



Rhonda Baker

District 60 Oklahoma House of Representatives

By Jayson Knight
editor@tuttletimes.com

Representing Western Oklahoma City in the Oklahoma House of Representatives is District 60 House Representative Rhonda Baker, who also represents constituents in Bridgeport, Carnegie, Eakly, El Reno, Geary, Hinton, Lookaba, Union City, and Yukon.

Representative Baker serves as Chairman of the Common Education committee, is a mem-

District 51 Representative Rhonda Baker focuses heavily on education

"We are on a much better financial path. Education is another priority and I am glad to say the legislature has been able to devote historic appropriations to education."

Rhonda Baker, House District 60

ber of the Appropriation and Budget committee, Business and Commerce committee, and subcommittee on Education Appropriations.

Prior to first being elected to the Oklahoma House of Representatives in 2016 and re-elected for a second term in 2018, Representative Rhonda Baker was a middle school English teacher who had spent nearly two decades in the profession at the middle school, high school, and collegiate level. In addition, she and

her husband, Les, also an educator, are owners of a successful small irrigation business.

As a member of the House, she has developed a reputation as a strong and articulate advocate on education issues.

Baker's work has focused on trying to improve educational outcomes, including workforce development.

"One area of intense focus has been aviation," Baker said last week. "Aeronautics is Oklahoma's number two

economic driver and we have heard testimony from numerous workforce leaders across the state that we must provide focus on increasing the number of students that are willing and able

See BAKER, page 25

House District 60 | 2022-2031

The ideal district population, **39,202**, is based on the 2020 Census. HD 60 has **38,790** people, which is **-1.05%** from the ideal. **50.36%** of the people in the district are new constituents.

10.33% of the district is American Indian and Alaskan Native, alone or in combination with one or more other races.
3.88% of the district is Asian, alone or in combination with one or more other races.
5.81% of the district is Black or African American, alone or in combination with one or more other races.
0.15% of the district is Native Hawaiian or other Pacific Islander, alone or in combination with one or more other races.
68.06% of the district is non-Hispanic white.
9.84% of the district is some other race or ethnicity.
13.19% of the district is of Hispanic or Latino origin.

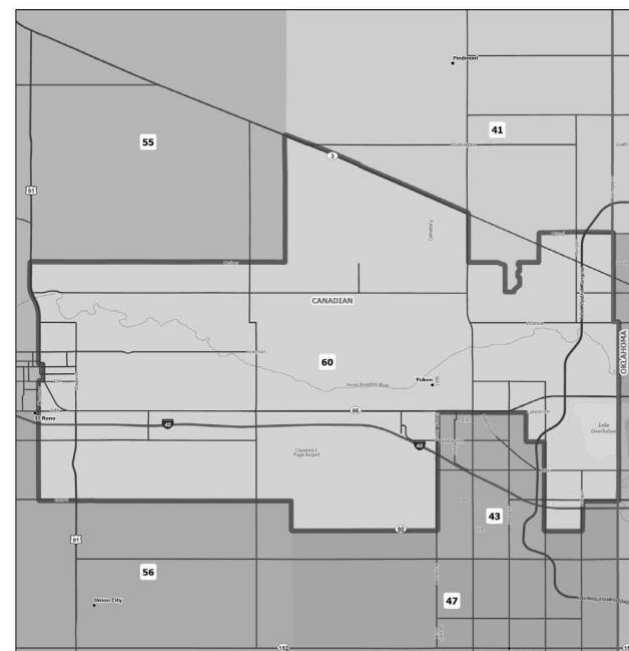
Countries: Canadian

Cities: El Reno, Oklahoma City, Yukon

School Districts: Banner, Darlington, El Reno, Mustang, Yukon

Senate Districts: 18, 22, 23

Congressional Districts: 3, 5



**YOU'RE #1 SOURCE
FOR LOCAL NEWS!**

Mustang
Times
4 Time Sequoyah Award Winner

Support Local News & Local Journalism

SUBSCRIBE TODAY!

www.mustangpaper.com

**For advertising specials email
mustangpublisher@sbcglobal.net**



Ongoing roadwork in western Oklahoma City is paving the future of the area's roadways. STAFF PHOTO BY JAYSON KNIGHT