



OGE Energy Corp.

**PUBLIC ENGAGEMENT
AND ADVOCACY REPORT**

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WHO WE ARE...


Headquartered in Oklahoma City, OGE Energy Corp. (OGE Energy), is the parent company of Oklahoma Gas and Electric Company (OG&E), a regulated electric company.


OG&E Service Area

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OG&E serves more than **889,000 customers**
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30,000 square miles of electric transmission and distribution lines
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Serving more than **265 cities and towns**
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Rates more than **21% below** the national average
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More than **\$3.1 million** in charitable donations

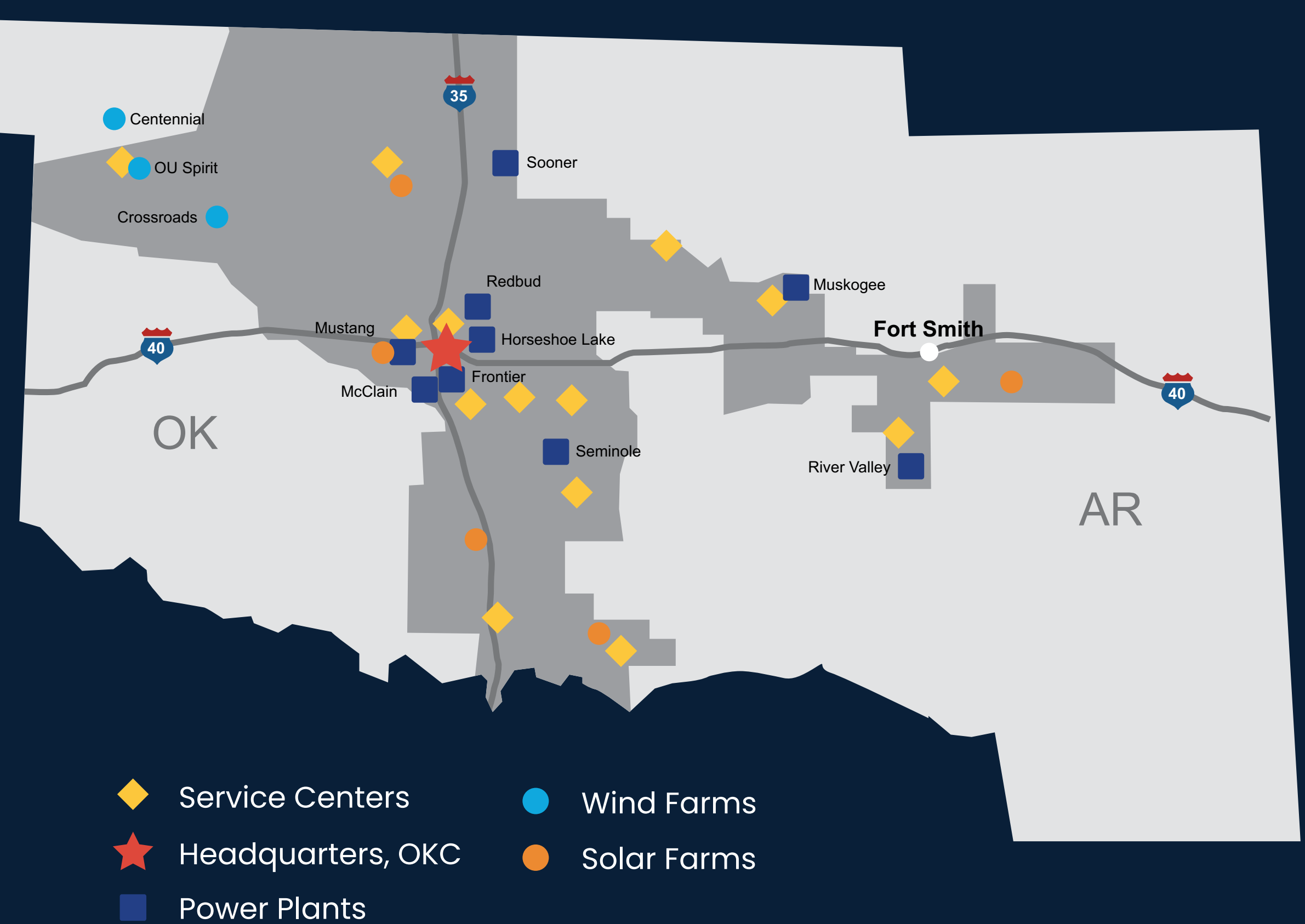
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11,000 employee volunteer hours
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Named **#2 Best Employer in Oklahoma** on Forbes 2022 America's Best Employers by State survey
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Named **2022 Utility Trusted Business Partner Award** by Escalent
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7,240 megawatts of generation capacity



