

Resolution of Censure Against the Oklahoma Republican Party State Chairman

WHEREAS, Rule 10(I) of the Oklahoma Republican Party (OKGOP) Rules explicitly states that "The accounts of the Treasurer shall be accessible at all times to the State Chairman and Vice Chairman, any member of the State Finance or Budget Committees or any representative of any of said officers or committees duly authorized in writing by such officer or committee;" and

WHEREAS, the State Chairman has unilaterally imposed restrictions that are inconsistent with the plain language of Rule 10(I), specifically by requiring Budget Committee members to schedule an appointment with the Treasurer at the State GOP offices in order to review financial records and by prohibiting the taking of notes or copies of such records; and

WHEREAS, these additional restrictions directly contradict the clear intent of Rule 10(I), which ensures that Budget Committee members have unrestricted access to financial records at all times; and

WHEREAS, such restrictions impede transparency, accountability, and the proper oversight of party finances, which are essential to maintaining trust and integrity within the OKGOP; and

WHEREAS, the State Chairman's actions constitute an intentional violation of OKGOP rules and undermine the authority granted to Budget Committee members; and

WHEREAS, the State Chairman has already been censured by the Budget Committee during the most recent meeting on 02/15/2025; and

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Oklahoma Republican Party formally censures the State Chairman for willfully violating Rule 10(I) by imposing unauthorized restrictions on the accessibility of financial records; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the State Chairman is hereby directed to immediately cease and desist from enforcing these unauthorized restrictions and to fully comply with the provisions of Rule 10(I) as written; and

BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED, that a copy of this resolution shall be entered into the official records of the Oklahoma Republican Party and distributed to all relevant members of the State Committee, Budget Committee, and Finance Committee to ensure transparency and adherence to party rules.

Adopted this ___ day of _____, 2025, by the _____ Precinct and by _____
County, and forwarded as a resolution to be adopted by the Oklahoma Republican Party
