

Tulsa County Republican Party Platform February 23, 2019

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PREAMBLE

The United States has attained its position as a world leader and champion of freedom by protecting our God-given liberties. Our republic is at a turning point in history with the battle between liberty and tyranny. We pledge to work to protect individual liberty and to decrease government interference in free enterprise and in the daily lives of free people.

STATEMENT OF PRINCIPLES:

We Believe

That individual rights of life, liberty and property come from Nature and Nature's God, and that governments form and laws exist, to protect these human rights.

That with liberty comes personal responsibility and individual accountability.

The Declaration of Independence, Articles of Confederation, The Northwest Territorial

Government and the Constitution of the United States of America together establish the exclusive and supreme basis of the Rule of Law for the nation. All subsequent legislation and judicial rulings shall be subject to these foundational documents, as originally intended.

In equal justice and opportunity for all human life, regardless of age, race, creed, sex, disability or financial status, from conception to natural death.

That a sound, traditional family based on traditional marriage of one man and one woman is essential to the strength, stability, and success of our nation. The strength of our constitutional republic lies with the individual and with the family and each has value and rights that shall be protected. It is the right and responsibility of parents or legal guardians to direct the upbringing and education of their children, without interference, regulation, or penalty from the government. We shall defend the institution of the family against all who seek to use the powers of government to undermine or redefine the family.

That the proper role of any government is to provide only those critical functions that cannot be performed by individuals or private organizations. That Society's challenges should be addressed without excessive regulation, restriction or taxation. We seek to reform government so that it is limited to its proper role with excellence and efficiency.

In legal immigration.

The Republican Party is the best vehicle for translating these ideals into positive and successful principles of government. Our elected Republican Party leadership, above precinct officials, shall not use their positions for any personal gain or to advocate for a particular candidate but shall keep the official party organization neutral in primaries, to promote Republican principles and to be helpful in general elections.

A. FEDERAL GOVERNMENT

Domestic Policy

1. We the people of these United States call upon the President of the United States and members of United States House of Representatives and the United States Senate

to uphold their sworn constitutional duties outlined in the United States Constitution.

2. We call on Congress and the President to make English the official language of the United States.

3. We encourage continued public and privately funded exploration of space.

4. We resolve that the phrase "In God We Trust" remain on the face of all coins and currency.

5. We oppose the seizure of control of the census process by the Office of the President and demand it remain in the Department of Commerce. The purpose of the census is for counting citizens only, as described in the US Constitution.

6. We support the participation of all members of Congress (past, present and future) in the Social Security system with the American people. All funds within the Congressional retirement fund should be moved into the Social Security System.

7. We support the elimination of Congress's ability to vote themselves pay raises. By statute, any congressional pay raise must be limited to the lower of the CPI or 3% of their individual existing annual salary, once per individual term of office.

8. We support the abolition of the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System and each Federal Reserve Bank by the Repeal of the Federal Reserve Act and support returning the Establishment of Value and Printing of U.S. Currency to the U.S. Congress.

9. We propose an Amendment to the Constitution of the United States of America stating that all candidates for federal office shall reside within the district they seek to represent.

10. The Republican Party supports term limits.

11. We demand our United States of America Senators and Representatives actively and openly oppose each unconstitutional action or stated intention to perform an unconstitutional act by the President of the United States of America or executive branch or Judicial Branch.

12. We support the immediate construction of the Keystone pipeline.

13. We seek to eliminate funding for Planned Parenthood.

14. The Federal debt ceiling shall not be suspended, waived, or increased, except subsequent to a Declaration of War duly declared by Congress, according to the Constitution.

Defense

1. The United States of America must respond to any nation or organized group declaring war on our peaceful citizens by taking that war to them and winning.
2. We support efforts to bring those who commit acts of terror to justice. This would apply to all acts, military or civilian.
3. By definition, no 'National Guard' personnel shall be required to leave the territory of the United States, except in time of a congressional declaration of war.
4. We support a strong national defense and advocate "peace through strength," supported by necessary defense spending. We support the traditional, historical values of our military and affirm that the primary mission of the military is to support and defend the Constitution or the United States of America against all enemies, foreign and domestic, and secure our borders.
5. We support returning to "Don't Ask Don't Tell" for the military of the United States of America.
6. We support improved pay, improved living conditions, increased educational opportunities and timely medical care for service-related illnesses for our armed forces and veterans. We propose that Veterans Hospitals abide by the same or better health standards and building codes as public or private hospitals.
7. We oppose the use of U.S. military personnel in any military deployment where they would be under the command of The United Nations.
8. We believe foreign terrorists are unlawful combatants and are not entitled to citizen rights under the U.S. Constitution. We believe they should be held in detention facilities such as Guantanamo Bay, not the U.S. Prison Systems, and their cases adjudicated by military tribunals, not by U.S. Criminal Courts.
9. We believe the United States should reverse any action taken by previous administrations that relinquish American sovereignty and control of the internet. In 2016, United States gave up control of the key operations and day-to-day management of the internet to organizations that may not share our 1st Amendment freedoms. We believe private communications on the internet should never be reviewed, censored, recorded or stolen by domestic or foreign enemies of the United States, nor by our friends.