WHY WE ENGAGE...

OGE Energy management values the democratic process and encourages its employees and other stakeholders to take an active interest in promoting principles of good government. The Company's employees live and work in the communities where we operate and are committed to making the communities we serve stronger.

Energy regulation and other public policy decisions can substantially impact OGE Energy, its customers and the communities it serves. The Company actively engages with government officials and participates in governmental processes to ensure the Company's interests and those of its customers are fairly considered. Engagement in the political process is always underscored by OGE's commitment to lawfully promote open and honest interactions.

OGE Energy works to educate and inform public officials of the practical effects of their policy decisions. The Company strives to achieve legislative and regulatory outcomes that support affordability, reliability, grid strengthening and modernization initiatives.

Management strives to balance providing safe, reliable and affordable energy with creating long-term shareholder value and respecting the environment.

*OGE Energy's
5MW scalable solar
generation facility
at the Mustang
Energy Center*

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How we engage...

KEN MILLER

Vice President of Public and Regulatory Affairs

OGE Energy works with policymakers to support well-designed regulation and legislation. The Company engages with federal, state and local governments on a broad array of energy issues affecting our service area and is a source for data on industry trends. OGE Energy regularly provides policymakers in the legislative and executive branches insight on energy generation and development, grid reliability and resiliency, economic development, regulation and taxation. Maintaining positive, constructive relationships with policymakers and their staffs is critical.

Lobbying is an important way for OGE to participate in the democratic process. Employees and contract lobbyists directly engage with members of Congress, state legislators and regulatory authorities. The Company also indirectly lobbies through established trade associations to inform and educate the general public on energy and utility issues that impact their communities.

While all OGE employees are effective advocates for sharing the Company's positive story, it is the government affairs team that works closely with policymakers because of the importance of their decisions on customers, communities, and the Company. Advocacy efforts focus on legislation and regulation critical to OGE's ability to serve its customers and grow the business.

The team also interacts with U.S. regulatory agencies, including the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, the North American Electric Reliability Corporation, and the Environmental Protection Agency, as well as the energy and electric regulatory authorities in the states in which OGE does business.

“We appreciate the willingness of policymakers to engage with us in an open and honest manner to further our common goals of affordable, reliable and sustainable energy. Our reputation and trustworthiness have long been the pillars of our political advocacy initiatives and we strive to continue building on that each day.”



