

City of Mangum
130 N Oklahoma St.
Mangum, OK 73554

11/18/2024

Dear Municipal Officials:

Resolutions for the 2025 regular municipal elections must be filed with the Greer County Election Board no later than January 17, 2025. Please provide a current map of the municipal boundaries. If Trustees are nominated by ward, please also include a map showing current ward boundaries.

If the Town of Mangum had fewer than 2,000 residents according to the most recent federal census, it is required to hold town meetings instead of elections. The County Election Board has no responsibility for town meetings. However, the Board of Trustees has the authority to enact an ordinance requiring elections instead of town meetings. If such an ordinance has been enacted, send a copy to the County Election Board office.

The filing period set by law begins at 8 a.m. on Monday, February 3, 2025, and ends at 5 p.m. on Wednesday, February 5, 2025. Contests of candidacy may be filed until 5 p.m. Friday, February 7. The nonpartisan Municipal General Election will be held on April 1, 2025.

Candidates for Town Board of Trustees are nominated by ward and elected at large unless the Town has enacted an ordinance requiring candidates for Board of Trustees to be both nominated and elected at large. If such an ordinance has been adopted, attach a copy of the ordinance to the resolution.

State law requires that the resolution for a municipal election includes a list of precincts only partially contained within the limits of the municipality and in which no one resides within that portion of the precinct contained within the limits of the municipality. The resolution also shall state whether such precincts containing uninhabited municipal territory shall be open or closed for the election.

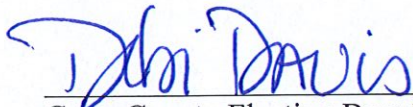
State law limits the election dates on which special elections to fill vacancies may be held and requires that special candidate filing periods begin no later than a certain number of days following the deadline for submitting a resolution to the County Election Board for a specific election date.

Please be aware that, in the event of a special election to fill a vacancy in a Congressional office or in a state legislative office, all entities with territory inside the affected federal or state district will be required to submit special election resolutions to the County Election Board not fewer than 75 days preceding the election. When planning to call a special election for any purpose, always contact the County Election Board for current and accurate information concerning the deadline for submitting a special election resolution for a specific election date.

If you plan to call a special election to consider a proposition, please remember that the ballot title (proposition text printed on the ballot) is limited to 200 words. Resolutions containing ballot titles that exceed the 200 word limit cannot be accepted. If necessary, you may provide a supplemental document to explain the proposition. The supplemental document will be provided to voters with the ballot.

Please contact me at the Greer County Election Board office if you have any questions concerning your 2025 regular statutory municipal elections. Thank you for your cooperation.

Sincerely,

 _____, Secretary
Greer County Election Board