Foreign Policy

1. We oppose efforts by our government to pressure Israel or any other nation into negotiating with terrorists, including giving up land.

2. We recognize Israel as our greatest ally in the Middle East in the fight against terrorists and support the presence of our U.S. ambassador in Jerusalem, the capital city of Israel. We support the right of the nation of Israel to exist and to defend itself as they see fit.
3. Except in cases of national security, we oppose foreign aid while we have a national debt.
4. We support policies that protect US allies and maintain US facilities worldwide.

Immigration

1. We welcome legal immigration and recognize the benefits new, legal immigrants can contribute to America. We oppose illegal immigration and any form of amnesty for illegal aliens. We believe the federal government has an immediate duty to secure our national borders.
2. We support civil and criminal sanctions for employers who knowingly hire illegal aliens.
3. We support a Constitutional amendment that would deny U.S. citizenship to any child born in the United States if neither parent nor legal guardian is a legal citizen. In the interim, we support measures that would deny illegal aliens' access to Federal entitlements.
4. Article II, Section 3 of the U.S. Constitution, regarding "the President", states in part "he shall take care that the Laws be faithfully executed,". Whereas there are Federal Laws prohibiting illegal entry into, and/or residence in the United States, be it resolved that we support the President in his duty as Chief Executive to enforce the Laws, and every attempt to prevent such enforcement of the laws be legally considered "obstruction of justice" and be swiftly prosecuted as such.
5. Murders, rapes and other crimes have been perpetrated by illegal aliens against US citizens. Not one US citizen could have been a victim of a foreign threat had our immigration laws been enforced.

Judicial

1. We demand appointment of only those Supreme Court Justices who will apply a strict, Framer's original intent interpretation of the Constitution and who will not look to international Law or other foreign legal concepts to formulate decisions. Judges of the United States or of any State must interpret law and cannot make law.
2. We commend President Donald Trump on his two conservative pro-life Supreme Court appointees and urge that he select a

conservative pro-life nominee for the next Supreme Court vacancy.

Rights

1. The second amendment guarantees the right of the people to keep and bear arms shall not be infringed. We support the proposition that all laws currently on the books that infringe upon this right, when the individual has never been convicted of a felony involving a firearm, be repealed.
2. We believe the First Amendment's Establishment Clause was intended to prevent a state-sponsored religion rather than a separation of God from our government. All Americans, whether as private citizens or public officials, are entitled to acknowledge God. This acknowledgement includes the freedom to display religious symbols in public areas.
3. We support complete freedom of individual citizens to fund political campaigns and political organizations. We also demand the full disclosure (by political entities) of the sources of their funding. We oppose campaign finance reform that inhibits free speech.
4. We demand sanctity of life legislation, including the Personhood Amendment.
5. We oppose the implementation of a National ID card. We favor the repeal of the REAL ID Act of 2005 and oppose any subsequent like legislation.
6. We vigorously oppose the so-called Fairness Doctrine or any scheme to limit, shape, and moderate or censor free speech in the marketplace of ideas. The freedom of speech and of the press referred to in the First Amendment to the Constitution of the United States applies as well to the electronic media, i.e., radio and television. Thus, we vigorously oppose any such restrictions in any and all media, including the Internet.
7. We oppose the creation or expansion of any domestic security force that violates or abridges the rights of Americans as defined by the Bill of Rights.
8. We believe in equal rights and opportunity for all.
9. We oppose discrimination and reject preferences, quotas, and set-asides, whether in education or the private sector or government.
10. We oppose special pension and health care benefits not afforded to the general public, for elected officials after leaving office. Thus, we petition Congress and the President to repeal sections 1021 and 1022 of the National Defense Authorization Act passed December 2011 and

HR 347 passed March 2012, as they are in direct conflict with the Constitution of the United States of America.

