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The Jailhouse Deal

Jon Echols, Turn Key Health, and the business of the county jail

THE PLAYER

Jon Echols — 12 years in the state House, 8 as Majority Floor Leader, now the Republican nominee for attorney general.

THE DEAL

Three $1,000 checks on April 5, 2016; a meeting with the sheriff's office; the jail bid requirement drops from 1,000 inmates to 500; the contract is won.

THE PRICE YOU PAID

County contracts, overages and settlements — all public money. At least 50 people died under the company's care over a decade, per a year-long investigation.

EXHIBITS — SOURCES

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EX. A **The Marshall Project & The Frontier** — "This Company Promised to Improve Health Care in Jails. Dozens of Its Patients Have Died.", July 30, 2024

EX. B **The Frontier** — "Sheriff changed bid requirement after meeting with lawmaker seeking contract", July 14, 2016

EX. C **Oklahoma Ethics Commission** — "Jon Echols Personal Financial Disclosure, filed May 2024" *(search the Guardian system)*

EX. D **Tulsa County Election Board** — Vic Regalado for Tulsa County Sheriff — campaign finance reports, 2016 special election *(paper filings held by the Election Board)*

EX. E **Oklahoma Watch** — "Sheriff, Jail Health Care Provider Seek Public Money to Increase Staff After Two Women Died", Feb. 21, 2023

EX. F **Oklahoma Legislature** — "HB 3978 (2024), County jails; increasing amount of reimbursement rate" *(passed the House 96–0, died in Senate Appropriations)*

EX. G **KOSU / The Frontier** — "Turn Key Health Clinics will leave the Oklahoma County jail in 30 days", Sept. 11, 2024

EX. H **NonDoc** — "OK Supreme Court: Jail, prison health contractors entitled to sovereign immunity", March 14, 2025

EX. I **NonDoc** — "'Help me': Feds charge 6, DA charges 2 in Garvin County Jail death", Dec. 12, 2024

EX. J **KXII** — "Ex-Garvin County correctional officer convicted by federal jury for role in inmate's death", June 15, 2026

EX. K **The Washington Times** — "Oklahoma jail deputy convicted of civil rights violation in detainee's death", June 16, 2026

EX. L **The Frontier** — "We fact-checked GOP candidates for Oklahoma attorney general", May 21, 2026

EX. M **NonDoc** — "Jon Echols wins Republican attorney general nomination", June 16, 2026

EX. N **London's Pearls** — "Still No Answer: The Public Record on Jon Echols and Turn Key Health", Sept. 3, 2026 *(13 written questions, unanswered)*

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