

## Candidate for Governor

### Roger L. Jackson

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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)

Jackson received his BBA, Marketing from the University of Oklahoma, May 1973. Twenty-three years working at a family-owned office equipment business, with 9 years as owner. Twenty-year member of the National Office Machine Dealers Association (NOMDA) former President of the Oklahoma Office Machine Dealers Association (OOMDA) Also, successful careers with Southwestern Bell Yellow Pages and sales positions, with three of the five, large Oklahoma liquor wholesalers. Jackson is running for governor, because he has the managerial and negotiating expertise to handle Oklahoma's Financial Emergency."

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

The great state of Oklahoma is BROKE and \$1.2B short of its yearly budget requirements. Our Oklahoma politicians have failed to manage large amounts of Oklahoma taxpayer dollars with economy and care. If these same individuals worked in the private sector, their employers would have shown them the door. However, Oklahoma's entrenched politicians are asking you to rehire them for four more years, at a higher taxpayer-funded salary than you paid them last year. They would have you believe they are the only choice you have to run Oklahoma's government. I would rather have any competent Oklahoma company manager lead Oklahomans out of our financial emergency than allow current politicians more time for their shenanigans. We need more one-term politicians and less multi-term politicians. I have the business, management and negotiating experience to overcome the political and special interest groups who have crippled our ability to fix our budget shortfall. Just about the time someone comes up with an idea to save taxpayers' money, they seem to encounter a lobbyist that puts a halt to their effort. My administration pledges to change our budget picture from its current RED deficit to a BLACK surplus, with a carefully thought out plan