11. We support the repeal of the Patriot Act in its entirety. We hereby express our opposition to any form of law that violates our God-given right to our life, liberty and ability to pursue happiness. We include our right to privacy in that right to liberty and strongly disapprove of any violation of these rights. We affirm our support of the Constitution and the rule of law and the admonition to not give up liberty for security by our founding fathers.

12. We propose a resolution to remove the "Johnson Amendment" limiting free-speech for Non-Profit and Non-Profit Religious Organizations from the IRS codes to allow open free-speech from these Organizations on any and all political activities/actions or lack thereof.

Sovereignty

1. We demand immediate withdrawal of the United States of America membership from the United Nations and support the removal of the United Nations from any territory of the United States of America.

2. We vigorously oppose any continental multi-modal transportation infrastructure which does not include full United States of America sovereignty and full security operations at our national borders.

3. We vigorously oppose the formation of a North American Union with Mexico and Canada and we oppose any common currency. We oppose ratification of the United States-Mexico-Canada Treaty, USMCA, as currently drafted (publicly termed an 'agreement') because it violated our Constitution and subjects our sovereignty to Foreign Government. NAFTA should be totally rejected and all its associated claims to US lands.

4. We reject the United Nations "Agenda 21" and "2030 Agenda" programs to manage the Earth's people and resources and oppose the adoption of any UN inspired initiatives into the policies or body of law of the United States of America, including but not limited to:

- a) The Sustainable America policy;
- b) Use of sustainable development guidelines by any governmental planning authority;
- c) Global Poverty Tax;
- d) Cap and Trade Carbon Credit and Sequestration Program;
- e) Conventions on the Rights of the Child, Biodiversity, and Discrimination against Women;

- f) Law of the Sea Treaty (LOST);
- g) Sustainable Population and consumption and production reduction initiatives;
- h) Designation of land within the U.S.A as a UNESCO World Heritage Center or Man and the Biosphere Reserve.

5. We favor withholding all payments to the UN until all member nations meet their current financial obligations to the U.N. We favor changing the U.N. Charter to make it a recommending body only.

6. We oppose treaties on the International Criminal Court, United Nations Convention on the Rights of the Child, Discrimination against Women, Biodiversity and the Law of the Sea

7. We therefore strongly and fully support President Trump's efforts to secure our northern and southern land borders with barricades and all other means necessary to provide maximum security for our citizens.

Voting

1. We support stricter verification of voter eligibility and stricter penalties for voter fraud. We demand paper ballots and a full chain of custody record.

2. We support the repeal of the "Motor Voter" law.

B. TAXES, BUSINESS & BUDGET

1. We support the repeal of the Sixteenth Amendment (Income Tax Amendment) to the U.S. Constitution and the abolition of the Internal Revenue Service.

2. We support replacing the current income tax with a more equitable form of taxation which does not penalize productivity, such as the "Fair Tax" or a consumption tax".

3. We support the complete and permanent elimination of the marriage penalty and the estate tax.

4. We support policies which reduce or eliminate the taxation of personal savings.

5. We support making benefits from retirement pensions, and retirement savings tax- free to encourage financial independence and personal responsibility.

6. We support policies which promote efforts for the free enterprise development of energy independence of the United States.

7. We believe the Social Security Trust Fund should not be regarded in any way as a part of the general budget.

8. We support voluntary participation in Social Security.

9. We recommend "zero based budgeting" for all levels of government and we support the passage of the Balanced Budget Amendment.

10. We oppose the use of "eminent domain" authority when the result would be the eventual benefit of private institutions or individuals.

11. We support the promotion of free enterprise with minimal government intervention.

12. We support fair and swift compensation for property owners when governmental regulations limit property use.

13. We support the total deductibility of all non-elective health care costs including health insurance premiums.

14. We support the right of the employer to hire without regard to mandated quotas.

15. We support tort reform and penalties for frivolous lawsuits.

16. We believe that government should not be in the "business" of picking commercial "winners and losers", and we believe a business is not too big to fail but should be reorganized or disposed of through bankruptcy proceedings.

17. We believe in limited government monetary and regulatory intervention in free enterprise.

18. Taxes should not be used to redistribute wealth.

19. Management and Labor should be able to negotiate with each other on equal terms. All elections by employees should be conducted by secret ballot. Intimidation of voters in all elections should be illegal and severely punished.

20. We support the repeal of government forced withdrawals of retirement savings through the use of the required minimum distribution rule.