GUIDING PRINCIPLES FOR POLITICAL EXPENDITURES

- OGE Energy will comply with applicable laws, rules and regulations, including those addressing interaction with government officials.
- OGE Energy prohibits making any political expenditure in expectation of, acknowledgement of, or in response to an official act.
- OGE Energy will not directly or indirectly reimburse directors, employees or agents for personal political contributions or expenses.
- Political expenditures shall reflect OGE Energy's interests and not those of its individual officers or directors.
- OGE Energy will annually report corporate contributions to 527 organizations, including recipient names and the contribution amounts, on its website.
- OGE Energy is a member of several trade associations and chambers of commerce; some of which participate in the political process.
- OGE Energy engages in its communities and helps lead economic development initiatives, often through chambers of commerce and other 501(c)(6) entities.
- Although some chambers of commerce and trade associations may not completely align with the Company's political positions, management believes participation is important to promote the informed exchange of views and issues that impact the customers and communities we serve.
- Candidate values align with OGE Energy's, including transparency, integrity, respect, teamwork, public service and individual safety.
- Candidate champions legislative and regulatory policies and initiatives that support the best interest of the customers, communities and the Company.
- Candidate supports regulatory processes that are fair and reasonable for the Company's customers, communities and shareholders.
- The Vice President of Public and Regulatory Affairs coordinates with the Company's Chief Compliance Officer to ensure political expenditures and engagements with contract lobbyists are conducted lawfully and ethically.

CORPORATE POLITICAL EXPENDITURES

In certain circumstances, where permitted by law and with the approval of OGE Energy's Vice President of Public and Regulatory Affairs, the Company may use corporate funds to pay dues and expenditures to tax exempt organizations and trade associations which engage in political activities. These organizations are typically referred to as 501(c)(3), 501(c)(6) and 527 entities. The Company does not contribute to, or participate in other organizations, including 501(c)(4) entities, whose primary purpose is to support candidates for elected office, political parties, political action committees, or whose primary purpose is to fund political advertising, independent expenditures, or Super PACs.

OG E ENERGY POLITICAL EXPENDITURES 2022

501(c)(6) Organizations¹

Ada Area Chamber of Commerce	Glenpool Chamber of Commerce	Pauls Valley Chamber of Commerce
Altus Chamber of Commerce	Gore Chamber of Commerce	Perkins Community Chamber of Commerce
Alva Chamber of Commerce	Greater Oklahoma City Chamber of Commerce	Piedmont Chamber of Commerce
American Business Women's Association	Harrah Chamber of Commerce	Poteau Chamber of Commerce
Ardmore Chamber of Commerce	Healdton Chamber of Commerce	Ringling Chamber of Commerce
Arkansas Economic Developers & Chamber Executives	International Pro Rodeo Association	Sapulpa Chamber Foundation
Arkansas Economic Development Foundation	Johnston County Chamber of Commerce	Sapulpa Chamber of Commerce
Arkansas HVACR Association	Logan County Economic Development Council	Select Oklahoma
Arkansas State Chamber	Love County Chamber of Commerce	Seminole Chamber of Commerce
Association of Edison Illuminating Companies	Marshall County Chamber of Commerce	Shattuck Chamber of Commerce
Bixby Chamber of Commerce	McLoud Chamber of Commerce	South Oklahoma City Chamber of Commerce
Builders Assoc. of South Central Oklahoma	Meeker Chamber of Commerce	Southwest Power Pool
Canton Chamber of Commerce	Midwest City Chamber of Commerce	Spencer Chamber of Commerce
Central Oklahoma Home Builders	Moore Chamber of Commerce	Sulphur Chamber of Commerce
Chandler Chamber of Commerce	Muldrow Chamber of Commerce	Tax Executives Institute
Choctaw Chamber of Commerce	Muskogee Area Chamber of Commerce	Greater Enid Chamber of Commerce
Davenport Chamber of Commerce	National Coal Transportation Association	Greater OKC Hispanic Chamber of Commerce
Davis Chamber of Commerce	Noble Chamber of Commerce	The Norman Downtowners Association
Del City Chamber of Commerce	Norman Business Association	Treated Wood Council
Durant Area Chamber of Commerce	Norman Chamber of Commerce	Utility Economic Development Assoc. Incorporated
Edison Electric Institute	Northwest Oklahoma Alliance	Van Buren Chamber of Commerce
Electric Utility Industry Sustainable Supply Chain Alliance	Oklahoma Business Roundtable	Wewoka Chamber of Business and Industry
Elmore City Area Chamber of Commerce	Oklahoma City Black Chamber of Commerce	Wilson Chamber of Commerce
Enid Regional Development Alliance	Oklahoma Municipal League	Women's Energy Network
Environmental Federation Inc. of Oklahoma	Oklahoma Press Association	Woodward Chamber of Commerce
Fort Gibson Chamber of Commerce	Oklahoma Restaurant Association	Woodward Industrial Foundation
Fort Smith Regional Chamber of Commerce	Oklahoma State Chamber of Commerce	Young Professionals In Energy -Oklahoma City
	Oklahoma State Firefighters Assoc.	

