

# BALLOT

## OKLAHOMA MUNICIPAL ASSURANCE GROUP 2023 Election of THREE Trustees For a three-year term starting July 1, 2023

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

\_\_\_\_ TIM LYON, City Manager, City of Midwest City (Incumbent)

\_\_\_\_ PAM POLK, City Manager, City of Collinsville (Incumbent)

\_\_\_\_ JUSTIN BATTLES, Assistant City Manager, City of Mustang

\_\_\_\_ BRIAN LINLEY, City Manager, City of Choctaw

\_\_\_\_ RUSS MEACHAM, Chief Financial Officer, City of Perry

\_\_\_\_ ELIZABETH SLOAT, City / Court Clerk, City of Healdton

### SIGN AND ATTEST

Ballot cast by the governing body of the municipality of

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Signed: \_\_\_\_\_  
Mayor

Attested: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_, 2023  
Clerk

**FAILURE TO PROPERLY SUBMIT THIS BALLOT WILL INVALIDATE THE BALLOT.**

**Your Ballot must be received by the OMAG no later than *May 15, 2023*, by:**

- (1) emailing the ballot to [elections@omag.org](mailto:elections@omag.org);
- (2) sending the ballot to OMAG by mail to 3650 S. Boulevard, Edmond, OK 73013; or
- (3) sending a facsimile of the ballot to OMAG at (405) 657-1401.

**SEE REVERSE FOR BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCHES**

## BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCHES

**TIM LYON (Incumbent)** Tim Lyon has over 38 years of local government experience specializing in Risk Management, a M.A. in Political Science, and is an accredited City Manager. For the past 23 years, Tim 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.)**

**PAM POLK (Incumbent)** Pam Polk, the ICMA credentialed Collinsville City Manager since 2005, has served Oklahoma municipalities for over 26 years. She currently serves as the Vice-President of OML and was named City Manager of the Year in 2017 and the Oklahoma Women in Municipal Government Woman of the Year in 2020. **(Collinsville participates in the Municipal Property Protection Plan, the Municipal Liability Protection Plan, and the Workers' Compensation Plan.)**

**JUSTIN BATTLES** Justin Battles is passionate about communities and working with others. As Mustang's Assistant City Manager, he understands the demands cities and towns face continually. Justin has over 20 years of city government experience including tort claims, infrastructure, capital projects and parks. He is a member of CMAO and ICMA. **(Mustang participates in the Municipal Liability Protection Plan and the Municipal Property Protection Plan.)**

**BRIAN LINLEY** Brian Linley assumed the duties of City Manager of the City of Choctaw and Executive Director Choctaw Utilities Authority on July 1, 2022. As City Manager and Executive Director, he leads a staff of just over 70 to oversee and direct Public Safety, Public Works, Parks and Recreation, and Planning. **(Choctaw participates in the Municipal Property Protection Plan, the Municipal Liability Protection Plan, and the Workers' Compensation 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.)**

**ELIZABETH SLOAT** Elizabeth Sloat has worked for the City of Healdton for 12 years. While working for the city she has earned her state certifications for City and Court Clerk. She has also earned her bachelor's degree in Business Administration and is currently working on her Master's in Public Administration. **(Healdton participates in the Municipal Liability Protection Plan and the Municipal Property Protection Plan.)**

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March 1, 2023

**Re: Pam Polk, Candidate for OMAG Board of Trustees**

Dear Mayor, Council Members, City Managers and City Clerks:

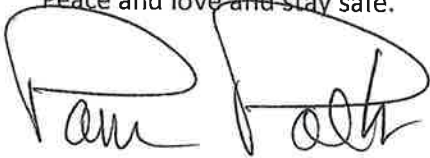
Hello, again friends! Pam Polk here and I currently serve you on the Oklahoma Municipal Assurance Group's board of directors. My term on the board expires in June and I would very much appreciate your vote to continue working for you and your city.

I started my municipal career in 1996 as the city clerk of Mangum, Oklahoma. I was also city manager there for three years before accepting the city manager's position in Collinsville, where I have served for the past eighteen years. I obtained my B.S. in Business Administration/Management and a Master of Business from Southeastern Oklahoma State University. I was awarded the prestigious Gerald Wilkins Award by my peers for City Manager of the year in 2017. I was truly humbled and honored as the first female recipient...but not the last! I was voted Woman of the Year in municipal government by the Oklahoma Municipal League in 2022. I love serving Oklahoma's local government.

