

OKLAHOMA  
46th State - November 16, 1907

<u>DISTRICT</u>	<u>DATE CREATED</u>	<u>STATUTORY CITATION</u>
Indian Territory*	March 1, 1889*	25 Stat. 783*
Territory of Oklahoma	May 2, 1890	26 Stat. 81, 82
Indian Territory, Central District	March 1, 1895	28 Stat. 693-694
Indian Territory, Northern District	March 1, 1895	28 Stat. 693-694
Indian Territory, Southern District	March 1, 1895	28 Stat. 693-694
Indian Territory, Western District	May 27, 1902	32 Stat. 245, 275-276
Western District of Oklahoma**	June 16, 1906**	34 Stat. 267, 275**
Eastern District of Oklahoma**	June 16, 1906**	34 Stat. 267, 275**
Northern District of Oklahoma	February 16, 1925	43 Stat. 945-946

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\* The Indian Territory was set aside for five civilized tribes - Cherokee, Choctaw, Chickasaw, Creek, and Seminole - but it never received formal organization until the Act of March 1, 1889.

\*\* The Act of June 16, 1906 merged the Oklahoma and Indian Territories, thereby forming the State of Oklahoma. The Act was effective upon admission of Oklahoma as a State on November 16, 1907.

INDIAN TERRITORY

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<u>MARSHAL</u>	<u>DATE</u>	<u>VICE</u>
Needles, Thomas B.	March 26, 1889(C)	Original Appointment
McAlester, James J.	April 6, 1893(C)	Needles (Term Expired)

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Lurty, Warren S.	May 14, 1890(C)	Original Appointment
Grimes, William	August 22, 1890(C)	Lurty (Resigned)
Nix, Evitt D.	May 26, 1893(R) August 22, 1893(C)	Grimes (Removed)
Nagle, Patrick S.	February 18, 1896(C)	Nix (Removed)
Thompson, Canada H.	October 25, 1897(R) January 10, 1898(C) January 13, 1902(C)	Nagle (Resigned)
Fossett, William D.	March 31, 1902(C)	Thompson (Resigned)
Abernathy, John R.	February 13, 1906(C)	Fossett (Term Expired)

INDIAN TERRITORY, CENTRAL DISTRICT  
(Created by Act of March 1, 1895)

<u>MARSHAL</u>	<u>DATE</u>	<u>VICE</u>
McAlester, James J.	March 1, 1895	Himself as Marshal of Indian Territory
Grady, Jasper P.	April 19, 1897(C)	McAlester (Term Expired)
Hackett, Benjamin F.	April 2, 1901(R) December 17, 1901(C)	Grady (Term Expired)
Miller, G. L.	February 6, 1904 (C.A.)	Hackett (Removed)
Pritchard, George K.	February 18, 1904(C)	Miller (C.A.)
Witte, Gerhard H.	October 4, 1907(C.A.)	Pritchard (Resigned)

INDIAN TERRITORY, NORTHERN DISTRICT  
(Created by Act of March 1, 1895)

<u>MARSHAL</u>	<u>DATE</u>	<u>VICE</u>
Rutherford, Samuel M.	March 20, 1895(R) December 12, 1895(C)	Original Appointment
Bennett, Leo E.	September 21, 1897(R) January 10, 1898(C) December 17, 1901	Rutherford (Removed)
Darrough, William H.	June 27, 1902(C) April 19, 1906(C)	Bennett (Transferred to Indian Territory, Western District)

INDIAN TERRITORY, SOUTHERN DISTRICT  
(Created by Act of March 1, 1895)

<u>MARSHAL</u>	<u>DATE</u>	<u>VICE</u>
Stowe, Lucius L.	March 20, 1895(C)	Original Appointment
Stowe, Charles L.	August 13, 1895(R) December 12, 1895(C)	Stowe, L.L. (Deceased)
Hammer, John S.	September 21, 1897(R) January 10, 1898(C)	Stowe, C.L. (Removed)
Colbert, Benjamin H.	January 21, 1902(C)	Hammer (Term Expired)
Porter, Grosvenor A.	February 6, 1906(C)	Colbert (Term Expired)

INDIAN TERRITORY, WESTERN DISTRICT  
(Created by Act of May 27, 1902)

MARSHAL

DATE

VICE

Bennett, Leo E.