527 Organizations²

RECIPIENT	AMOUNT
House Majority Fund	\$100,000
Senate Majority Fund	100,000
Republican Governors Association	50,000
Republican Attorneys General Association	50,000
Total	\$300,000

501(c)(4) Organizations³

RECIPIENT	AMOUNT
The Oklahoma Speaker's Ball	\$10,000
Rotary Club of Sapulpa	1,412
Kiwanis Club of Lone Grove	1,062
Midwest City Rotary Club	600
Kiwanis Club of Durant	450
Kiwanis Club of Shawnee	400
Arbuckle Sunrise Rotary Club	380
Norman Rotary Club	350
Enid Rotary Club	340
Madill Rotary Club	150
Tishomingo Lions Club	75
Woodward Rotary Club	60
Total	\$15,279

¹ While OGE Energy does not disclose membership dues paid to 501(c)(6) organizations, listed are entities to which OGE Energy paid membership dues in 2022.

² Under section 527 of the U.S. Internal Revenue Code (26 U.S.C. 527). A 527 group is created primarily to influence the selection, nomination, election, appointment or defeat of candidates to federal, state or local public office.

³ The Company does not contribute to, or participate in other organizations, including 501(c)(4) entities, whose primary purpose is to support candidates for elected office, political parties, or political action committees, or whose primary purpose is to fund political advertising, independent expenditures, or Super PACs.

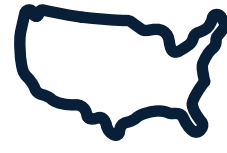
OGE ENERGY CORP. EMPLOYEES' POLITICAL ACTION COMMITTEE ("OGE ENERGY PAC")

- OGE Energy encourages participation in the OGE Energy PAC. The PAC's 231 members voluntarily contribute to the employee-governed fund.
- OGE Energy PAC contributions are subject to regulatory limits and guided by its Articles of Association and actions of its steering committee.
- OGE Energy PAC contribution guidelines for federal and state offices are predicated on fair and reasonable legislative and regulatory processes and outcomes benefitting OGE Energy's customers, communities, and shareholders. Contributions are formula driven with consideration given to leadership positions and committee membership. Other considerations include assisting candidate committees through need-based criteria such as number of elections per cycle and debt elimination.



