

# Voters testify to living outside District 5

▶ A Tulsa County judge is expected to rule on whether such irregularities should result in another City Council election.

By **BRIAN BARBER**  
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Twenty-five witnesses testified Monday that they voted in the contested City Council District 5 election even though they no longer live in the district.

Tulsa County District Judge Doris Fransein is expected to rule Tuesday about whether the voting irregularities should trigger another election. Republican Councilor Bill



**Martinson**

Following the hearing, Martinson said he's offended that his opponent is continuing to impugn the integrity of the election system.

"I would suspect you would find this scenario in every municipal election we have," he said, referring to the voters who no longer live in his district.

"I wouldn't be surprised if they went out and rallied a

bunch of people who voted for Mr. Kirby just so they could have another shot at the election."

Kirby pointed out that nine of the people his lawyers called to the witness stand no longer even live in the city.

"We can't have people who don't live in Tulsa voting on Tulsa issues," he said. "No matter what happens with the judge's decision, I'll be happy because we will have brought this issue to the forefront."

Tulsa County Assistant Election Board Secretary Shelly Boggs said the law requires her to forward the names of the 25 witnesses to Tulsa County District Attorney Tim Harris for an investigation.

But, Boggs testified, she wasn't surprised that many voters were found who no longer live where they are registered.

Boggs said she doesn't have the authority or manpower to crack down on people who need to update their addresses with the Election Board.

Even though updates are required by law, the burden is on residents, she said.

Martinson's lawyer, Wilson Busby, surmised in his closing statement that a ruling in Kirby's favor could be a threat to any municipal election.

All that a losing side would have to come up with to get another election is a list of people who hadn't updated their addresses, he said.

But Kirby's lawyer, Kalyn Free, argued that their burden of proof had been met and that the race could not be determined by a mathematical certainty.

The stories heard from the witness stand during the hear-

ing were nearly identical.

Most of those who testified had moved out of District 5 within the last few months but hadn't bothered to update their voting registrations.

A few of the witnesses still own homes in the district that they are trying to sell.

One woman, Carolyn Alexander, said she moved out of the district about nine years ago and had never turned in her new address to the Election Board.

Some of the witnesses moved to other Tulsa council districts; nine of them moved to other towns such as Coweta, Sperry, Bixby or Broken Arrow.

Who the witnesses voted for in the District 5 election was not part of the questioning because the information is con-



**Kirby**

sidered privileged and would have been inadmissible in court. At stake with the judge's ruling is not only the District 5 council seat but also the political balance of the council.

The council is split 5-4, with a Republican majority. If another election is granted, and if Kirby prevailed, the majority would go to the Democrats.

Martinson, who has ascended to the council chairmanship, continues to serve during the challenge of the election results.

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## TRANSITIONS:

FROM A-14

**Claremore** — Pierce Henry "P.J." "Buck" Jones, 73, retired National Guard first sergeant, died Sunday. Visitation 7-8 p.m. Tuesday, Musgrove-Merriott-Smith Funeral Service, and service 2 p.m. Wednesday, First United Methodist Church.

**Cookson** — Grant Norman Barton, infant son of Sarah and Junior Barton, died April 10. Graveside service 11 a.m. Tuesday, Cookson-Proctor Cemetery, Agent, Sallisaw.

**Copan** — Phyllis E. Alexander, 65, retired Phillips Petroleum data entry worker, died Sunday. Services pending. Stumpff, Bartlesville.

**Coweta** — Dortha Mae Olden, 83, Zebco assembler, died Saturday. Service 10 a.m. Wednesday, First Freewill Baptist Church, Wright.

**Cushing** — Clarence Eugene Fridley, 81, retired electrician, died Saturday. Graveside service 2 p.m. Wednesday, Memorial Park Cemetery, Enid, Davis.

**Disney** — Eva Leona Turner, 82, homemaker, died Sunday. Graveside service 10 a.m. Wednesday, Spavinaw-Strang Cemetery, Spavinaw, Stephens, Pryor.

