statewide toll increases for 2027 ↗ KOSU

Massachusetts rejects top-two primary proposal as Oklahoma fight continues ↗ OKLAHOMA COUNCIL OF PUBLIC AFFAIRS

Fix Oklahoma's roads and pay for them by cutting the pork ↗ THE SOONER SENTINEL

New state agency rules transparency reforms take effect ↗ MUSKOGEE POLITICO (JAMISON FAUGHT)

Missing Guns, Uninvestigated Burglaries, a Blood Sample in a Refrigerator: What Oklahoma Watch Found in Beggs ↗ OKLAHOMA WATCH

— NATIONAL —

Democrats' most vulnerable rental seats in 2028 ↗ WASHINGTON EXAMINER

Somali daycare owner tied to fraud wins Minnesota House race sparking online fury: 'Lost state' ↗ FOX NEWS

Vance takes GOP hits as DeSantis, Cruz emerge as early GOP winners for 2028 ↗ THE HILL

— INTERNATIONAL —

Bomb threats sweep across European airports for third time this week, raising sabotage fears ↗ JERUSALEM POST

US Jews continued to back Democrats in midterms amid generational chasm on Israel — poll ↗ TIMES OF ISRAEL

Trump says he'd 'rather not destroy' Iran but may 'have to': 'You'll know soon enough' ↗ TIMES OF ISRAEL

Netanyahu's state comptroller pick Michael Rabello withdraws candidacy after vote controversy ↗ JERUSALEM POST

Two dead after bus crashes in France, officials say ↗ BBC NEWS

AT THE AIRPORT ↗

Guthrie-Edmond Regional, 6:50 a.m. Thursday to 6:50 a.m. Friday: 14 takeoffs, 13 landings and 16 touch-and-goes, by 14 aircraft.

Government: 1991 Beech C90A (N880DT), owned by Oklahoma Department Of Transportation of Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, landed at 5:24 p.m. Thursday and took off at 8:22 p.m.

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