21. We support the ending of tax discrimination against Oklahoma seniors through the use of unequal standard deduction as compared to the Federal standard deduction.

22. We support an audit of the Federal Reserve

23. We do not support the creation of special tax districts that benefit the public at large.

C. PUBLIC INTEGRITY

1. We believe all public officials, civil servants, or appointees should be accountable for their actions, criminal or otherwise.

2. Committees and boards should not be made up of individuals who benefit or give the appearance of benefiting by virtue of their profession.

D. STATE GOVERNMENT

1. We support reductions, when feasible, of both taxes and government spending as a general rule of government.
2. We oppose new taxes and fee increases.
3. We support the repeal of the state tax on business inventory.
4. We support the elimination of estate taxes.
5. We urge the elimination of the Oklahoma State income tax.
6. We support reducing the number of people on welfare and we support reasonable limits on the length of time a person can remain on welfare, with a focus on personal accountability.
7. We propose that all state retirement plans be actuarially funded and publicly disclosed.
8. We urge the Governor and Legislature to make tort reform a top priority.
9. We support the continuation of civil penalties for the filing of frivolous lawsuits.
10. We support a revision of the worker's compensation system to make the system fairer, less litigious and less costly to businesses.
11. We support reasonable environmental regulations, with remediation of any problems utilizing the most reasonable and cost-effective approach. We support strict enforcement of the laws protecting the Oklahoma watershed.
12. We support stricter law enforcement and punishment for sex offenders, human traffickers, drunk drivers, drivers with no driver's license, and drivers with no car insurance.
13. We support stiff penalties for identity theft and internet crimes.
14. We support external audits and public disclosure of the financial records of public institutions, public trusts, and public authorities.
15. We believe that election dates should be consolidated in order to conserve state money and increase voter participation.
17. We support a 60 percent majority for all general obligation bond issues.
18. We believe that English should be Oklahoma's official language in government and education.
19. We support efforts to eliminate illegal immigration in Oklahoma and oppose any sanctuary city or action.
20. We support the repeal of all forms of gambling in the state of Oklahoma, including but not limited to the sale of lottery tickets. We oppose the use of children under the age of 18 in any gambling or lottery advertisement.

21. We oppose any call for a Federal Constitutional Convention and support reclaiming Oklahoma's sovereignty under the 10th Amendment to the U.S. Constitution.
22. We support a moratorium on creation of additional turnpikes in Oklahoma until existing turnpikes in Oklahoma that have generated enough toll revenue to repay their original construction costs, are conveyed to state ownership and converted to toll-free roads.
23. Laws prohibiting amnesty, welfare, social security numbers, driver's licenses, and medical care for non-life-threatening illnesses for illegal aliens should be adopted and enforced.
24. We oppose any implementation, funding or enacting of Obama Care (Affordable Care Act, Bill 2130) and oppose the removal of the Insurance Commission.
25. We oppose any Non-Partisan Elections.
26. We urge all future legislation establishing any government, bureau, program, or recurring appropriation should contain a "sunset clause".
27. We urge the Governor and Legislature to review all existing government programs and agencies with the intent of abolishing duplicate programs and agencies.
28. We believe that Oklahoma should become a constitutional carry state where firearms may be carried openly or concealed without a license, with the exception of convicted felons.
29. Let it be resolved that both the State Senate and the Oklahoma House of Representatives pass permanent rule changes to assure that every bill submitted by a Senate or Representative gets a fair hearing and a recorded vote in committee, and every bill that passes through committee gets a fair hearing and a recorded vote on the floor of the body.
30. We support the escrowing of federal tax funds by the State for the purpose of withholding them in the event of an encroachment of Oklahoma's sovereignty.
31. The State of Oklahoma shall ban all forms of radio frequency identification (RFID), biometrics or any form of electronic data collection to facilitate the tracking of citizens using state issued IDs.
32. The State of Oklahoma shall limit its airspace to only allow the use of drones pursuant to the fourth amendment of the United States Constitution and in a non-lethal manner.
33. We endorse the enforcement of existing law and establishment of new law to outlaw live nude and/or topless entertainment.
34. We support the peaceful expression of first amendment rights of the United States

Constitution without threat of legal or financial retribution.

