

BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCHES

PAM POLK (Incumbent) Polk is city manager in Collinsville. She holds a BS in Business Administration and an MBA. Pam is the only Oklahoma female city manager to be credentialed through the ICMA organization. She was City Manager of the Year in 2017. Polk also serves on the OML Board of Directors. **(The City of Collinsville participates in the Municipal Liability Protection Plan, the Municipal Property Protection Plan and the Workers' Compensation Plan.)**

DANIEL TARKINGTON (Incumbent) Daniel is currently serving on the OMAG Board. Daniel has 14 years Municipal government experience. Daniel believes maintaining one's integrity is a privilege that should be closely guarded and serving others should be our goal. Daniel serves on many boards in the Community. **(Checotah participates in the Municipal Liability Protection Plan, the Municipal Property Protection Plan, and the Workers' Compensation Plan.)**

JUSTIN BATTLES Justin is Mustang's Assistant City Manager, employed with Mustang for 18 years. Justin is a member of the Oklahoma City Manager's Association, International City Manager's Association, and Oklahoma Recreation and Parks Society. Justin has experience with tort claims, manages City infrastructure, and oversees capital projects. **(Mustang participates in the Municipal Liability Protection Plan and the Municipal Property Protection Plan.)**

JOHN DEAN John retired from US Army Special Forces. He has been in city management since 2007. John holds a Master of Arts degree in Human Resources Management and Master of Public Administration degree. He earned the ICMA Credentialed Manager designation and Certified Municipal Official designation from the Oklahoma Municipal League. **(Durant participates in the Municipal Liability Protection Plan and the Municipal Property Protection Plan.)**

ERNE LEE DOWDELL Born and graduated high school in Clinton. 1998 graduate University of Oklahoma. Moved back to Clinton to family car business. Married in September 1999. We have three children. I currently own and operate three businesses that employ twenty-five people. I won my city council seat in November 2018. **(Clinton participates in the Municipal Liability Protection Plan, the Municipal Property Protection Plan, and the Workers' Compensation Plan.)**

LINDSEY GRIGG Lindsey is the City Clerk for the City of El Reno, employed with the city for 12 years. She is a member of OMCTFOA, OAPT, GFOAO and serves on the OMCTFOA and OAPT State boards. Lindsey oversees insurance procedures for the City of El Reno. **(El Reno participates in the Municipal Liability Protection Plan and the Municipal Property Protection Plan.)**

GERALD HAURY A Town Administrator for Mannford, Gerald manages the Town's natural gas and electric distribution and senior housing operations. Gerald believes in the OMAG model using OMAG's programs and training for his employees. Gerald supports these programs and will work to ensure OMAG stays a strong partner for cities and towns. **(Mannford participates in the Municipal Liability Protection Plan, the Municipal Property Protection Plan, and the Workers' Compensation Plan.)**

TIM LYON Tim Lyon has over 35 years of local government experience specializing in Risk Management, an M.A. in Political Science, and is an accredited City Manager. For the past 20 years, he has served Midwest City as the Human Resources Director, Assistant City Manager, and now as the City Manager. **(Midwest City participates in the Municipal Liability Protection Plan and the Municipal Property Protection Plan.)**

RUSS MEACHAM Russ Meacham, CPA, has served as the CFO for the City of Perry since June 2008. Russ also serves as a consultant to over 40 municipalities across the state, assisting them with their financial needs. Russ's career began at Deloitte & Touche after graduation from the University of Oklahoma. **(Perry participates in the Municipal Liability Protection Plan, the Municipal Property Protection Plan, and the Workers' Compensation Plan.)**

STEPHEN MILLS Stephen is a retired Army Officer with extensive leadership and public service experience. He has a degree in Public Administration and has been in municipal government since 2010. He feels a strong sense of duty to represent rural Oklahoma and their particular issues and challenges. **(Lindsay participates in the Municipal Liability Protection Plan, the Municipal Property Protection Plan and the Workers' Compensation Plan.)**

KIM PETERSON Kim Peterson currently serves as Vice-Mayor. He previously served as Mayor for 6 years. Peterson, a graduate of OPSU has served on the OPSU Board of Directors, Mayors Council of Oklahoma, OML, OEDA, Guymon Industrial Foundation, Chamber of Commerce, Rodeo Board, Convention and Tourism Board, Kids Inc., United Way. **(Guymon participates in the Municipal Liability Protection Plan, the Municipal Property Protection Plan and the Workers' Compensation Plan.)**

MARK WHINNERY Mark Whinnery became Drumright's City Manager in 2012. He's a retired Air Force Colonel with 25 years of service. Mark has a Bachelor's in Communication, a Master's in Human Resources, and a Master's of Military Operational Art and Science. Mark was also an Air Force Fellow at the Rand Corporation. **(Drumright participates in the Municipal Liability Protection Plan, the Municipal Property Protection Plan, and the Workers' Compensation Plan.)**

SCOTTY WHITE Scotty was elected Mayor in April 2019. Prior, Scotty held a management position with a major oil and gas operator in Texas and Oklahoma. Scotty is a life-long resident of Poteau with his wife Sarah and two children. Scotty would serve OMAG well and be an asset to the team. **(Poteau participates in the Municipal Liability Protection Plan, the Municipal Property Protection Plan, and the Workers' Compensation Plan.)**

BALLOT

OKLAHOMA MUNICIPAL ASSURANCE GROUP 2020 Election of Three Trustees

The biographical sketch on the next page for each nominee was written by the person(s) who made the nomination. YOU MAY VOTE FOR THREE (3) NOMINEES.

- ___ PAM POLK, City Manager, City of Collinsville (Incumbent)
- ___ DANIEL TARKINGTON, Mayor, City of Checotah (Incumbent)
- ___ JUSTIN BATTLES, Assistant City Manager, City of Mustang
- ___ JOHN DEAN, City Manager, City of Durant
- ___ ERNEST (Ernie) LEE DOWDELL, Councilmember, City of Clinton
- ___ LINDSEY GRIGG, City Clerk, City of El Reno
- ___ GERALD HAURY, Town Administrator, Town of Mannford
- ___ TIM LYON, City Manager, City of Midwest City
- ___ RUSS MEACHAM, Chief Financial Officer, City of Perry
- ___ STEPHEN MILLS, City Manager, City of Lindsay
- ___ KIM PETERSON, Vice-Mayor, City of Guymon
- ___ MARK WHINNERY, City Manager, City of Drumright
- ___ SCOTTY WHITE, Mayor, City of Poteau

SIGN AND ATTEST

Ballot cast for the governing body of the municipality of

Signed: _____
Mayor

Attested: _____ Date: _____, 2020
Clerk

**PLEASE BE ADVISED THAT THE FAILURE TO PROPERLY SUBMIT THIS BALLOT
WILL INVALIDATE THE BALLOT!**

Your Ballot must be received by the Oklahoma Municipal Assurance Group, 3650 S. Boulevard, Edmond, OK 73013 no later than *May 31, 2020*, by:

- (1) sending a facsimile of the ballot to OMAG at (405) 657-1401;
- (2) emailing the ballot to elections@omag.org; or
- (3) sending the ballot to OMAG by certified mail.

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