

## Candidate for Insurance Commissioner

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**Question #1:** List your academic and professional credentials, specific accomplishments and volunteer activities. State why you are running and what qualifies you for this office. (100 words total)

University of Oklahoma, BBA . Member, American Academy of Actuaries Fellow, Conference of Actuaries. National Association of Insurance Commissioners Insurance Commissioner, State of Oklahoma 1995-1999. A very proud accomplishment was to enter into a contract with the U.S. Department of Labor for oversight of previously exempt self insured plans (ERISA) for insurance claim complaints. This contract permitted me to service and protect all Oklahomans. I am the most qualified candidate with 14 years experience at the Oklahoma Insurance Department. As an actuary, I have technical insurance financial knowledge. It was my privilege to serve as algebra and geometry tutor at the

**Question #2:** What do you see as the most important issues facing your office and staff? (200 words or less)

Assurance that the staff have the knowledge and experience for each position they occupy. The office will be run like a business and serve as a model agency for all state government. The Obama National Health Care Plan probably violates the Constitution of the State of Oklahoma and the Oklahoma Insurance Code. I have the ability as an actuary to bring forward a plan for health care that will give Oklahomans affordable health care costs without the interference of the Federal Government. Work is currently in progress! Oklahoma has the highest Property and Casualty rates in the country. We must make this a high priority item. My previous administration would never permit double digit rate increases. Workers compensation rates and needed reform remain an important issue. Solvency of insurance companies is of utmost importance. They must have the money in reserve to pay your claims. I will not permit another "AIG" tragedy. I have the unique experience and understanding of all elements of insurance financial reporting.