



MINUTES OF THE
2025 REGULAR BIENNIAL CONVENTION OF
OKLAHOMA COUNTY

MARCH 8, 2025, 9:00 A.M., AT HIGHER PLAIN BAPTIST CHURCH
6810 NW 122nd STREET, OKLAHOMA CITY, OK 73142

- I. Call to order and opening ceremonies – 9:00 a.m.
 - A. Prayer of invocation by Pastor Tom Vineyard
 - B. Pledge of Allegiance to U.S. Flag led by Ralph Crawford
 - C. National anthem led by Joy Howell

- II. Welcome - Oklahoma County Chairman Ken Warner

- III. Guest speakers
 - A. John Elliott, State GOP Treasurer
 - B. Mike Mazzei, Candidate for Oklahoma Governor
 - C. Lisa Janloo, Candidate for Labor Commissioner
 - D. Charles Key, Open Government Initiative
 - E. Stan Stevens, Candidate for State GOP Chair
 - F. Gloria Banister, Candidate for State GOP Vice Chair
 - G. Casey Wooley, CD 5 Vice Chairman
 - H. State Representative Eric Roberts, HD 83
 - I. State Senator Adam Pugh, SD 41
 - J. Jason Fisher
 - K. Denise Engle, OK County GOP Treasurer
 - L. DeWayne McAnally, CD 5 Chairman
 - M. Wayne Pettigrew, OK County GOP Election Board Appointee
 - N. Jessica Perez, BuildingBridges.org
 - O. State Representative Erick Harris, SD 39
 - P. State Representative Nicole Miller, HD 82
 - Q. Maressa Treat, OK County Clerk
 - R. State Senator Brenda Stanley, SD 42
 - S. State Representative Max Wolfley, HD 95

- IV. Credentials Report – Cheryl Williams (Pct 340), Chairman
 - A. Initial report: 277 delegates registered today, an additional 33 went through the Credentials Committee and were added to the list, for a total of 310 delegates and alternates to this convention.
 - B. The Credentials Committee moved the adoption of the Credentials report as presented by the chair of the Credentials committee.
 1. *A momentary disturbance ensued while delegates from the floor attempted to make (out-of-order) motions. The County Chairman stepped in to restore order, but was encouraged by the Parliamentarian to ask the assembly if there would be any objection to her presiding over this motion at this point. The Parliamentarian intervened by unanimous consent.*
 2. Ashley Hall (Pct 357) moved to require the Credentials Chairman to read the number of delegates seated in each precinct and any auxiliary organizations and to state whether each was an open or closed delegation. The motion was seconded. A rising vote was conducted; the motion was not adopted without debate.

3. Representative Eric Roberts (Pct 456) moved to seat State Representative Erick Harris (Pct 373) and State Representative Nicole Miller (Pct 450), who had been denied for arriving tardy. Seconded. The motion was adopted after debate. Representatives Harris and Miller were added to the Credentials report.
 4. Margie Jackson (Pct 457) moved to add herself to the Credentials report. Seconded. During debate, the Parliamentarian ruled against this motion due to the precinct being a closed delegation, which made this motion out of order.
 5. Adam Tester (Pct 454) moved to add to the roll, if they were still present, the nine individuals who had been denied credentials because they were late. Seconded. The motion was adopted without debate. The names of those still present were added to the roll.
- C. The motion to adopt the Credentials report passed after debate and amendment.
- V. Recess for lunch - 12:02
- VI. Convention called to order – 12:55 p.m.
- VII. Report of the Amended Delegate Count – Cheryl Williams, Credentials Committee Chairman
The total number of delegates, following amendment of the Credentials report, was 313.
- VIII. Election of Convention Chairman Kay Crews, CPP-T, PRP
 Oklahoma County GOP Chairman Ken Warner nominated Parliamentarian Kay Crews to be the Convention Chairman. This was seconded. There were no other nominations. Kay Crews was elected by unanimous consent.
- IX. Presentation of the Convention Rules Report by Steve Dickson (Pct 405), Rules Committee Chairman
- A. The committee moved the adoption of the Convention Rules Committee Report as distributed to the delegates.
 1. Wendi Dial (Pct 447) moved to have rules in the "Not Recommended" portion of the Rules Report (also called Appendix A), to be moved to the "Recommended" section. The chairman found the motion not timely, as it pertained to the state party rules, not Convention Rules.
 2. Emilie Garrelts (Pct 357) moved to strike Rule 9 from the Convention Rules. Seconded. The Parliamentarian explained that Robert's Rules allows other rules to supersede Robert's, and Rule 9 as presented would not be in violation of either state party rules or Robert's Rules. Rule 9, as presented, would be in order. The motion to strike Rule 9 was defeated after debate.
 3. Emilie Garrelts (Pct 357) moved to strike from Rules 11b, 12b, and 13b, the words "with a standing second of 20% of the delegates to the Convention. " Seconded. Debated.
 - a. Cam Ulloa (Pct 377) moved the previous question. Seconded. The question was ordered by a 2/3 majority in the affirmative.
 - b. The vote to amend Rules 11b, 12b, and 13b as previously stated was defeated.
 4. Emilie Garrelts (Pct 357) moved to strike from Rule 14a the words "40 signatures are required to submit new business to the Convention Secretary prior to the presentation of the Credentials Committee Report or 10:00 AM, whichever is later." Seconded. Debated.
 - a. Brian Shellem (Pct 363) called the question. Seconded. The question was ordered by a 2/3 majority in the affirmative.
 - b. The motion to strike the noted words from Rule 14a failed.
 5. Emilie Garrelts (Pct 357) moved to strike Rule 14c from Convention Rules: "Quorum and Adjournment Motions shall be deemed privileged motions during new business, without current motion on the floor, and will be immediately addressed without second or debate." Seconded. Debated.

