




# LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS OF OKLAHOMA

## Questions for Candidates for Oklahoma Corporation Commissioner 2008

The League of Women Voters, a non-partisan political organization, has been working for the past 88 years to encourage citizen participation in government. Believing that informed voters are essential to our democracy, the League provides information on candidates and issues to the public. A questionnaire was sent to all candidates for Corporation Commissioner, Full Term and Short Term. The League did not edit or alter in any way the candidates' information or responses except if the 75-word limit was exceeded. Responses from one candidate were received.

<b>Candidates for Corporation Commissioner (Full Term)</b>		
Democrat	Charles Gray	309 NW 16 <sup>th</sup> St., Oklahoma City, OK 73103
Republican	Jeff Cloud	P.O. Box 13562, Oklahoma City, OK 73113
<b>Candidates for Corporation Commissioner (Short Term)</b>		
Democrat	Jim Roth	P.O. Box 18904, Oklahoma City, OK 73154
Republican	Rob Johnson	P.O. Box 54761, Oklahoma City, OK 73154
Republican	Dana Murphy	P.O. Box 7552, Edmond, OK 73083

**Question 1. What educational, professional or community experiences prepare you to be a Corporation commissioner? Please list you campaign website to give voters access to additional information. (75-word limit)**

Dana Murphy 	<a href="http://www.danamurphy.com">www.danamurphy.com</a> As an attorney, geologist, and Administrative Law Judge for almost six years at the Corporation Commission, I'm ready to serve Oklahomans. I've also served as an expert geological witness and represented clients before the Commission. In 2001 I was given the Commissioner Public Servant Award for work inside and outside of the Commission, and in 2007 I was named an Outstanding Woman in Energy by Energy Advocates. Presently, I own and operate an energy law practice.
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**Question 2. How would you as commissioner protect needs of consumers in a time of increasing energy costs? (75-word limit)**

Dana Murphy	Protecting the needs of consumers, in any cost environment, begins with ensuring transparency into the workings of the Commission, making sure any requested rates and fee adjustments are fair and legitimate, encouraging and promoting development of Oklahoma's resources in the best and most effective manner, providing consumers with information to become more efficient users of power and encouraging conservation and reduction in power demand through outreach of both the Commission and the regulated entities.
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**Question 3. How would you encourage new energy sources? (75-word limit)**

Dana Murphy	Increased development and greater innovation in using Oklahoma's existing resources of natural gas, oil, wind, coal and water, combined with promoting bio-fuel development and other alternative energy sources are important parts of any energy plan. We must also become more efficient users of energy. Based on my years of Commission experience, I would work to streamline and improve Commission procedures for permit filing, advance greater consumer awareness and information dissemination electronically and through public forums.
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