231 PAC
Members





OGE ENERGY PAC CONTRIBUTIONS 2022

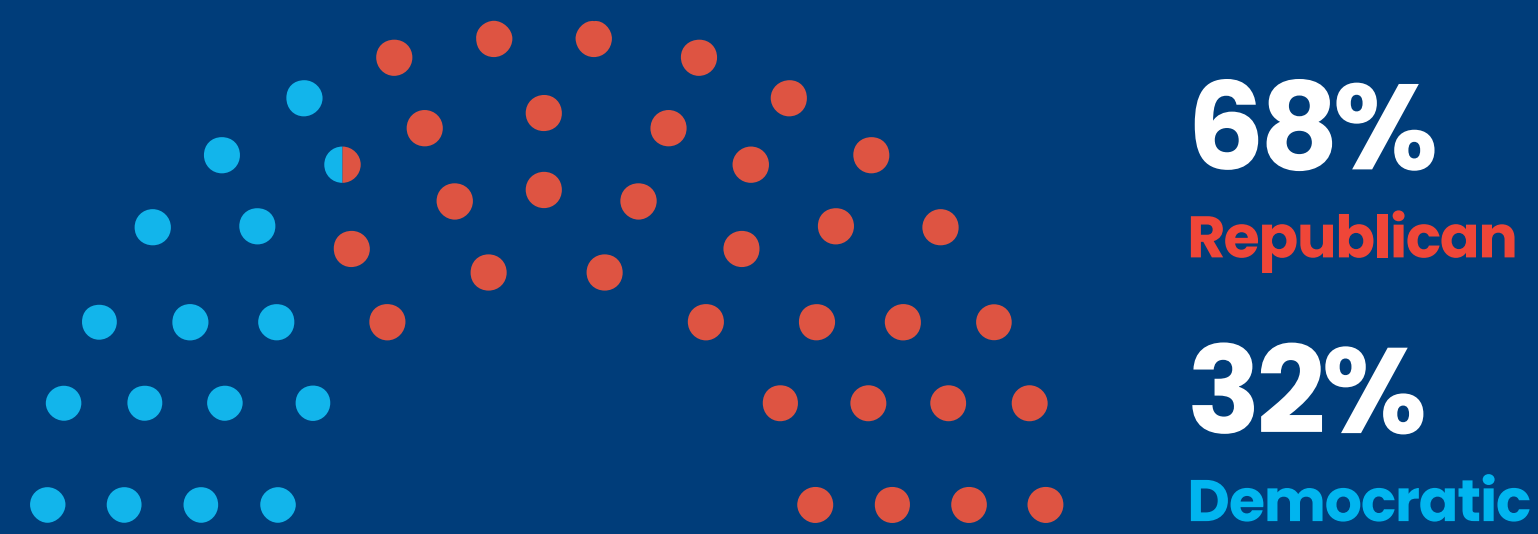
U.S. Senate

RECIPIENT	PARTY	AMOUNT
Luke Holland for Senate	Republican	\$2,500
Mullin for America	Republican	2,500
T.W. for Oklahoma	Republican	2,500
Total		\$7,500

