

Gov.-elect Kevin Stitt and other recently elected governors met with President Donald Trump at

the White House on Thursday. The president, who endorsed Stitt, put a picture of

the meeting in the Cabinet Room of the White House on social media. â€œI

shared with the President about how his tax cuts and deregulation agenda is helping

Oklahomaâ€™s economy and how my administration will be focused on leveraging these federal accomplishments

to grow and diversify our great state,â€• Stitt said in a prepared statement. â€œI

also met with the Secretary of Commerce where we discussed ways to better utilize

the Port of Catoosa and we discussed methods for leveraging our stateâ€™s Federal Opportunity

Zones. â€œMy time at the White House concluded by meeting with the Ambassador of

Trade where I expressed my priority to increase exports of Oklahoma agriculture products and

pursue larger international markets as we set our sights on expanding Oklahomaâ€™s presence in

the global marketplace.â€• Stitt will be sworn into office on Jan. 14. He will

succeed Republican Gov. Mary Fallin, who is finishing her second term. Stitt, a Republican,

defeated Democrat Drew Edmondson and Libertarian Chris Powell. Barbara Hoberock 405-528-2465 barbara.hober

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