35. We oppose the "Agreement among the States to Elect the President by National Popular Vote" (NPV) and any other schemes that would give voters outside of Oklahoma a vote in the awarding of Oklahoma's electoral votes.
36. Oklahoma shall forbid ballot harvesting.
37. We oppose any attempt by the Oklahoma Ethics Commission to infringe the First Amendment rights of Oklahoma citizens by in any way restricting their ability to communicate with state officials, legislators or public for the purpose of influencing the officials' or legislators' actions regarding proposed legislation.
38. We support the repeal of the requirement of Oklahoma driver license applicants to submit to a biometric scan. We oppose the mandatory biometric scanning of citizens by any level of government other than for the tracking of convicted felons.
39. We oppose further erosion and surrender of Oklahoma sovereignty to Indian tribes.
40. We propose a resolution for the repeal of the State sponsored Lottery, without exceptions.

E. LOCAL GOVERNMENT

1. We support strengthening protections for Real Estate owners against arbitrary zoning changes.
2. We oppose the use of eminent domain by any government entity for private benefit.
3. We believe that public safety – police and fire protection – should be a priority in the city budget, using existing sources of revenue. We oppose a special tax increase to fund public safety.
4. We oppose any tax increase without demonstrated public need. We believe County government should fund its function through property tax, leaving sales tax for municipal functions.
5. We oppose any public-private partnerships.
6. We oppose the practice of "land-banking" by any government board within Tulsa County.
7. We support the repeal of Title 11, Section 22-104.1 of the Oklahoma Statutes which enables a municipal corporation to engage in any business it is authorized to license.
8. We oppose any sales tax, either municipal or county, levied for river development.
9. We do not support city non-partisan elections.

10. We oppose all efforts to add a Charter Amendment which would add at-large Councilors, elected city wide, to the Tulsa City Council.

11. We support the Tulsa City Council having its own attorney, answerable only to the City Council and independent of any other branch of city government.

12. We oppose the use of municipal tax dollars and Tulsa County tax dollars to fund any chamber of commerce.

13. We believe that the City of Tulsa does not belong in the real estate business competing against private investors. We therefore believe that the Tulsa Housing Authority should immediately cease its current practice of tax-subsidized purchasing, owning and maintaining of residential real estate for the primary purpose of real estate investment.

14. We oppose any attempt to logroll recreational and "economic development" projects with public safety transportation projects in sales tax and bond issue elections.

15. We oppose the use of sales tax and use tax revenue bonds for advance funding for local capital improvements. City and county capital improvements should be authorized only on a pay-as-you- basis.

F. FAMILY AND INDIVIDUAL RIGHTS

1. We support the definition of marriage as the legal union between one man and one woman only and therefore, we support the Traditional Marriage Amendment to the US Constitution establishing this definition.

2. We support legal protection for the lives of unborn children and oppose taxpayer funding that supports abortion [both in the United States and Internationally].

3. We support the sanctity of all human life beginning at conception and ending at natural death. We believe abortion should not be a solution to an unwanted pregnancy and should be used only to protect against imminent threat to the life of the mother. We support alternatives to abortion that respect life including adoption. We support the protection of those who cannot defend themselves, including the unborn, the disabled, and the elderly.

4. Since it has been established by medical science that life begins at conception, the practice of abortion as a means of birth control should be stopped immediately.

5. We support the rights and accompanying responsibility of parents and legal guardians

with regard to care, protection and rearing of their children and wards.

6. Parents' rights respecting their children are superior to those of any other party, unless it is adjudicated that those parents are unfit. We support strict adherence to the due process of law in cases of alleged abuse.

7. We strongly oppose every form of abuse and neglect. When government becomes involved in an individual's care, safety and welfare, there must be strict accountability. Diligent oversight of care facilities is crucial to protecting children, the elderly and the handicapped.

8. For the protection of children and the good of families and individuals, we request that the current laws prohibiting profanity, obscenity, and pornography be strictly enforced.

9. We support an individual's freedom of conscience and his or her free exercise of religion. Therefore, we oppose any mandate, law, or regulation that forces any employer to provide, or any person to purchase, certain types of healthcare benefits that will lead to a termination of life.

G. WELFARE

1. We encourage individuals to look to family and person relationships as well as charitable and faith-based programs to meet their social needs. Government welfare programs should exist solely to provide a safety net for American citizens who are incapable of supporting themselves.

2. All welfare programs should encourage their recipients to accept personal responsibility and work toward self-sufficiency. Those who repeatedly misuse the system or fraudulently misrepresent themselves should forfeit further assistance.

H. PUBLIC HEALTH CARE

1. We oppose federally mandated universal health care. Further, we support the repeal, defunding, or nullification entirely of the Federal Health Care plan known as the Affordable Care Act (Obama Care).

