

For those familiar with the breakdown of our Commissioner's District Map, Eastern District occupies a wide territory and their main office is based in Elgin. Awhile back, phone companies considered it long distance to call from a Lawton number to one in Elgin. To make it easier and cheaper for people living in Lawton (and for the County Courthouse) Eastern District made the decision to open a new phone line with a Lawton number. This phone number transferred calls directly to their office in Elgin, while giving the City and the County easier access. Now, the phone companies have expanded their service to a greater area and it is no longer considered long distance if a Lawton number calls one in Elgin. Eastern District is paying an added cost for the Lawton line they set up as a courtesy. Now that there is no inconvenience to call an Elgin number, Eastern District is saving money and discontinuing use of that land line. To get in contact with their office from now on, call 580-492-4328.