**Gowen** — Jon Dee Smith, 49, oil-field construction business owner, died Saturday. Visitation 6-8 p.m. Wednesday and service 2 p.m. Thursday, both at Bishop Funeral Service, McAlester.

**Grove** — Mary Farber, 88, Montgomery Ward bookkeeper, died Monday. Visitation 6-8 p.m. Tuesday, Ellis Family Funeral Home, and graveside service 2 p.m. Wednesday, El Paso Cemetery, Derby, Kan.

**Haileyville** — Dorene Pogue Zozula, 72, retired hospital employee, died Sunday. Visitation 7-8 p.m. Tuesday, Brumley-Mills Funeral Home, Hartshorne, and service 2 p.m. Wednesday, Elmwood Cemetery Pavilion, Hartshorne.

**Haskell** — Marie L. Cantrell, 96, business owner, formerly of Haskell, died Saturday in Mandeville, La. Visitation 10-11 a.m. Wednesday and service 11 a.m. Wednesday, both at Robertson Memorial Presbyterian Church, Dowdy.

**Inola** — Roberta "Bobbie" Jones, 58, Chumley & Associates saleswoman, died Sunday. Services pending. Inola Funeral Home.

**Jay** — Anna Mae McGhee, 87, homemaker, died Sunday. Visitation 6-8 p.m. Tuesday, Worley-Luginbuel Funeral Home, and service 10 a.m. Wednesday, Cornerstone Church, South West City, Mo.

**Jenks** — Edna Wright Schofield, 94, died Saturday. Memorial service 11 a.m. Thursday, Southern Hills Baptist Church, Tulsa. Floral Haven, Broken Arrow.

**McAlester** — Jennifer Dunagan, 53, teacher, formerly of McAlester, died Thursday in Katy, Texas. Service 2 p.m. Wednesday, First Baptist Church, Kiowa, Chaney-Harkins.

— Harry David Impson, 54, died Saturday. Graveside service 10 a.m. Thursday, High Hill Indian Cemetery, Krebs, Chaney-Harkins.

— George Dale Ward, 71, photographer, died Saturday. Visitation 6-8 p.m. Monday and service 10 a.m. April 25, both at Bishop Funeral Service.

**McLoud** — Paul E. Nelson, 68, retired car dealership owner, died Sunday in Grapevine, Texas. Service 2 p.m. Friday, Hazel Dell Baptist Church, Parks Brothers, Meeker.

**Mead** — Anna Ozene Hetrick, 82, Western Electric employee, died Saturday. Services pending. Hunn, Black & Merritt, Eufaula.

**Muskogee** — Louis M. Crow, 76, retired from the Navy, died Saturday. Service 10 a.m. Wednesday, Eastside Church of Christ, Foster-Petering.

— William Hamman, 81, retired Muskogee Transfer & Storage owner, died Sunday. Graveside service 1 p.m. Wednesday, Greenhill Cemetery, Foster-Petering.

— Odessa Tadlock Moore, 95, formerly of Muskogee, died Sunday in Chetopa, Kan. Graveside service 11 a.m. Tuesday, McClain Cemetery, Warner, Thomas, Welch.

— Glenn Russell Ruby, 94, attorney, died Friday. Service 10 a.m. Saturday, Grace Episcopal Church, Foster-Petering.

— Danny Gleason Shrum, 56, mechanic, died Monday. Service 12:45 p.m. Friday, Temple Baptist Church, Millsap, Fort Gibson.

**Nowata** — Riley Murphy, 87, retired from Town & Country Supermarket, died Sunday. Graveside service 2 p.m. Friday, Ball Cemetery, Childers, Benjamin.

**Okmulgee** — Clara Moore, 88, homemaker, died Monday. Services pending. House of Wilm.

— Arthur V. Thomas, 85, died Monday. Services pending. McClendon-Winters.

