



Steve Burrage, CPA

PERSONAL

Date of Birth: July 7, 1952
Birthplace: Durant, Oklahoma
Wife: Roberta
Children: Mike, Mark, and Bradley
Member of The Choctaw Nation of Oklahoma

EDUCATION

1975 University of Oklahoma, BBA in Accounting

EXPERIENCE

2019 to Present	Oklahoma Tax Commissioner
2015 to 2019	Chairman of the Oklahoma Tax Commission
2008 to 2011	Oklahoma State Auditor & Inspector
1982 to Present	FirstBank, Antlers, OK Served FirstBank as President, CEO and, currently, Chairman of the Board
1977 to 1982	Burgess & Burrage, CPA Firm, Partner

CURRENT BOARD POSITIONS

- Oklahoma Foundation of Excellence, Treasurer
- The Oklahoma Hall of Fame, Treasurer

PRIOR BOARD POSITIONS

- Oklahoma Department of Corrections, Chairman of the Finance and Audit Committee
- Board Member, Oklahoma City Branch, Federal Reserve Bank
- Chairman, Oklahoma Bankers Association
- Chairman, Oklahoma Bankers Association Government Relations Council
- Board Member, The Independent Bankers Bank, Dallas, Texas
- Board Member, OSEEGIB, Product Design Delivery Committee and Fiscal Responsibility Committee
- Board Member BancInsure, Inc., Vice-Chairman, Audit and Finance Committee
- Board Member, American Bankers Association National Accounting & Gov't. Relations Committees
- Chairman, American Bankers Association State Membership Board
- Past President, Pushmataha County Chamber of Commerce

PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS

- Member, Oklahoma Society of Certified Public Accountants
- Member, American Institute of Certified Public Accountants

CIVIC ACTIVITIES

- President, University of Oklahoma, Bizzell Library Society
- Member of the Board of Trustees, First United Methodist Church, Antlers, Oklahoma
- Past President, Antlers Lions Club
- Past Member, Board of Education, Antlers Public Schools
- Past Member, Board of Trustees, Town of Antlers, Oklahoma

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Chairman
FirstBank

Biographical Sketch

Steve Burrage was born in Durant, OK. During his early life he lived in Sherman, TX, Milburn, OK and Idabel, OK. Steve eventually moved to Antlers during his early teen years where he met his future wife Roberta Winters. Steve and Roberta have been married 44 years. He graduated from Antlers High School in 1970.

After high school Steve started his college career at Southeastern Oklahoma State University. Soon after enrolling at SOSU Steve enlisted in the Army where he served in the Reserves. When his enlistment ended Steve started working at the Weyerhaeuser paper mill in Valliant, OK. Steve worked for Weyerhaeuser for a few years before deciding to continue his college studies. He enrolled in the University of Oklahoma in 1973 and graduated in 1975 with a BBA in accounting.

After graduating from the University of Oklahoma, Steve worked at Wood Brothers general merchandise store while Roberta was a teacher for the Antlers Public School system.

In 1977, Steve and Coy Burgess formed the successful Burgess and Burrage CPA firm in Antlers. In 1982 Steve and Roberta, along with Roberta's parents, Ralph and Dorothy Winters, bought a minority share of First National Bank, now FirstBank. Shortly after, Steve and Roberta acquired a majority ownership of FirstBank. From the beginning Steve was President and CEO while his father in law, Ralph Winters was Chairman of the Board. Following Ralph's death in 1984, his wife Dorothy took over as Chairman of the Board while Steve remained President and CEO. In or around 1989, Steve took over as Chairman of the Board when Dorothy passed away.

In 2008 Governor Henry appointed Steve Burrage as State Auditor and Inspector. Steve served as State Auditor and Inspector until 2011. He was responsible for guiding that office back to sound work ethic and sound morals.

After Steve left the State Auditor's office, he returned to Antlers and resumed his career as a banker.

In 2015, Governor Fallin appointed Steve as an Oklahoma Tax Commissioner. Shortly after being appointed as a Tax Commissioner Governor Fallin named Steve Chairman of the Oklahoma Tax Commission. Today, he still serves as an Oklahoma Tax Commissioner.

In between the years that Steve started his career at FirstBank until today, he has served on numerous boards and been active in both the town, county and state levels.

In 1995 through 1996 Steve served as Chairman of the Oklahoma Bankers Association. For several years, Steve also served on the OBA Government Relations Council as Chairman.

Steve also served the banking industry on the national level. He was active in the American Bankers Association serving on numerous boards. Which included serving as a board member on their National Accounting Committee and the Government Relations Committee. Finally, Steve served as Chairman of the ABA State Membership Board.

Prior to becoming State Auditor and Inspector, Steve was a board member of the Oklahoma City Branch of the Kansas City Federal Reserve.

Throughout Steve's career as a banker, he served on many civic boards in Antlers and Pushmataha County. These included: Board of Trustees, Town of Antlers, OK, Board of Education, Antlers Public Schools, President, Antlers Lions Club, member of the Board of Trustees, First United Methodist Church, Antlers OK and past President, Pushmataha County Chamber of Commerce.

In addition, to Steve's service to the State of Oklahoma as State Auditor and Tax Commissioner, he is also currently the Treasurer for both the Oklahoma Foundation of Excellence as well the Oklahoma Hall of Fame. He has also been the President of the University of Oklahoma Bizzell Library Society.

Steve remains a member of both the Oklahoma Society of Certified Public Accountants and the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants.