

Political Leader
Doug Cox, M.D.

Since being elected to the Oklahoma House of Representatives in 2004, Dr. Cox has become one of the state's strongest voices on health care policy. He has worked tirelessly to improve the quality of health care for all Oklahomans, and to create new opportunities for future generations of Oklahomans. In addition to being an authority on health care issues, Doug Cox has proven himself to be a strong supporter of education and economic development, and a promoter of the state's abundant natural resources.

During his 25-year medical career, Dr. Cox served as Chief of Staff for Integris Grove General Hospital and the Medical Director of Grove Emergency Medical Services. He continues to work at Grove General Hospital. His wife, Drenda, also spends much of her time at the hospital where she is a nurse.

Doug Cox earned his bachelor's degree from Oklahoma State University in 1974, and completed his medical degree from the University of Oklahoma in 1978. He then completed his family practice residency at the Oklahoma University Tulsa Medical College in 1981. Prior to joining the Legislature, Cox served as President of the Grove School Board and sat on the Board of Directors of the Oklahoma State University Alumni Association. He currently serves as Chairman of the House Committee on Public Health and is a member of the House committees on Education, Environment & Wildlife, and Tourism & Recreation.