

United States Senate
Senator Tom Coburn, MD

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**OKLAHOMA SECRETARY
OF STATE**

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Governor Mary Fallin
2300 North Lincoln, Room 212
Oklahoma City, OK 73105

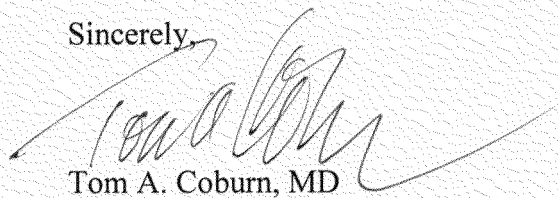
Dear Governor Fallin,

Serving as Oklahoma's senator has been, and continues to be, one of the great privileges and blessings of my life. But, after much prayer and consideration, I have decided that I will leave the Senate before the end of my term.

I am therefore resigning my Senate seat effective January 3, 2015. I am giving you substantial advance notice with the hope that you will be able to schedule a special election concurrent with the existing election schedule and not impose any undue burden on Oklahoma taxpayers.

Thank you for your service to our great state.

Sincerely,



Tom A. Coburn, MD

Cc: Chris Benge, Oklahoma Secretary of State