**Olive** — Jodi Lynn (Bartley) Jenkins, 27, formerly of Olive, died Monday in Pontotoc, Miss. Services pending. Michael's, Drumright.

**Owasso** — Marie Roberts, 91, homemaker, died Saturday. Service 1 p.m. Wednesday, Rejoice Church, Mowery.

**Pawhuska** — Lewis Vernon Butler, 63, Osage Nation alcohol and drug counselor, died Friday. Funeral Mass 10 a.m. Tuesday, Immaculate Conception Catholic Church, Stumpff, Bartlesville.

— Jesse O. Lang, 88, minister, died Sunday. Service 1 p.m. Friday, Assembly of God, McCartney's Johnson.

— Rose Callahan Pelsue, 95, registered nurse, died Thursday. Graveside service 10 a.m. Friday, Pawhuska City Cemetery, McCartney's Johnson.

**Perry** — Howard Warren Kendle, 78, construction foreman, died Sunday. Services pending. Brown-Dugger.

**Ponca City** — Daniel J. Brownfield, 58, died Monday. Services pending. Grace.

— MaryAnn Fossen, 65, administrative assistant, died Sunday. Service 11 a.m. Wednesday, Grace Funeral Home Chapel.

**Sand Springs** — Laverne Pryse, 81, retired, died Saturday. Service 11 a.m. Wednesday, Green Hill Funeral Home Chapel, Sapulpa.

**Tablequah** — Gene Cragar, 67, retired Western Auto store owner, died Sunday. Service 6 p.m. Thursday, Cornerstone Fellowship Church, Hart.

— Dakota Gifford, infant, died Monday. Services pending. Reed-Culver.

— Charles "Rock" Locust, 54, truck driver, died Monday. Services pending. Reed-Culver.

**Tuskahoma** — Everett Thomas "Sonny" Burt Sr., 69, died Sunday. Visitation 6-8 p.m. Tuesday, Clayton Funeral Home, Clayton, and service 10 a.m. Wednesday, Assembly of God, Yanush.

**Vinita** — Wayne Hawkins, 80, real estate agent, died Monday. Services pending. Burckhalter.

**Yale** — Pauline Edwards Ozmun, 92, bookkeeper, died Sunday. Service 2 p.m. Thursday, First Baptist Church, Palmer & Marler.

## U.S.-WORLD

**Philip Hyde**, whose wilderness photographs helped stir public support for the Sierra Club's efforts to protect the environment, died March 30 in Reno, Nev., of complications from a stroke. He was 84.

The Sierra Club and its leader, David Brower, introduced a series of "battle books" in the 1950s to galvanize support for national parks in the West from dam construction and other development.

Hyde's images were featured in Brower's 1964 book "Time and the River Flowing: Grand Canyon," as well as in Edward Abbey's 1971 "Slickrock." His last book, "The Range of Light" (1992), included passages from naturalist John Muir's essays paired with Hyde's observations and photos.

**Dan Schaefer**, who represented Colorado in Congress for 14 years until retiring in 1998, died Sunday in Denver. He was 70.

Schaefer won a special election in 1983 to fill a vacancy caused by the death of congressman-elect John Swigert, an Apollo 13 astronaut who died before he could take office.

A moderate Republican, Schaefer served on the House Commerce Committee and was the senior member of the state's congressional delegation when he stepped down.

In 1977, he was elected to the state House of Representatives and in 1979 he was elected to the state Senate before running for Congress in the special election.

**Rudolf Slansky**, a former Czech ambassador to Russia and son of the Czechoslovak Communist leader who was put to death during the Stalinist purges, died Monday in Prague, Czech Republic, after a long illness, CTK news agency reported. He was 71.

Slansky was jailed early in his life when his father, also named Rudolf, was sentenced to death after a 1952 show trial with 13 other officials, in-

cluding government ministers. The trial was called anti-Semitic because Slansky and most of the officials were Jews.

