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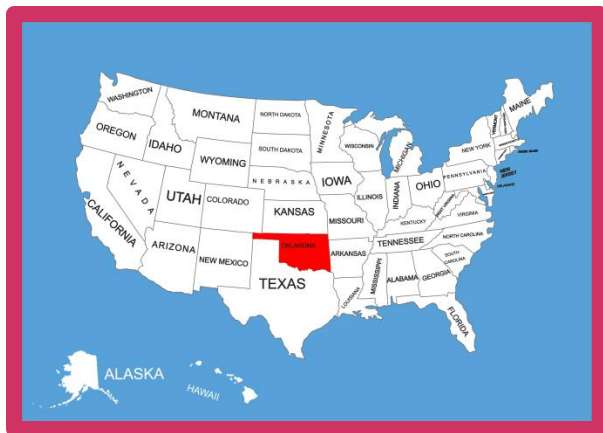
## Teachers on Strike



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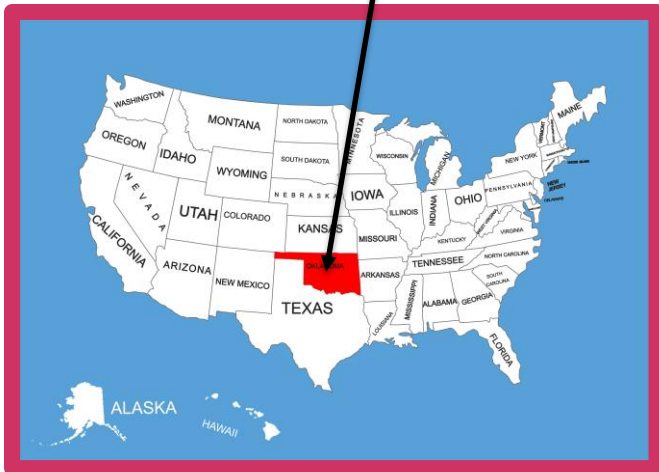


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On April 2<sup>nd</sup>, the teachers in Oklahoma went on strike. A strike is when workers do not go to work. They have a rally.

Strikers hold signs at a rally. The signs say why they are mad.



This rally is at the Capitol Building. The Capitol is in Oklahoma City.



The rally is on the news. The teachers want everyone to know about the strike.



The teachers want more money.  
They want to get paid more for  
teaching.



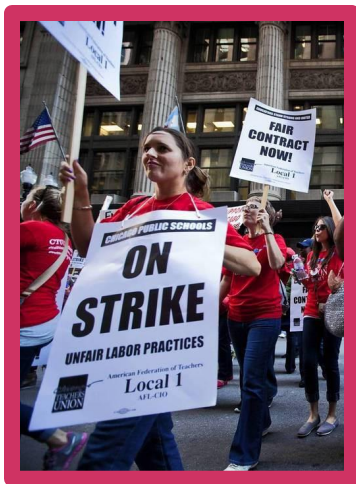
Teachers also want better schools  
for kids. The schools need more  
money.



The teachers want a new law in Oklahoma. The new law would get teachers and schools more money.



The lawmakers said they would give new teachers \$5,000 more.



The teachers said no. \$5,000 was not enough. They are on strike. Schools are closed in Oklahoma.



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