



**LOCAL ATTORNEY & FORMER MAYOR OF MUSKOGEE 'JOHN TYLER HAMMONS'
ENDORSES 'SENATOR DEWAYNE PEMBERTON' FOR STATE SENATE 2020**

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MUSKOGEE, OK – Earlier today John Tyler Hammons, a local attorney and former Mayor of Muskogee who was Senator Dewayne Pemberton’s opponent in 2016, has endorsed Senator Pemberton for his 2020 re-election efforts. *Hammons states, “Dewayne Pemberton is a champion for our conservative values. I am honored to endorse his re-election. Please support him as he continues fighting for us in Oklahoma City.” ... Click to read more.*

Senator Pemberton received 2019 legislator of the year awards from the Oklahoma Sheriff’s Association, Oklahoma State School Boards Association, and the Oklahoma Public Employees Association. He was also awarded the Oklahoma Regents for Higher Educations “2019 Distinguished Service Award” and the “2019 Outstanding Rural Legislator Award” by the Organization of Rural Oklahoma Schools.

Pemberton officially launched his 2020 campaign last month with a new campaign theme of “*Promises Made, Promises Kept*” citing numerous accomplishments from his first term in the Senate. To name a few of them, Pemberton sponsored the largest teacher pay raise in state history, invested \$200M into the rainy day fund, drafted the \$203M dollar education budget, authored the bill to increase classroom funding by \$74M, authored legislation to reduce healthcare costs, voted to pass Constitutional Carry, sponsored the cost of living adjustment for public pensions (police, fire, and other public service retirees) and he sponsored the bill that prevents fraud & promotes safety of law enforcement officers.

“I am honored to have received the endorsement from John Tyler,” Pemberton states, “And I look forward to continue fighting for eastern Oklahoma values like I promised back in 2016. Please do not ever hesitate to reach out if I may be of assistance. I was trusted by the people of District 9 back then and I’m working hard to keep it. Thank you for this opportunity to serve. I truly believe we are making Oklahoma a more prosperous and successful state!”

To sign up for campaign updates or to help Senator Pemberton on his re-election efforts, please visit PembertonforSenate.com.

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