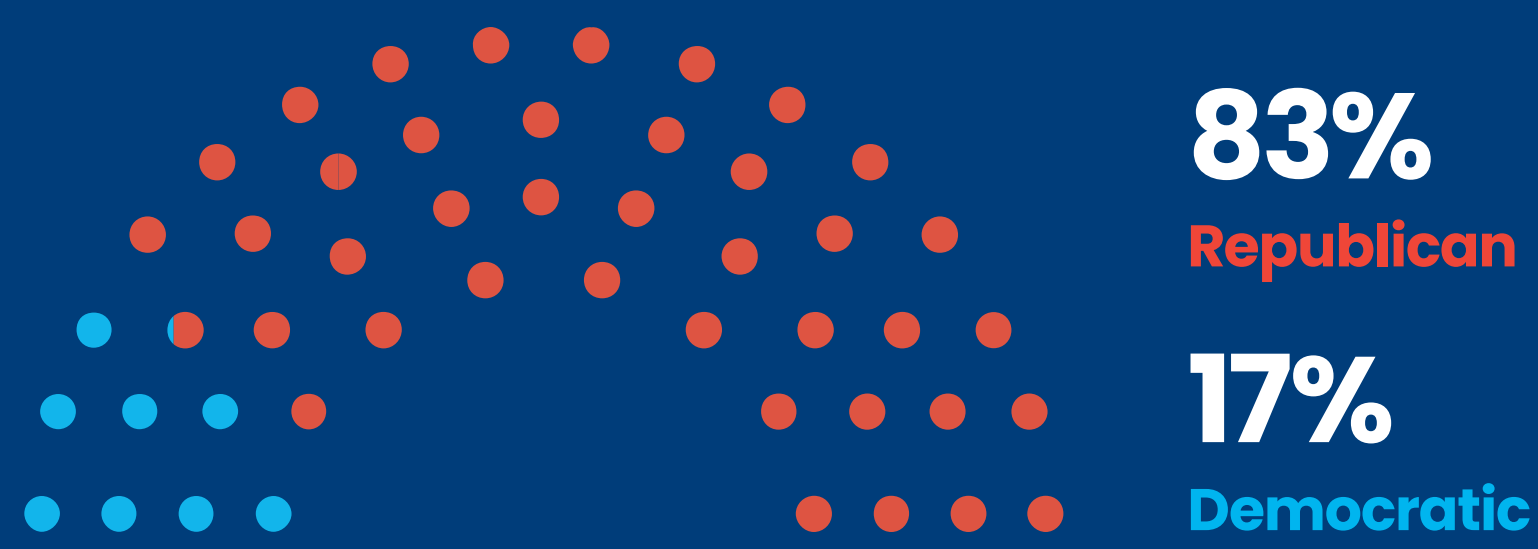
Oklahoma Statewide Offices

RECIPIENT	PARTY	AMOUNT
Friends of Gentner Drummond 2022 (Attorney General)	Republican	\$5,000
Friends of Kim David (Oklahoma Corporation Commission)	Republican	5,000
Total		\$10,000

OKLAHOMA SENATE CONTRIBUTIONS



OKLAHOMA SENATE MEMBERSHIP



Oklahoma State Senate

RECIPIENT	PARTY	AMOUNT
Boren Friends & Family for Mary B. Boren	Democratic	\$1,000
Dossett for Senate 2024	Democratic	750
Friends of Carri Hicks	Democratic	1,000
Friends of JJ Dossett 2018	Democratic	750
Friends of Julia Kirt	Democratic	750
Friends of Kay Floyd 2022	Democratic	1,250
George Young for Senate	Democratic	750
Kevin Matthews for Senate 2020	Democratic	750
Michael Brooks for Oklahoma	Democratic	750

Subtotal **\$7,750**

Ally Seifried for State Senate 2022	Republican	\$750
Bill Coleman for State Senate 2022	Republican	750
Brenda Stanley for State Senate - 2022	Republican	750
Chuck Hall for State Senate	Republican	750
Darcy Jech for State Senate 2022	Republican	1,000
Families for Roland Pederson 2020	Republican	750
Friends of Chris Kidd 2020	Republican	750
Friends of Grant Green 2022	Republican	750
Friends of Jerry Alvord for State Senate 2022	Republican	750
Friends of John Michael Montgomery 2022	Republican	750
Greg Treat for Senate 2020	Republican	1,250
Jessica Garvin for Senate 2024	Republican	750
Jett for Senate 2020	Republican	750
John Haste for State Senate 2022	Republican	500
Kristen for Oklahoma 2022	Republican	750
Roger Thompson for OK Senate	Republican	1,250
Stewart for State Senate 2022	Republican	750
Todd Gollihare for State Senate District 12	Republican	750
William Casey Murdock 2020	Republican	1,000
Woods 4 Senate 2022	Republican	750

