

# 2025 ELECTION OF DISTRICT 2 TRUSTEE OKLAHOMA MUNICIPAL RETIREMENT FUND ("OKMRF")

The governing body of each OkMRF Member is entitled to cast by resolution one (1) vote for the office of District 2 Trustee. The resolution (enclosed) must be returned and received no later than <u>August 30, 2025</u>. Please note: Resolutions should be signed with a seal affixed to the ballot. Any resolutions unsigned or not received in the OkMRF offices by the deadline will not be valid. To ensure your ballot has been received in the OkMRF office, please call 1-888-394-6673, Ext 100 for confirmation.

CAST YOUR VOTE FOR ONE (1) OF THE FOLLOWING NOMINEES ON THE ENCLOSED RESOLUTION:

## **GREG BUCKLEY**

- Greg Buckley is presently the Town Administrator for the Town of Carlton Landing.
- Mr. Buckley holds a Bachelor of Arts degree in Public Administration from University of Oklahoma and Master of Arts in Public Administration from Northern Illinois University.
- He has approximately thirty-five (35) years' experience in municipal government.
- He serves on the City Manager Association of Oklahoma (CMAO) Board and has served as Treasurer and President. He is a CMAO Accredited Manager.
- He served on the Oklahoma Public Employers Labor Relations Association both as a Board member and President.
- He served on the Oklahoma Public Employee Relations Board as the City Representative November 2012 to June 2017.
- Greg serves on the Oklahoma Municipal League Legislative Committee.
- He served as Chairman of the Lake Eufaula Advisory Committee working with the U.S. Army Corp of Engineers.
- He has worked as an Adjunct Professor for Webster University.
- Mr. Buckley has worked for municipalities in three of the four quadrants of the State.
- He has served communities of all population sizes ranging from 94 to 95,000.
- He also works as a consultant helping communities with Labor Relations, Grants, Policies and Procedures, Financial Management, Operations, Strategic Planning, and Project Management.
- He has served in positions as City Manager, Town Administrator, Assistant City Manager, Treasurer/Finance Director, and Public Works Director in various municipal governments.
- He volunteers as a Certified Mediator with the OK Courts Early Settlement Alternative Dispute Resolution program.
- Greg has been married to his wife, Betty, for twenty-six (26) years and enjoys spending time with his three (3) grandchildren.

#### JIMMY ROBINSON

- Jimmy Robinson is currently the Superintendent for the Porum Public Works Authority, a
  position he has held for the past twelve (12) years.
- Mr. Robinson started his career with the Porum Public Works Authority in 2001 as a Water Operator before working his way through the ranks.
- He also works in other municipal positions such as Floodplains Administrator, Code Enforcement Officer, and Authorized Agent for OkMRF.
- Mr. Robinson holds a Bachelor of Science degree in Education from Northeastern State University.



## JIMMY ROBINSON, Continued

- He was awarded the statewide Excellence in Operations award from the Oklahoma Rural Water Association in 2018 and went on to win the Ultimate Meter Challenge at the National Rural Water Association's WaterPro Conference.
- He is a U.S. Navy veteran who is still very active in the local chapter of the American Legion.
- He has been a long-time Little League baseball and football coach, as well as being the League President and President of the Athletic Booster club.
- Mr. Robinson owns and operates his own family farm with 60-head of cattle, shows pigs with his three children, and is a proud supporter and sponsor of the FFA.
- He is also a business owner, operating Triple B Sanitation with his wife, Pam, of twenty-eight (28) years.
- He attends First Baptist church of Webbers Falls with his family where he loves to cook for church and community events.
- Jimmy is the proud dad of Brian, Braydan, and Brutus, and the proud grandfather of Aidan, Christopher, and Laiklyn Jo.

### DANIEL TARKINGTON

- Initially Daniel Tarkington worked as a municipal employee in Checotah for approximately five (5) years before deciding to run for office.
- Mr. Tarkington was elected Mayor in 2015 at age twenty-eight (28), defeating two-term incumbent by a wide margin—73.7% to 26.4%. And was sworn in for successive terms, including re-election with council members in 2023.
- He has served on the Board of Trustees of the Oklahoma Municipal Assurance Group (OMAG), initially appointed in 2018, and served until 2022.
- He is a member of the Oklahoma Municipal League (OML) Mayor's Council and a graduate of the OML Leadership Class VI.
- Daniel was the 2018 Mayor of the year recipient for cities under 5,000.
- He led revitalization efforts—enhancing curb appeal along U.S. Highway 69 and Interstate 40, working with OU's Institute for Quality Communities.
- Mr. Tarkington championed improvements to community spaces, including organizing local festivals, promoting a new City Hall, and boosting recreation via a splash pad and youth facilities. His campaign included a pledge to expand the sports complex with amenities like soccer fields, basketball courts, pickle ball courts, baseball fields, Justin Durrett Memorial pavilion, and a farmers' market.
- He actively supported the first-ever "Downtown Greenspace" engagement meeting with University of Oklahoma students in January 2025.
- Daniel authorized a cross-deputization agreement between Checotah Police and Muscogee Nation LightHorse Police in 2021, a move approved unanimously by the city council.
- Married to Jamie, they have two (2) daughters, RayLynn and Hallory.
- In his spare time, you might spot him racing dirt-track cars—he is known locally for that passion.
- Daniel is actively engaged in community events: Organizing Checotah's Freedom Celebration, assisting with the 5 K run, and various other activities.
- Under Mayor Tarkington, Checotah attracted significant contributions from hometown celebrity Carrie Underwood—estimated around \$500,000—funding animal shelters, school improvements, generators, and a splash pad.