

Resolution Calling for an Audit of the Oklahoma State Election Board

Whereas,

The Legislature of the State of Oklahoma created, under direction of the People of Oklahoma in the state Constitution, the State Election Board, and,

Whereas,

It is our duty as the People and citizens of Oklahoma to oversee our Legislature and direct our Legislature to perform necessary oversight of the offices they create, and

Whereas,

The Legislature has the obligation for oversight of the State Election Board, and

Whereas,

The State Election Board is not required to file a public audit or report of their yearly expenditures, and

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Our elections have been wrought with problems over the past several years, including voter roll problems, data anomalies, machine breakdowns and old software, as well as fewer precinct polling locations being opened in response to increased voter turnout, and given a lack of appropriate attention to the problems listed above by the State Election Board, We,

Therefore:

Call upon our Legislature and State Auditor to investigate and audit the Office of the State Election Board in it's entirety, including the office of the State Secretary, all County Election Boards, all financial records, and any and all records pertaining to the conduct of elections in Oklahoma, and any and all the correspondence of the State Election Board with the County Election Boards for the past 16 years, and recommend action, if necessary, to correct any and all problems uncovered in such an audit, including referrals for any criminal activity which may be uncovered, or civil violations of law, and We also call upon the Legislature and the State Auditor to publicly disclose their findings to the People of Oklahoma within the next 12 months, and to designate the funds and personnel to conduct such audits out of the reported State Surplus in the budget or make such funds available from the appropriate state account.

Signed, We, the members of the Republican Party of Precinct _____, of
_____ County, on this, the _____ day of _____, in the year of our
Lord 20____.