Subtotal **\$16,250**

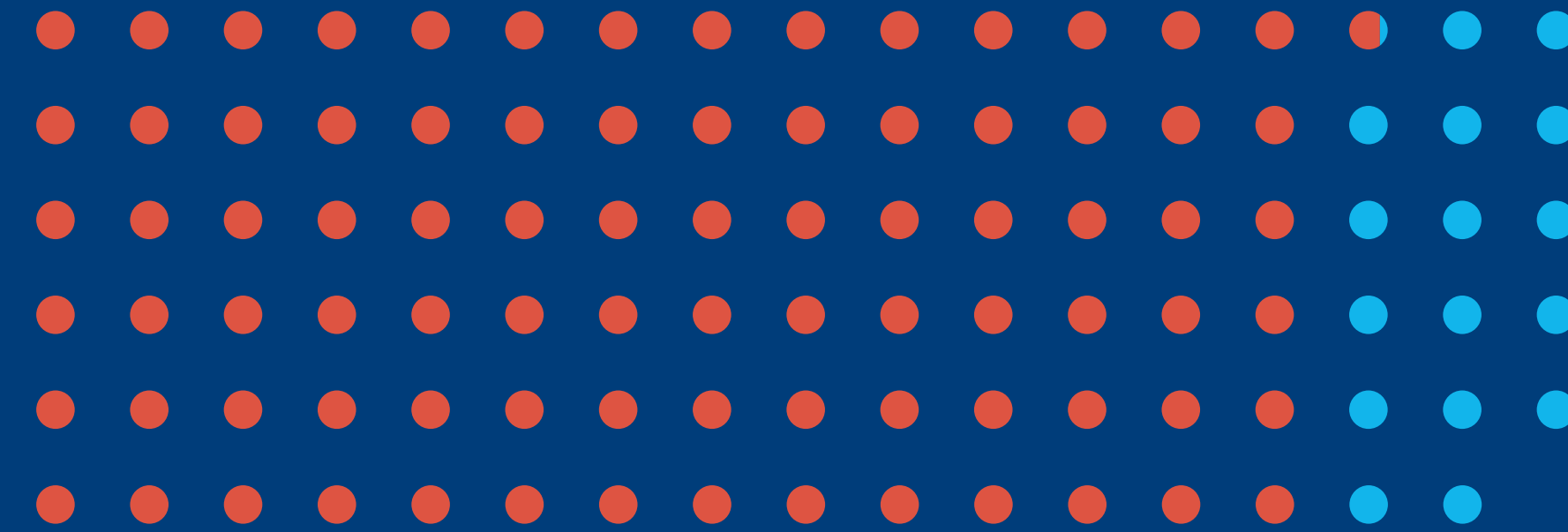
Total **\$24,000**

Oklahoma House of Representatives



RECIPIENT	PARTY	AMOUNT
Blancett for House	Democratic	\$750
Committee to Elect Jason Lowe	Democratic	1,000
Friends of Andy Fugate 2020	Democratic	750
Friends of Cyndi Munson 2022	Democratic	1,000
Friends of Forrest	Democratic	750
Jacob Rosecrants for HD46	Democratic	750
Monroe for Oklahoma 2022	Democratic	1,000
Ranson for OK House	Democratic	750
Subtotal		\$6,750
Brian Hill for the House	Republican	\$750
Caldwell for State House 2022	Republican	750
Carl Newton Representative 2022	Republican	750
Danny Sterling for House 27	Republican	750
Eric Roberts State House 2022	Republican	1,000
Friends for John Talley 2022	Republican	750
Friends of Anthony Moore	Republican	1,250
Friends of Brad Boles	Republican	1,250
Friends of Charles McCall 2022	Republican	2,500
Friends of Collin Duel 2022	Republican	750
Friends of Daniel Pae	Republican	750
Friends of Eddy Dempsey 2022	Republican	1,000
Friends of Gerrid Kendrix	Republican	750
Friends of Jeff Boatman 2020	Republican	750
Friends of Kevin Wallace 2022	Republican	1,250
Friends of Kyle Hilbert Republican	Republican	1,250
Friends of Marcus McEntire	Republican	750
Friends of Mike Osburn	Republican	750
Friends of Rande Worthen for House District 64 2022	Republican	750
Friends of Ross Ford	Republican	750
Friends of Rusty Cornwell	Republican	750
Friends of Stan May 2020	Republican	750
Friends of Tammy Townley 2022	Republican	750
Friends of Terry O'Donnell	Republican	750
Friends of Ty Burns	Republican	750
Johns for House	Republican	1,000
Logan Phillips 2022	Republican	750
Mark Lepak for State Representative 2022	Republican	1,000
Mark McBride for House 53	Republican	1,000
Max Wolfley for House District 95 2020	Republican	750
Rhonda Baker for State House	Republican	1,000
Robert Manger for House 101 - 2022	Republican	750
Roe for State House 2022	Republican	750
Sims for House	Republican	1,000
Sneed for House	Republican	750
Stark for House Rep 2022	Republican	750
Stinson for House	Republican	750
TJ Marti for State House	Republican	1,000
Toni Hasenbeck for Oklahoma 2020	Republican	750
Trey Caldwell for State Rep 2020	Republican	1,000
Vote Dell Kerbs 2022	Republican	750
Subtotal		\$36,750
Total		\$43,500

