

# **PRESS RELEASE**

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## **EARLY VOTING BEGINS THURSDAY**

Early voting begins Thursday, **FEBRUARY 9, 2023**, for voters in BLAINE County. Voters who will not be able to make it to the polls on Election Day, have the option of voting early at their County Election Board.

BLAINE County Election Board Secretary, BRENDA RICE, said early voting is open to all voters.

“You do not need to provide an excuse to vote early. Oklahoma allows early voting for all elections conducted through the State Election Board—from school board and municipal elections to state and federal elections. This is a great option for those who will be out of town on Election Day or who want to avoid long lines,” RICE said.

Early voting is available Thursday, **FEBRUARY 9** and Friday, **FEBRUARY 10**, from 8:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. at the County Election Board located at BLAINE COUNTY COURTHOUSE BASEMENT. RICE reminds voters that early voting is not available at polling locations.

The BLAINE County Election Board is located at 212 N WEIGLE, WATONGA, OK and is open from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m., MONDAY through FRIDAY. For questions, please contact the Election Board at 580.623-5518.

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