2. We encourage free-market-driven medical research for all health-care related issues through private investments.

3. We support a free-market and individual choice driven approach to health care reform, including Health Savings Accounts and the total deductibility of health care costs to include the extended family.

4. We encourage the Republican Party to develop a policy which would become a part of the party platform to address the public healthcare needs of our nation.

5. We believe public policy should promote abstinence as the only guaranteed means of contraception and protection from sexually-transmitted diseases.

6. We support the religious liberties of private entities and respect their religious freedoms. We therefore oppose any infringement on these religious liberties, including but not limited to the federal mandate requiring employers to provide insurance coverage for contraceptives and abortion inducing drugs.

7. We support freedom of choice regarding the immunization of American citizens.

8. We support the requirement of labeling foods containing genetically engineered ingredients.

9. We support the labeling of all wireless devices and systems including but not limited to Wi-Fi, cellular phones, smart meters, baby monitors, iPads, Dect phones, etc. to disclose the known health risks of RF microwave radiation and EMF radiation emissions including but not limited to cancer, heart disease, infertility, fetal damage and digital dementia.

10. We support health and safety testing by independent scientists in relation to 5G millimeter microwave wireless radiation or deployment of 5G.

I. LAW ENFORCEMENT

1. We oppose the use of subjective determination of mental intent, such as "hate crimes" to increase criminal penalties.

2. We believe sentencing should be uniform, and commensurate with the crime. Victims and their families have the right to attend all hearings pertaining to the crime committed against them. Full monetary restitution should be imposed upon criminals.

3. We support the death penalty and swift execution of criminals who have exhausted the appeals process.

4. We oppose housing criminals from other states in Oklahoma prisons without just compensation.

5. We support stronger enforcement of all criminal laws and advocate harsher penalties for those convicted of human trafficking, sex trafficking, and kidnapping, especially involving children, with penalties to include but not limited to the death penalty.

6. We oppose the infringement of our freedoms by use of surveillance and recording technology.

7. We support termination of civil asset forfeiture laws, especially where the only indication of a potential violation is the mere possession of property or cash without corroborating evidence of a crime.

8. We support limited immunity for public officials, and except for cases of proven and verified probable cause, public officials who enforce or use the forfeiture statute(s), without a substantive case prosecuted in a timely manner, may be subjected to lawsuits and prosecution with extreme prejudice until such a time as the asset(s) seized or forfeited have been returned in good condition.

9. We deny that that state personnel, including police officers, prosecutors and judges should enjoy immunity from prosecution for malfeasance, corruption or abuse of authority. Furthermore, we deny that taxpayers should pay the costs for official malfeasance, corruption, and abuses of authority whenever damages are awarded to an injured defendant or plaintiff whose rights have been denied or abused under the legal system.

10. We support the right of counsel by any American citizen and deny that only a state – licensed BAR attorney may or shall provide assistance of counsel to the defendant or plaintiff in civil and criminal cases.

11. We support strengthening measures to ensure a fair and thorough grand jury process, unfettered by a district attorney (DA) or legal advisor, to include a mandatory review and public disclosure of the grand jury advisor's guidance in cases where the petitioner alleges official corruption, embezzlement, fraud, malfeasance, conspiracy, etc., and wherein the targeted public official is exonerated by improper and biased instructions or interference by the grand jury's legal advisor.

12. We support severe penalties for evidence tampering, mishandling, "planting" or destruction by state personnel, officials, sub-contractors, or their agents, to include no less than double a penalty that would have been imposed upon the accused if he were found guilty.

J. MEDICAL ETHICS

1. We support individual choices of broad medical options without government intervention. We believe that Medical Science and Health Care should be wholly dedicated to prolonging and improving natural life for all,

which includes the right to life for the unborn, the ban of all partial birth abortions and banning all tax dollars funding of abortions.

2. We support stem cell research, with the exception of human embryonic stem cells. We staunchly oppose the use of aborted babies for all medical research or commercial purposes.

3. We oppose cloning of human beings.

4. Hospitals and healthcare professionals should not be forced by the government or their employers to perform life terminating medical procedures.

K. EDUCATION

Philosophy

1. We support parents' or legal guardians' choice of schooling, whether public, private, or home-based. Therefore, we support a system of tuition tax credits or vouchers, free of any governmental regulation or interference. We support the founding and operation of charter schools. We support the constitutional right in Oklahoma for parents or legal guardians, even without a college degree and/or teacher's certificate to home-school their children.

2. We oppose targeted collection by the government of personal information or data on home-schooled students or their families.