The younger Slansky later joined the "Prague Spring" Communist reform movement led by Alexander Dubcek in the late 1960s and went on to sign the Charter 77 human rights manifesto inspired a decade later by Vaclav Havel.

Havel, who became president after the demise of communism in the region in 1989, appointed Slansky ambassador to Moscow.

After the peaceful 1993 breakup of the Czechoslovak federation, Slansky continued his diplomatic mission to Moscow as Czech ambassador and later as ambassador to Slovakia.

## BIRTHS

Babies were born to these parents, who live in Tulsa unless indicated:

**Peggy V. Helmerich Women's Health Center**

Sarah and Nole Aafedt, Broken Arrow, girl.

Brenda Epperly, girl.

Olivia Holliday and Mike Karnes, boy.

Casey Smallwood and Monty Strain, boy.

**St. Francis Hospital**

Magen Jones, boy.

Kyndell Costanzo and James McElwee, girl.

Josefina Deleon and Carlos Morales, girl.

Meilinda Sellers, girl.

Krystal Irving and David Williams, boy.

**St. John Medical Center**

Fiona Rhea and Terry Walters, girl.

Kandace and Jason Wilson, Skiatook, girl.

**Tulsa Regional**

Delaina Meadows and Brandon Blandford, girl.

Tina Blount, Sand Springs, girl.

**SouthCrest Hospital**

Ashley Colbert and Raymond Bearpaw, Muskogee, boy.

Courtney Baker and Marquis Bullock, boy.

Cynthia and David Mendez, Broken Arrow, girl.

**MARRIAGE LICENSES**

(Tulsans unless otherwise noted)

Elizabeth Barraza, 23; Jose Sanchez, 29.

Brandy Dick, 19; Thomas Reeve, 21, of Broken Arrow.

Malisa Hodge, 18; Raymond Webster, 18, both of Bixby.

Clara Koenig, 69; Harold Hargis, 68.

Shelley Manring, 37; Justin Saunkeah, 31.

Raquel Medrano, 19; Geraldo Ruiz, 26, both of Broken Arrow.

Samanther Merceal, 21; Eugene Rapien Jr., 25, both of Sand Springs.

Bobbie Moss, 36; Nile Wheat, 30.

Shannon Ottwell, 20, of Broken Arrow; Dustin Jagers, 25, of Bixby.

Samantha Ruthand, 20; Casey Gann, 20, both of Mounds.

Mindi Sexton, 30; Geoffrey Montgomery, 26, both of Broken Arrow.

Tina Walker, 38; Scott Creed, 37, both of Broken Arrow.

Anna Wells, 25; John Hixon, 27.

**DIVORCES**

**ASKED**

**Bohanan**, Crickett v. Tracy.

**Bradshaw**, Steven Jr. v. Jacqueline.

**Bryant**, Deborah v. Gregory.

**Champ**, Teah v. Colt.

**Cochran**, G. v. T.

**Deyo**, Kristen v. Bryan.

**Eng**, Lynn v. Jeffrey.

**Griffin**, Joshua v. Megan Ivie.

**Guthrie**, Gary v. Kathleen.

**Longino**, Shelia v. James.

**Palacios**, Evangeline v. Rodolfo.

**Sherman**, Deborah v. Brian.

**Villines**, Kendel v. Kory.

**Wilson**, Cheryl v. Gregory.

**GRANTED**

**Ahlders**, Frank from Esther.

**Christian**, Durk from Sandra.

**Elmers**, Inna from Douglas.

**Merit**, Michael from Sarah.

**Robles**, Juan from Marta.

**Roth**, Richard from Megan.

**Taylor**, Lonna from Gordon.

**Wackowski**, Rebecca from Michael.

# Sullivan: Border-watching Minutemen doing 'great job'

By **RANDY KREHBIEL**  
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U.S. Rep. John Sullivan on Monday praised a controversial group's monitoring of the U.S.-Mexico border and said, "There is no will to enforce the immigration laws in this country."

