

**State Senator Dewayne Pemberton
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Muskogee, OK – Retired Public School Administrator & current State Senator for District 9 of Oklahoma, Dewayne Pemberton, has officially announced his campaign for re-election 2020. He will be hosting a Campaign Kickoff Meet & Greet on September 24, 2019 at Hamlin’s El Toro, 3731 W Okmulgee St, Muskogee, OK 74401 from 5:30 pm – 7:00 pm. Pemberton believes the wave of conservatives who supported him in his first successful run for State Senate are energized now more than ever to help elect proven conservatives to public office because of President Trump’s leadership.

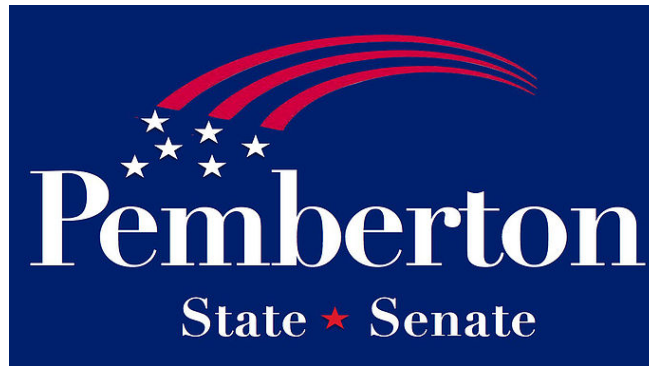
“Under President Trump, we’re experiencing record levels of success throughout our nation. Like President Trump – I continue my pledge to keep delivering on the campaign promises I made back in 2016. Promises made. Promises kept.”
– Dewayne Pemberton, State Senator District 9

Senator Pemberton was awarded legislator of the year from the Oklahoma State School Board Association, the Oklahoma Sheriff’s Association, and the Oklahoma Public Employee’s Association. Pemberton currently serves as the Chairman on the Subcommittee of Appropriations on Education. He is also a committee member of Agriculture & Wildlife, Appropriations, Education, & Veterans & Military Affairs.

During his first term in office, Pemberton authored the legislation to increase classroom funding by more than \$74,000,000 while also co-sponsoring the legislation for giving the largest teacher pay raise in state history.

“We had to start investing in our education system that had been insufficient for so many years. Year after year, we were losing teachers to neighboring states. This increase of pay and investment into the classroom to help students makes Oklahoma very competitive and can keep some of the best, most talented teachers in our state,” says Pemberton, “I am glad to have co-sponsored this and helped push to get it passed.”

In addition to championing education policies, Pemberton has been fighting for eastern Oklahoma values defending traditional family values & constitutional freedoms. He voted for



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Constitutional Carry, authored legislation to reduce healthcare costs, supported Governor Stitt to invest \$200,000,000 into the rainy day fund, drafted the \$203,000,000 budget for Education, sponsored the legislation for a Cost of Living Adjustment (COLA) for public pensions retirees, and authored the bill that prevents fraud & promotes safety of law enforcement officers.

“I promised to be a conservative outside-of-the-box type of thinker. We are accomplishing big things for Oklahoma and future generations. More jobs, better pay, better educational systems, better health care, stronger & safer communities, standing up for public service officers such as fire & police, and pushing back on the federal government overreach are a few of the key items I’ve been able to work on. With the support of District 9 in 2020, I look forward to continuing my service as their State Senator.”

Dewayne Pemberton and his wife, Claire, are members of Saint Joseph’s Catholic Church in Muskogee. He is a Member of the Muskogee Chamber of Commerce, Tahlequah Chamber of Commerce, and Oklahoma Farm Bureau. State Senate District 9 includes Muskogee and Cherokee counties.

To learn more, please visit www.PembertonforSenate.com or follow the Facebook page at www.facebook.com/dewaynepemberton.

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