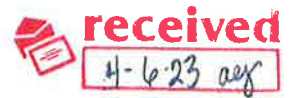
I have served Oklahoma cities and towns on this board for the past eighteen years, and I can assure you that each decision has been made with all our best interests at heart. I believe in OMAG and the many great programs they offer to protect our cities and towns.

I would be honored to continue serving as your advocate on the OMAG board. I will continue to work hard for all of us and would genuinely appreciate your vote of confidence.

Peace and love and stay safe.



Pam Polk  
City Manager



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April 3, 2023

RE: Tim Lyon, Candidate for OMAG Board of Trustees

Dear Mayor, Council Members, City Managers and City Clerks:

I currently serve on the Oklahoma Municipal Assurance Group's (OMAG) Board of Trustees as the Vice-Chairman. In addition, I was recently appointed as an OMAG board representative to the newly created Oklahoma Municipal Natural Gas Coalition interlocal. My term expires in June and I would very much appreciate your consideration in voting for me in the upcoming Board of Director's election.


For the last 37 years, I have served in two municipalities and spent 10 years teaching at the Center for Local Government Technology at Oklahoma State University. I earned a Master's Degree in Political Science with an emphasis in Public Administration in 1986 and in 2016 earned a city manager accreditation from the City Manager's Association of Oklahoma (CMAO). For the past 23 years, I have served as the Human Resources Director, Assistant City Manager and now as the City Manager of the City of Midwest City. My under graduate degree is a Bachelor's in Political Science with an emphasis in Public Law and Private Rights.

During my entire career, I have directly supervised and managed many different types of self-insurance programs that includes health insurance, workers compensation, safety programs, property, and liability programs. In addition, I serve on the board of directors for a nationwide captive liability insurance program called States Insurance and Chair their Audit and Finance Committee.

Finally, I grew up on a family cattle ranch in northeast Oklahoma and continue to be involved in operating this ranch. This experience has given me an affinity for not only living in a large metropolitan area but also the core values of living in rural Oklahoma. I recently celebrated my 40th wedding anniversary to my wife Rhonda. We have a daughter who is a Registered Nurse for Oklahoma Arthritis and a son who is a Captain on the Stillwater Fire Department.

I would be honored to continue serving on the OMAG Board utilizing my vast experience to advocate for Oklahoma cities and towns during these difficult inflationary financial times. I will continue to work for small and large cities alike and hope to aide municipal gas operations through the development of the Oklahoma Municipal Natural Gas Coalition.

Respectfully,

  
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Tim Lyon, City Manager  
City of Midwest City

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# City of Mustang

Council-Manager Form of Government

City of Clinton  
P.O. Box 1177  
Clinton, Oklahoma 73601-1177

405-376-4521 1501 N. Mustang Road, Mustang, Oklahoma 73064

April 3, 2023

Dear Sir or Madam,

My name is Justin Battles, and I am currently a candidate for the Oklahoma Municipal Assurance Group Board of Trustees.

I have been in public service my entire career and currently serve as the Assistant City Manager for the City of Mustang. Throughout my service to the City of Mustang, we have witnessed vast growth, doubling the population within our municipal boundaries. I am well aware of the daily ongoing needs of cities and towns. I take great pride in providing our citizens with excellent service while keeping the small-town feel that Mustang has always had.

As members of OMAG, the City of Mustang can attest to the continued need for such an organization to help facilitate insurance needs, training, legal advice, and so much more. My experience overseeing all facets of municipal government will benefit all cities and towns. In today's litigious world, the ongoing need for experienced individuals to serve is paramount.

Throughout my 20 years of municipal service, I have kept a straightforward phrase in mind. Municipalities are in the service industry, always trying to provide the citizens with the best service possible. The Oklahoma Municipal Assurance Group has always provided excellent service to the City of Mustang. I would be honored to have your vote to continue working with them to improve the cities and towns they serve.

Respectfully,



Justin Battles  
Assistant City Manager  
Mustang, OK