



LAWTON FORT SILL CHAMBER OF COMMERCE
Nominating Committee Report

To: Lawton Fort Sill Chamber of Commerce Investors

From: Jason Hensley

Date: May 6, 2020

RE: Board of Directors Nominations and Election

As provided in the Constitution and Bylaws of the Lawton Fort Sill Chamber of Commerce, the Nominating Committee presents the following 2020/2021 slate of directors for your approval.

- **Mark Cox** – Mark is a longtime Lawton resident. He is the owner and CEO of Cox Construction.
- **Jeremy Lohman** – Jeremy is a born and raised Lawtonian who graduated from Eisenhower High and played basketball for Cameron University, where he graduated with a degree in Business Management. Jeremy is a local businessman who, together with his brother Nick, owns Scott's House of Flowers in Lawton and Elgin. Jeremy and his wife Lobbe have three wonderful children and live on the East Side of Lawton. He has served on the National Board for the Society of American Florists and is a graduate of Lawton Leadership. He has deep roots in our local and business community and is looking forward to the opportunity to serve the city in this new capacity with the Chamber.
- **Norris Graves** – Norris is the Founder and CEO of WasteSolutions, LLC, a Lawton-based facility services company that includes a customer base of residential, government and commercial customers in the southern United States. His background also includes another 20 years of manufacturing management with Cone Mills Corporation and Goodyear Tire & Rubber Company. Norris earned an undergraduate degree in Business from Winston Salem State University in North Carolina and an MBA from Elon University in NC. This was the foundation for continuing education and a lifelong desire in learning for Norris. Norris has given back to his community through past service on nonprofit boards to include J Roy Dunning Children's Shelter, Leadership Lawton Fort Sill where he served as a former Chair and Northside Chamber of Commerce. He is currently the Board Chair with Inside Track Resources out of Oklahoma City, which is a nonprofit that provides leadership, mentoring and select training to emerging growth stage business owners with an emphasis on women and/or minority owned businesses.
- **Dr. Lynn Null** – Dr. Lynn Null is the Great Plains Technology Center Small Business Management Coordinator. She works with the Economic Development Center team to coordinate and deliver small business management trainings and events directed toward clients who are business owners, managers, and entrepreneurs, as well as one-on-one coaching of business clients. Dr. Null is a Gallup-Certified Strengths Coach. In addition, she is a co-author of the Outcome Primers Series 2.0. She received her Bachelor of Science degree from Oklahoma State University in Family Consumer Sciences, a Master of Education in Counseling from Southwestern Oklahoma State University, and a Doctorate in Educational Leadership and Management from Capella University. She brings over 30 years of experience helping to solve local issues and concerns, promote leadership development, manage resources wisely, and aid in the economic growth of our community.
- **Vincent Saylor** – Vincent is the owner/agent of Vincent Saylor State Farm, a Chamber member business since its inception in 2017. Upon moving to Lawton Fort Sill, Vincent has made it a priority to be involved within the community to serve and provide leadership. He currently serves as Co-Chair to the Membership Committee of the Lawton Fort Sill Chamber of Commerce and sits on the Board of Young Professionals of Lawton. Additionally, Vincent works as a color commentator for the Oklahoma Sports Network, where he uses the knowledge gained through his experience as a decorated college quarterback at the University of North Alabama to provide meaningful insight during OSN's football broadcasts. Prior to moving to Lawton, Vincent ran a successful legal practice in Birmingham, Alabama where he was named by his peers as a Super Lawyer, Rising Star from 2013 through 2016. When Vincent is not serving the community, he enjoys spending time with his wife, Brittany, and their two daughters Marlee and Maizee.

Other nominations may be made by petition bearing the genuine signature of ten (10) voting members of the Chamber in good standing. Voting members are designated in the Bylaws as the Primary Representative for each member business, organization or individual member. Petitions must be filed with the President of the Chamber no later than 5:00 p.m. on June 25, 2020. The agreement of the nominee to serve, if elected, must be obtained prior to the submission of his/her name. The determination of the Nominating Committee as to the validity of any petition shall be final.

If no nominations are received by June 25, 2020, the slate of directors presented above shall be declared by the Board chair to be elected. If additional nominations are received, ballots will be mailed to all voting members of the Chamber by June 29, 2020. Completed ballots must be returned to the Chamber of Commerce, 302 W Gore Blvd, P.O. Box 1376, no later than 5:00 p.m. on July 14, 2020.

This information is also posted on the Chamber website, under the About Us tab, Nominating Committee. You will also find the full slate of Officers and Directors for 2020-2021 posted at that site. The website address is <https://lawtonfortsilchamber.com>

The Chamber encourages all members to consider serving as an officer and/or director of the Board. We value input from all members and all business types. For more information, please call us!