Sullivan, a frequent critic of the now-defunct Immigration and Naturalization Service and its successor, the U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services bureau in the Department of Homeland Security, spoke to the Kiwanis Club of Tulsa at the First United Methodist Church.

He described the Minutemen Project, which calls itself a "citizens' vigilance operation," as a "great group ... doing a great job."

Critics say the Minutemen, who operate primarily on Arizona's border with Mexico, only heighten tensions. The Minutemen say they seek "a peaceful and respectable" solution to what they call a neglect of immigra-



**Sullivan**

tion laws. "I've never seen an issue like this," said Sullivan, a Tulsa Republican who is in his second full term. "It transcends party lines."

Sullivan said his office received about 8,000 letters on illegal immigration in the past year.

He is skeptical of claims that illegal immigrants work only at jobs that U.S. citizens do not want, he said.

"I think if the wages were higher, people would do those jobs," he said. "The point is, who's paying for this? We are."

Sullivan said local law enforcement authorities need greater financial support and legal latitude in dealing with illegal immigration.

"Who's going to deal with ille-

gal immigrants on a local basis?" he asked. "Not some pointy-headed bureaucrat from Washington."

He said he would not support any bill that includes amnesty or a streamlined citizenship process for illegal immigrants who already are in this country.

On other issues: ▶ Sullivan said he supports a national sales tax to replace the federal income tax and also wants the federal government to adopt a "rainy day" fund similar to Oklahoma's.

▶ A "military option is on the table" concerning Iran, he said, "but we want someone else to take the lead."

▶ Sullivan said he would like to see an increase in the maximum Pell Grant for low-income college students and assured a members of the audience that student loan programs "will be properly funded."

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## A&M regent nominee's OK a close call

WORLD CAPITOL BUREAU

OKLAHOMA CITY — Gov. Brad Henry's latest nominee to the Board of Regents for the Oklahoma Agricultural and Mechanical Colleges was narrowly recommended for confirmation Monday.

Until more Democratic senators arrived, the appointment of Calvin J. Anthony to the board that governs Oklahoma State University appeared to be in trouble in the Oklahoma Senate Education Committee, with nine senators supporting him and 10 against.

The vote was held open until more Democratic senators arrived.

The final vote was 11-10, along party lines.

Sen. Ron Justice, R-Chickasha, said he and other senators had nothing against Anthony personally but that state statutes require that the majority of the nine-member board be engaged in farming or livestock growing as their principal business or occupation, Justice said.

Anthony, 61, is a pharmacist who is a former House member and Stillwater mayor.

Before the vote, Anthony said he owns a roughly 1,000-acre ranch in Woods County and 80 acres in Payne County.

However, he said he could not say whether his primary income came from farming or ranching, telling senators it would depend on how income from farming is classified.

## State's first lady pushes week without television

By **BARBARA HOBEROCK**  
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OKLAHOMA CITY — Oklahoma first lady Kim Henry is encouraging families statewide to participate in "TV Turnoff Week" April 24-30.

Flanked at a press conference by children who took a pledge to watch no television during the week, Henry said Oklahoma will participate in the event, which is being observed internationally.

Children watch too much television, which stifles their creativity and imagination, Henry said.

It also allows children to absorb too much violence and encourages a sedentary lifestyle among an age group with a growing obesity problem, she said.

The average American family has a television on for eight hours a day, Henry said. The average American views four

hours of television a day, she said.

"Technology is great at enhancing life, but it should not be replacing it," Henry said.

State Superintendent Sandy Garrett, who also was part of Monday's announcement, said alternatives to television include going to museums or visiting a local library.

Garrett has written all school superintendents and principals in Oklahoma to encourage them to plan activities or lessons in conjunction with "TV Turnoff Week."

Robert Kesten, executive director of the TV Turnoff Network, said the more time children spend in front of a screen, the less likely they are as adults to vote, volunteer or spend time with their families.

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