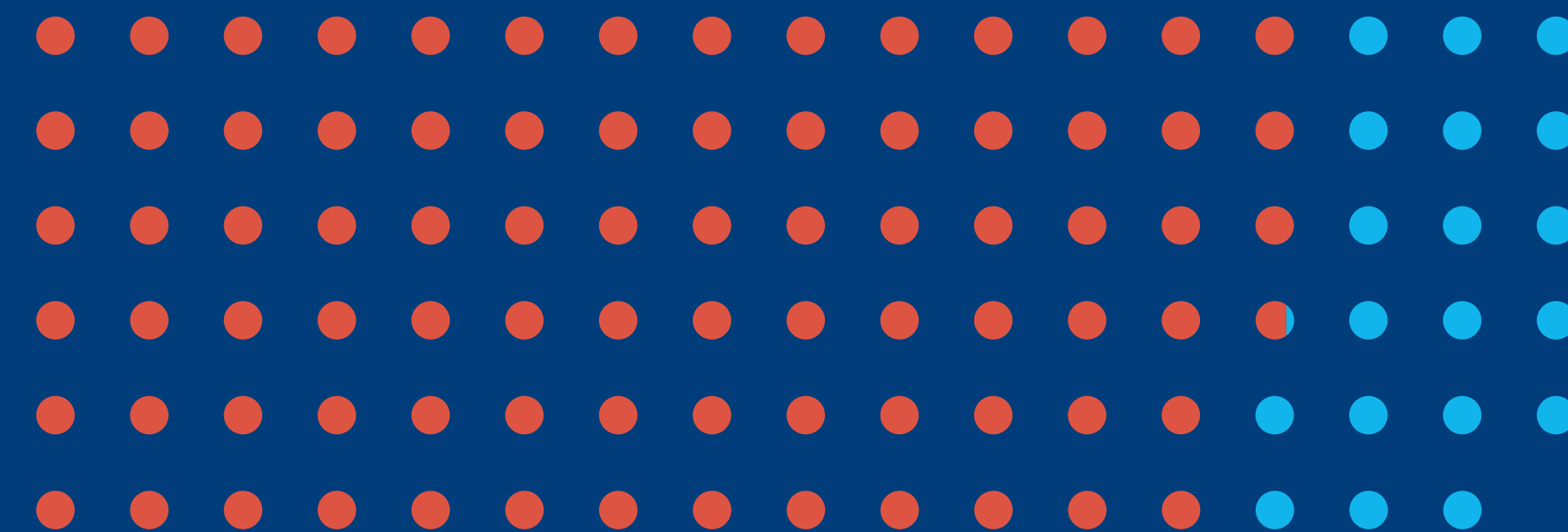
OKLAHOMA HOUSE CONTRIBUTIONS



84%
Republican

16%
Democratic

OKLAHOMA HOUSE MEMBERSHIP



81%
Republican

19%
Democratic





Arkansas Statewide Offices

RECIPIENT	PARTY	AMOUNT
Tim Griffin for Attorney General	Republican	\$2,900
Total		\$2,900

Arkansas House of Representatives

RECIPIENT	PARTY	AMOUNT
Bruce Coleman Campaign	Republican	(\$750)
Gary Deffenbaugh Campaign	Republican	(750)
Total		(\$1,500)

Other

RECIPIENT	AMOUNT
EI Power PAC	\$5,000
Refund to Contributor	50
Total	\$5,050

Total OGE Energy PAC Contributions 2022 \$91,450