May 27, 1902  
January 9, 1906(C)

Himself as Marshal of  
Indian Territory,  
Northern District

## WESTERN DISTRICT OF OKLAHOMA

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Abernathy, John R.	November 11, 1907(R) January 13, 1908(C)	Himself as Marshal of Oklahoma Territory
Madsen, Christian	December 27, 1910(C.A.)	Abernathy (Resigned)
Cade, William S.	February 15, 1911(C)	Madsen (C.A.)
Newell, John Q.	November 3, 1913(C) March 14, 1918(C)	Cade (Resigned)
McDonald, Alva	July 13, 1921(C)	Newell (Resigned)
White, Ewers	July 7, 1925(R) December 14, 1925(C)	McDonald (Term Expired)
Stallings, Duke	June 1, 1933(C.A.)	White (Deceased)
Quinn, Richard B.	June 15, 1926(C) July 1, 1930(C)	Stallings (C.A.)
Geers, W.C.	June 13, 1933(C)	Quinn (Resigned)
Ballard, W. Joe	July 1, 1933(C.A.) July 3, 1937(C)	Geers (Resigned)
Manley, Roy	November 27, 1940(C.A.)	Ballard (Deceased)
Hilles, Dave E.	February 28, 1941(C) September 28, 1945(C)	Manley (C.A.)
Hawks, Rex B.	October 21, 1949(C)	Hilles (Term Expired)
Greer, Kenner W.	June 10, 1954(C) June 24, 1958(C)	Hawks (Term Expired)
Hawks, Rex B.	August 21, 1961(C) October 6, 1965(C)	Greer (Separated)
Carrier, Floyd E.	August 8, 1969(C) October 4, 1973(C)	Hawks (Resigned)
Park, Floyd L.	December 2, 1977(C.A.)	Carrier (Resigned)
Rogers, Coy W.	February 23, 1978(C)	Park (C.A.)
Earnest, Stuart E.	February 8, 1982(C) October 17, 1988(C)	Rogers (Term Expired)



WESTERN DISTRICT OF OKLAHOMA  
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VICE

Wilkerson, Patrick J.

February 11, 1994(C)

Ernest (Term Expired)

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<u>MARSHAL</u>	<u>DATE</u>	<u>VICE</u>
Porter, Grosvenor A.	November 11, 1907(R)	Himself as Marshal of Indian Territory, Southern District
Victor, Samuel G.	March 31, 1908(C)	Porter (Nomination for Permanent Appointment Withdrawn)
Enlow, B.A., Jr.	August 4, 1913 (C) August 15, 1917(C)	Victor (Term Expired)
Cooper, Henry F.	May 23, 1921(C) January 4, 1926(C)	Enlow (Resigned)
Wasson, Clark B.	April 15, 1930(C)	Cooper (Term Expired)
Swinney, Samuel E.	June 18, 1934(C)	Wasson (Term Expired)
Norris, Granville T.	December 21, 1936(C.A.) February 6, 1937(C) May 12, 1941(C) September 28, 1945(C)	Swinney (Deceased)
Hinds, Herbert I.	October 13, 1949(C)	Norris (Term Expired)
Boen, Robert E.	February 5, 1951(C.A.) April 19, 1951(C)	Hinds (Resigned)
Hinds, Herbert I.	April 20, 1953 (C.A.)	Boen (Resigned)
Johnson, Paul	August 5, 1953(C) March 12, 1958(C)	Hinds (C.A.)
Owen, William L.	January 7, 1961(C)	Johnson (Resigned)
Broadrick, William M.	August 10, 1961(C)	Owen (C.A.)
Robertson, Jackie V.	November 16, 1965(C.A.) July 22, 1966(C)	Broadrick (Resigned)
Beard, Laurence	February 9, 1970(C) June 13, 1974 (C)	Robertson (Separated)
Presley, Rex O.	December 15, 1977(C)	Beard (Term Expired)
Beard, Laurence C.	October 29, 1981(C) June 16, 1986(C)	Presley (Term Expired)
Reynolds, Richard	January 31, 1989(A.G.)	Beard (Retired)

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Webb, James L.	October 30, 1990(C)	Reynolds (A.G.)
Robertson, Robert B.	June 9, 1994(C)	Webb (Resigned)

NORTHERN DISTRICT OF OKLAHOMA

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Beard, Henry G.	March 17, 1925(C)	Original Appointment
Victor, Samuel G.	December 15, 1928(C.A.)	Beard (Removed)
Vickrey, John H.	March 2, 1929(C)	Victor (C.A.)
Logan, John P.	June 13, 1933(C) August 15, 1907(C) October 30, 1941(C) November 29, 1945(C)	Vickrey (Term Expired)
Stanley, Virgil B.	February 12, 1949(C.A.) March 21, 1949(C)	Logan(Retired)
Victor, James Y.	August 5, 1953(C) August 6, 1957(C)	Stanley (Term Expired)
Foreman, Doyle W.	July 25, 1961(C) August 11, 1965 (C)	Victor (Separated)
Connolly, Harry	December 10, 1969 (C) March 1, 1974 (C)	Foreman (Term Expired)
Gardner, Carl W.	September 15, 1977 (C)	Connolly (Term Expired)
Connolly, Harry	December 5, 1981(C) March 24, 1986	Gardner (Term Expired)
J.D. Sink (Acting)	January 1, 1989	Connolly (Retired 12/31/89)
Van Putten, Raymond	February 9, 1989(A.G.)	Sink (Acting)
Crowl, Donald E.	February 9, 1990(C)	Van Putten (Interim Appointment)
Hughes, James M.	February 11, 1994(C)	Crowl (Term Expired)

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