- a. Brian Shellem (Pct 363) called the question. Seconded. The question was ordered by a 2/3 majority in the affirmative.
- b. The motion to strike Rule 14c was defeated.

B. The motion to adopt the Convention Rules as distributed to the delegates passed after debate.

- X. The minutes of today's convention will be approved by the County Executive Committee, by unanimous consent.
- XI. The chairman recommended breaking the assembly into Congressional Districts for the purpose of electing alternate State Committee persons from each Congressional District before the election of other officers.

Emilie Garrelts (Pct 357) made a Point of Order that the Convention Rules had already been adopted, which did not allow re-arranging the Order of Business. The parliamentarian ruled that, though adopted, the Order of Business could be re-arranged; and, she acknowledged understanding clearly from the assembly no desire to deviate from the adopted order.

XII. Election of Officers

A. Oklahoma County Chairman – Kayla Blount

Round 1 (Ballot #3) – Total ballots cast: 307.9 (154 required for election)

Kayla Blount	178.7
Cathy Conner	36.4
Vince Scoufos	92.7

B. Oklahoma County Vice Chairman – Donna Rice-Johnson

Mariam Daly	<i>Withdrew</i>
Donna Rice-Johnson	Acclamation
Claire Kennedy	<i>Withdrew</i>

C. State Committee Persons (2) – John Elliott and Cam Ulloa

Round 1 (Ballot #5) – Total ballots cast: 284 (143 necessary for election)

Charles DeFuria	52.8
John Elliott	84.0
Leigh Roberts	63.0
Cam Ulloa	83.7

Round 2 (Ballot #2) – runoff between the top two contenders of Round 1 (John Elliott, Cam Ulloa)

While ballots were being cast, an unidentified (male) delegate made a motion to suspend the rules and elect Cam Ulloa and John Elliott as State Committee Persons 1 and 2. Seconded. The Parliamentarian ruled the motion to be in order; however, in the meanwhile, Leigh Roberts and Charles DeFuria requested permission to withdraw their nominations. This effected the election of John Elliott and Cam Ulloa by acclamation.

D. Congressional District Committee Persons

The Parliamentarian declared the election of State Committee Alternates to be out of order at this time, due to District Committee Persons having the first right of refusal according to state party rules. The assembly was divided into three locations for electing two Congressional District Committee Persons from each.

1. District 3 Committee Persons Elected

- a. Gary Kofoed
- b. Laurette Cuellar

2. District 4 Committee Persons Elected

- a. Joy Howell
- b. Ken Moore

3. District 5 Committee Persons Elected – Gaylene Stupic and Valorie Filippo

Round 1 (Ballot #1) for Committee Person #1 – 196 votes cast – no winner

Valorie Filippo	63.3
Cam Ulloa	<i>Withdrew</i>
Gaylene Stupic	76.1
Meredith Barber	60.1

Round 2 (Ballot #6) – runoff between the top two contenders of Round 1 for State Committee Person #1 – Gaylene Stupic

180 votes cast (91 required for election)

Valorie Filippo	73.6
Gaylene Stupic	107.8

Round 1 (Ballot #4) for Committee Person #2 – Valorie Filippo

171 votes cast (86 required for election)

Valorie Filippo	87.1
Meredith Barber	84.9

E. Alternate State Committee Persons

- 1. Valorie Filippo
- 2. Gary Kofoed

XIII. Adjournment at 4:59 p.m. for lack of quorum

Julie Miller, Secretary