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Oklahoma Senate Republicans Welcome New Members

The great part of our representative government, is that periodically the voters get to weigh in and select those who will lead our state. Just a few weeks ago, Oklahomans went to the polls and selected a slate of women and men to lead us. The newest members of the Oklahoma Senate have been sworn into office, so we wanted to give you a brief introduction to the newest members of the Senate Republican Caucus.

Senator David Bullard, District 6

Senator Bullard comes to the Senate straight from the classroom. He was a high school history and government teacher for 14 years. His wife Amber is an assistant principal in Durant, where they live. Senator Bullard represents District 6, which includes Atoka, Bryan, Coal, Johnston, and Marshall counties.

Senator Bill Coleman, District 10

Senator Coleman is a small business owner, managing a network of five radio stations in north central Oklahoma. He is a leader in his industry, serving as past chair of the Oklahoma Association of Broadcasters. He and his wife Helen live in Ponca City, where their three children attended school. Senator Coleman represents District 10, which includes Kay and Osage counties.

Senator Chuck Hall, District 20

Senator Hall is the CEO of Exchange Bank. Senator Hall is an active member of the community, and has served on numerous boards and volunteered for many non-profit organizations, including the Leadership Oklahoma board of directors. Hall and his wife of 24 years, Amy, have three daughters and two grandchildren. Senator Hall serves District 20, which includes parts of Kingfisher, Logan, Noble, and Pawnee counties.

Senator Darrell Weaver, District 24

Senator Weaver comes to the Senate with a background in law enforcement. He is the former Director of the Oklahoma Bureau of Narcotics and was inducted into Oklahoma Law Enforcement Hall of Fame in 2014. Senator Weaver and his wife, Kim, have five children and attend Victory Family Church. Senator Weaver represents District 24, which includes Cleveland County.

Senator John Michael Montgomery, District 32

Senator Montgomery was born and raised in Lawton where he lives with his wife, Kylee. Montgomery comes to the Senate from the House of Representatives, where he served four years. Senator Montgomery represents District 32, which includes Comanche County.

Senator John Haste, District 36

Senator Haste comes from the private sector where he has more than two decades of executive leadership experience. He and his wife, Jennifer, have been married 19 years and are members of First Baptist Church of Broken Arrow. Senator Haste spent much of his childhood in rural Arkansas, but his professional career landed him in Oklahoma and made him an Okie at heart. Senator Haste represents District 36, which includes Tulsa and Waggoner counties.

Senator Brent Howard, District 38

Senator Howard grew up as the fourth generation of his family to farm the same land homesteaded by his great-grandfather before Oklahoma became a state. Howard is a graduate of Navajo High School, Oklahoma State University, and the University of Oklahoma College of Law. Senator Howard and his wife, Jennifer, are both active members of the First United Methodist Church of Altus. Senator Howard represents District 38, which includes Custer, Greer, Harmon, Jackson, Kiowa, and Washita counties.

Senator Brenda Stanley, District 42

Senator Stanley comes to the Oklahoma Senate with an extensive background in education. She was the first in her family to attend college. After being a classroom teacher, she earned her administrative credentials and served as principal at Cleveland Bailey Elementary School in the Mid-Del school district, and was the principal of Westfall Elementary School in the Choctaw/Nicomma Park school district. Senator Stanley represents District 42, which includes Oklahoma County.