

# DOUG COX M.D.

## *Keeping Our Streets and Communities Safe*

*“One of government’s greatest responsibilities is to protect its people. As our government has grown, it has spread itself too thinly, and public safety services are suffering because of it. I will call for a return to the state’s priorities and for ensuring the safety of our schools, neighborhoods and our roads. I will support tough sentences, strong measures against illegal immigration, a crack down on juvenile crime and put an end to the early release of criminals.”*

### **Putting Citizens First**

*Many illegal immigrants are simply in search of a better life. But breaking our nation’s laws and failing to become a United States citizen is not the way to achieve that. I support legal immigration and will vote to enforce our laws against illegal entry into our country. Illegal immigration is taking its toll on hardworking, legal citizens who are bearing the costs of subsidized health care and education for illegal immigrants. Our limited state resources should be for the law-abiding and taxpaying citizens of our state.*



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### **Investing in Quality Roads and Bridges**

*Our families travel on Oklahoma’s roads daily, but many of our state’s roads and bridges are sub-standard. I will work to ensure that proper funding and management of our roads and bridges is a top priority for the state. One way this can be accomplished is by dedicating all transportation fees to transportation uses and protecting those funds from being diverted for expenses that have nothing to do with transportation, as they are now.*

### **Keeping Oklahoma’s Worst Offenders Locked Up**

*Most of the offenders behind bars are repeat offenders. Upon release, they commit additional crimes, and create new victims of crime, before being locked up again. I will support tough sentences and oppose early release for Oklahoma’s violent offenders.*

### **Partner with Faith Based Initiatives**

*I will support the partnership between the state and faith based programs whose goal is to rehabilitate and change, from the inside out, those Oklahomans who truly want a second chance at becoming a productive citizens. These programs, which are usually privately funded, offer a substantial benefit to both the state and the participants, without adding an additional burden on taxpayers.*

**We need leaders who will put the safety of Oklahoma’s citizens first.**

**Whether enforcing immigration laws or investing in quality roads and bridges, Doug Cox will stand up for the safety of citizens. We need Doug Cox.**



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This is the third in a series of five position papers in which Doug Cox will address important issues facing our state.



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