

CIVICS CON

SCHEDULE

Monday, June 26th

- 8:00am Registration and breakfast
- 9:00am Opening plenary
Introduction | *Andy Moore*
Land Acknowledgement | *Amy Warne*
Welcome | *Emily Stacey, Professor, Rose State College*
Importance of Civic Engagement | *AJ Griffin, CEO, Potts Family Foundation*
[Ballroom C]
- 10:30am Break
- 10:45am Breakout sessions
Media Ethics and Political Reporting. Moderator: *Ted Streuli, Oklahoma Watch*. Panelists: *Jennifer Palmer, Oklahoma Watch; Brianna Bailey, The Frontier; Wendy Soares, OKC Fox25*. [Ballroom B]

Separation of Church and State. Rev. *Shannon Fleck, Oklahoma Faith Network; Rev. Lori Walke, Mayflower Congregational Church*. [Ballroom A]

Organizing in the Hispanic Community. Sen. *Michael Brooks, Rep. Arturo Alonso*. [Room 202]

We Need to Talk About the Death Penalty. *Jasmine Brown-Jutras, ACLU Oklahoma*. [Room 218]



➤ 12:00pm **Lunch plenary**
Racial Disparities in Politics. *Dr. Andrea Benjamin, Associate Professor, OU Clara Luper Department of African and African American Studies at the University of Oklahoma*
The Importance of Using Your Voice. *Adam Soltani, Executive Director, CAIR Oklahoma*
[Ballroom C]

➤ 1:30pm **Breakout sessions**
Misinformation and Disinformation in a Viral World: How to Combat an Old Disease as it Finds New Ways to Spread. *Dr. Matt Upson, Associate Dean for Research & Learning Services, Oklahoma State University Libraries.* [Ballroom B]

Civic Courage: Organizing, Advocacy, and Power Building in Minority Communities. *Veronica Laizure & Nicole Baumann, CAIR Oklahoma.* [Ballroom A]

Fireside Chat on Veterans Issues. *Rep. Annie Menz & Rep. Josh West.* [Room 202]

Fireside Chat on Judicial Policy. *Rep. Chris Kannaday and Collin Walke.* [Room 218]

➤ 3:00pm **Break**

➤ 3:30pm **Breakout sessions**
Misinformation and Social Media. *Emily Lang, Price Lang Consulting.* [Ballroom B]

Civic Learning Landscape Analysis Focus Group. *Adriana Laws and Amy Curran, Oklahoma Civic Learning Coalition.* [Ballroom A]

Criminal Legal Reform: Oklahoma's Current State and Punishment vs Rehabilitation. *Sarah Edwards, Oklahomans for Criminal Justice Reform.* [Room 202]

Ethics and Elected Office. *Stephanie McCord, Oklahoma Ethics Commission.* [Room 218]



Tuesday, June 27th

➤ 8:00am Registration and breakfast

➤ 9:00am **Opening plenary**
Welcome & Reflection | *Andy Moore*
Oklahoma Politics: A History. *Larry O'Dell, Oklahoma Historical Society*
[Ballroom C]

➤ 10:30am Break

➤ 10:45am **Breakout sessions**
Oklahoma State Budget Overview. *Emma Morris, Oklahoma Policy Institute.* [Ballroom B]

Mobilizing Non-Engaged Peers: Empowering Young People to Drive Civic Education. *Constanzia Nizza, Office of Juvenile Affairs.*
[Ballroom A]

We Need Better Conversations. *Stephen Evans, Oklahoma City National Memorial & Museum.* [Room 202]

Town Hall Meeting About Open Primaries. *Lynn Thompson and Julie Knutson, The Oklahoma Academy.* [Room 218]

➤ 12:00pm **Lunch Plenary**
Civil Workforce and Civil Discourse. *Leslie Osborn, Oklahoma Labor Commissioner*
Activism is Important (and So Are You). *Jabee Williams, Musician and Entrepreneur*
[Ballroom C]



➤ 1:30pm

Breakout sessions

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The Journey of Your Ballot. *Oklahoma County Election Official (TBA).* [Ballroom B]

Public Education: Funding Formula and School Boards - Putting It All Together. *Ellen Pogemiller, Oklahoma Education Association.* [Room 202]

SHINE Program. *Brian Maughan, Oklahoma County Commissioner.* [Room 218]

➤ 3:00pm

Break

➤ 3:30pm

Breakout sessions

Leading at the Local Level: Make City Government Work for You. *Amanda McCellon, City of Bethany.* [Ballroom A]

How to Run For Office. *Shalondra Harrison & Sunny Owens, Sally's List.* [Ballroom B]

The Ins and Outs of Op-Eds and Letters to the Editor. *Clytie Bunyan, The Oklahoman.* [Room 218]



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