

Principles of the Oklahoma County Republican Party

Preamble

Oklahoma County Republicans support the precepts set forth in the Declaration of Independence, the Bill of Rights and the Constitution of the United States. We believe in limited government, individual liberty, natural rights and personal moral responsibility. Oklahoma County Republicans will work to make sure that Oklahoma County is a place of opportunity where people who work hard and abide by just and equally applied laws can pursue their own dreams with a reasonable expectation of success.

As Republicans, we believe...

- Our rights of life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness are natural rights granted to us by God, protected by the U.S. Constitution and defended by our elected officials.
- The United States functions as a Constitutional Republic with undefined state power as described in the U.S. Constitution and the Bill of Rights, where Oklahoma sovereignty is considered constitutionally superior to a federal government that has limited and defined power and that our state sovereignty must be protected by state elected officials.
- The United States Constitution and the Bill of Rights provide Americans the right to worship as they please without government intrusion or interference. This applies to all government entities.
- The Second Amendment is an individual right of the citizens of the United States to keep and bear arms. Therefore, we oppose any infringement of our individual right to keep and bear arms (open or concealed), to restrict access to ammunition or to record the purchase thereof. This applies to all government entities.
- God is the Author and Creator of life, which begins at conception, and all human life, born and unborn, shall be protected.
- Marriage consists of one man and one woman.
- Economic freedom is the cornerstone of individual liberty, and the private sector and free market principles are the best ways to stimulate economic development, rather than socialistic policies.
- For the long-term benefit of America, maintaining our **economic freedom** requires us to be **good stewards** of **ALL** our natural resources, including our environmental resources.
- Revenues collected at all levels of government should be used only for well-defined, legitimate government functions and should be carried out efficiently so that tax rates may be kept as low as possible.
- It is the right of parents to act in their children's best interests with regards to health decisions and choosing the form of education, whether it be a public, private, charter, home, trade or vocational school.
- The Federal government's power is constitutionally limited, responsible for protecting our borders, establishing justice under the rule of law, and protecting liberty and state sovereignty.
- That the establishment or maintenance of sanctuary cities, counties or states for the purpose of harboring illegal immigrants is not in the best interests of the American people and we oppose it.
- That immigrants who want to legally seek freedom and opportunity, want to work, embrace our values, uphold our laws, learn the English language and respect our nation's borders and each state's sovereignty, should be welcome in our country.
- Verifiable, unbiased elections shall be secured for the citizens of Oklahoma.
- God is the Creator of life, and He created two genders, male and female.

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