3. We support the repeal of 70 O.S. Section 1210.515, which requires public-, private- and home-schooled students under eighteen years old to take a portion of the eighth-grade state criterion-referenced test in order to apply for a driver's license.

4. We support the principle that home-schooled students should receive equal opportunity to participate in taxpayer-funded extracurricular activities in their school districts' public schools.

5. We believe the Oklahoma State Department of Education should uphold and teach the traditional family unit as the foundation of our social structure.

6. We support parents' or legal guardians' access to any and all records, curriculum, and testing pertaining to their children.

7. Schools should teach knowledge rather than teach children the philosophy, values and theology to live by. Such responsibility belongs to a child's parents, family and church. We, therefore, oppose the teaching of character education programs, which are almost always developed and lobbied into schools by outside private parties without any oversight by school patrons. By the psychological subtlety of their design, the intended outcomes of such

programs may elude a cursory review by administrators or board members.

8. We believe that students and teachers should enjoy the right of free exercise of religion including public prayer.

9. We support the posting of our nation's Organic Documents and the Ten Commandments. We also support the display of our nation's motto, "In God We Trust", in all public schools in recognition of our national religious heritage.

10. We believe the public-school system is for the benefit of the United States and those who can prove legal residence. We believe the public-school system is for American residents of legal and lawful status and oppose all funding of any services for illegal immigrants.

11. We believe that the scientific evidence supporting Biblical creation should be included in Oklahoma public schools' curricula, and if any evolution theory is taught, that both should receive equal funding, class time, and material. Teachers should have the freedom to cover creation science without fear of intimidation, reprimand, or lack of professional respect.

12. We oppose overt racism by schools in the name of thinly-disguised faux efforts to "eliminate racism" which seek to achieve atheist, Marxist or Socialist political outcomes by ending the recognition of, instruction in or honor given to men motivated by Judeo-Christian ethic who made great contributions to the development of traditional Western Civilization.

13. The civil rights of college students, including their right to due process, must be protected.

14. We strongly support the teaching in public schools of the scientific biologically verifiable X and Y chromosomal definition of male and female at birth and the use of locker rooms and public restrooms based on the same definition. We oppose any non-chromosomal gender re-education and the teaching of LGBTQ lifestyle, history and demonstration in public schools.

Curriculum

1. Curricula should include the basics: phonics-based reading, grammar, composition, mathematics, government, history, science, spelling, penmanship, geography and economics. We encourage the teaching of art, music, foreign languages, sports/physical fitness, and the option of using the Judeo-Christian Bible as history or literature text.

2. Sex education should not be taught in grades lower than sixth grade and must have parent pre-approval. We believe that schools must teach sexual abstinence as the only safe way to

avoid sexually-transmitted diseases, HIV/AIDS, and pregnancy.

3. We oppose the creation, offering or public funding of sexual diversity education programs.
4. We support the right of parents or legal guardians to personally observe all classroom instruction and activities.
5. We support notification of parents or legal guardians of medical treatment sought by students including dispensing of any pharmaceuticals. We oppose mandatory healthcare in public schools and HPV vaccinations for students and any forced mental health medication.
6. We oppose any curriculum that promotes one-world government, humanism, communism, socialism, global citizenship, and any curriculum originating with UNESCO. We affirm that our citizens, of any race, creed, or culture, are fully American. We support teaching our commonalities as U.S. citizens. We support teaching the intent of our founding fathers, the original founding documents, and the difference between a democracy and a republic.
7. We believe the American flag should be displayed in the classroom and that students should be given the opportunity to daily recite the Pledge of Allegiance to the flag, including the words "under God," and be taught the traditional history of and respect for our flag.
8. We believe in high academic standards. Promotion and graduation should be accomplished through specifically predefined standards which shall be at least equivalent to the level of knowledge required for naturalized citizenship. We oppose graduation requirements that require mandatory community service or volunteerism. We support a 70% grade average for participation in extracurricular activities and sports in public school.
9. We oppose education programs the aim of which are social engineering rather than academics or which lower established standards or alter children's values or beliefs. We therefore oppose federally mandated curricula, including: Race to the Top, Core Curriculum State Standards, Goals 2000, No Child Left Behind, affective education, School-to-Work or other SCANS-based programs.
10. We support the singing of traditional songs and teaching of patriotic literature in grades K-12.
11. We support teaching the basic rules of finance, such as economics, saving, investing, borrowing, balancing a checkbook, and living within a budget.

12. We oppose the teaching of the theory of anthropogenic global warming without providing equal time for instruction in the complex systems of geo-physics that cause observable climate change, such as solar variations, plate tectonics and volcanic eruptions. We oppose public higher-education funding of one-sided studies intended to prove anthropogenic global warming for the purpose of justifying wealth redistribution.

13. We support more emphasis on the teaching of verifiable, properly-prioritized American History in the public schools. Students need to know our American Heritage.

14. Keep the teaching of the Pledge of Allegiance, the Star-Spangled Banner, the Declaration of Independence, and the U.S. Constitution in all public schools.

15. We oppose the federal mandate that social studies curriculum be created or approved by the Center for Civic Education.

Administration and Funding

1. We support mandatory extensive background checks of all prospective school employees as well as identification and registration of all campus visitors.

2. We support the Oklahoma Constitution, which limits compulsory education to the ages of 8 through 16, and we oppose mandatory year-round schooling. We oppose mandatory expansion of public school in the area of preschool.

3. We support the right-to-work laws, which provides all public-school administrators, teachers, and staff the choice to refuse to join or financially support any union, political party, or any other organization.

4. To comply with the Tenth Amendment to the U.S. Constitution, we favor elimination and complete defunding of the Federal Department of Education and the transfer of its functions and funding to the states.

5. We support the right of parents or legal guardians to apply for exemptions for their children from school vaccinations requirements for medical reasons, religious reasons, or other reasons of conscience.

6. We support the provision in the Oklahoma Constitution providing for passage of public-school bond issues.

7. We support scheduling all educational elections on the same dates as General Elections.

8. We support legislation to require public schools to disclose the percentage of their staff that are members of the OEA/NEA and provide

a copy of the current NEA platform to parents or legal guardians.

9. We support the granting of authority to the Oklahoma Legislature to review any tests that must be administered by Oklahoma Public Schools as a result of State or Federal mandates.

10. We support local school board appointed textbook committees to select the state/district funded textbooks. We favor elimination of the state textbook selection committee.

12. We believe a public school should protect the privacy of any personal information or data collected by the school on a student or their family or teachers, and we oppose the transfer or sharing of such information with any party outside the administration of the student's local school district. We oppose data mining by a public school through forms, questionnaires, surveys, quizzes or journaling of any personal information on a student or his family not absolutely necessary to the education of the student. We oppose collection by the government of personal information or data on home-schooled students or their families.

13. While we support professional development for teachers, we believe classes should not be canceled in order for public school employees to attend political conventions or union meetings.

14. We support the removal of Automatic Teacher Tenure. Teacher retention, raises, and promotions should be based on standards developed by local school boards, with student performance as the key objective.

15. We oppose any denial, disparaging, or suspension of the rights of the people on any public land. This is to include and specify our opposition to the suspension of our 2nd amendment rights in public school zones. We oppose the designation of public schools as "gun-free zones". We support the proper training and voluntary arming of teachers, staff and administration.

16. We believe the Oklahoma Department of Education should partner with test publishers to create tests for Oklahoma aligned with our current Oklahoma Academic Standards rather than teach curriculum aligned to existing tests available from out-of-state test publishers.

17. We support the consolidation of the teaching, technical, operational and administrative resources of small school districts, but do not support the closing of individual schools.

18. The State school funding formula should be simplified and made more understandable and equitable. We support a requirement that a

minimum of 65% of all state funds received by an Oklahoma school district be spent on the direct costs of classroom instruction, and that a limitation be placed on the amount of state funds that may be used by a school district to pay for the total compensation package of its superintendent.

19. We support legislation requiring that lottery funds should be applied in addition to, not as a replacement for, State funding of schools.

20. The Teachers' Retirement Fund should be actuarially funded with full public disclosure.

21. Open student transfer, with receiving school approval, should be implemented.

22. We call for independent testing of all public-schools with full disclosure of the proven hazards and impacts of RF Electromagnetic Microwave radiation upon children and youth. (e.g. mitochondrial and DNA damage and destruction)

23. We call for enforcement of Oklahoma statues that prohibit teachers from strikes, walkouts or semblance thereof during the school year by penalizing any district that closes the schools with a funding cut equivalent to the daily payroll and expenses of the district

L. REPUBLICAN PARTY

1. We commend State Senator Nathan Dahm for his faithful representation of District 33 according to conservative principles.

2. We support the state and county GOP establishing a procedure for ensuring that candidates make known their agreement or disagreement with the last approved planks of the county or state platform. The county or state shall/may withhold support from candidates who do not comply with such disclosure.

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