



Oklahoma Democratic Party State Central Committee Meeting

Meeting Date: Wednesday, October 8, 2025 | 6 pm

Location: Zoom

1. Call to Order – Chair Waldron called the meeting to order at 6:02 pm
2. Roll Call – Secretary Cain called the roll
 - a. 31 state central committee members present out of 36; 22 out of 26 present for quorum. 22 being more than the required 11, a quorum was acknowledged.
 - b. ODP Staff in attendance: Lauren Craig
 - c. Guests: Amy Hossain, Amy Rauls, Andrew Johnson, BJ, Cathy Smythe, Melissa Bryce, Moon, Tim Reese, Tim Hooker
 - d. Total present: 40

John Waldron	X	Erin Brewer	X	Alberto Alonso	X	Kati Cain	X
David Walters	X	Kalyn Free		Matthew Lucas	X	Cing Nuam	X
Cristian Zapata		Neena Douglas-Ezeobele	X	Rachael Hunsucker	X	Jim Provenzano	X
Emily Gamel	X	Stacy Gorley	X	Dustin Phelan		Charlotte Young	X
Sarah Carnes	X	Avery McIntyre	X	Jim Potts	X	Carroll Asseo	X
Travis Darling	X	Madeline Dillner	X	Mary Jo Kinzie	X	Ward Curtain	X
		Jared Deck	X	Mary Boren		Burlinda Radney	
Amy Warne	X	Parker McClary		Barbara Cox	X	Alex Yeverino	
Matt Hecox	X	Amber Jensen		Rita Maxwell		Bettye Rector	X
Justin Cypert-Worley	X						

3. Approval of Agenda
 - a. Rep. Jared Deck made a motion to approve the agenda, seconded by Avery McIntyre (CD3 Vice), no discussion, voice vote called, ayes have it, motion passed.
4. Approval and/or Corrections to Previous Minutes:
 - a. Chair asked for any corrections to the previous minutes from Sep. 6, 2025, hearing none, the minutes stand as distributed.
5. Officer Reports:
 - a. Call time has increased by 800% and giving has increased 36% over the same period when compared with 2023 (off-year). Doubled monthly giving. Thanked Charles Lindsay-Outlaw for his hard work as the finance director. Reminder to up your monthly giving to ODP. Established collaborative meetings with House and

Senate Democratic caucuses. We have candidates in more than half of the open legislative seats next year. Thanked Molly Oeffner for her work as operations director. We been organized and attending events like the state fair, the Tulsa state fair, the Henryetta Labor Day Parade and a Ryan Walters Farewell Party. Big jump in media appearances and on social media. Thanked Lauren Craig for her work. New energy in the Oklahoma Democratic Party. We have a long road ahead of us for campaign 2026, it will not be easy, but I'm proud of the work that we've done and I look forward to the fight ahead.

- b. Vice Chair Brewer reported on her media appearances and how important it is to be visible, and reasonable presence helps us define who we are as Democrats and we need a rebrand so opportunities for us to be in the media are really important. There will be opportunities for the rest of the state central committee to participate and especially our county parties. Amelia, Comms Director, is having regular meetings with county and district officers to provide messaging, updates, graphics, etc. It is important for an intentional, strategic state messaging. New giving program launched this week. DEM Club – Donate every month. Looking for 1,000 people to give \$26 a month through 2026. These funds will help flip seats through supporting candidates, supporting county parties and voter registration. Asking for help getting people signed up.
- c. Secretary's Report – Kati Cain reported that the district reporting forms are still a work in progress, and we'll keep adjusting them until they are easy for people to complete and have the information we need. She stressed the importance of county election boards and asked that district officers get with counties who have vacancies and encourage them to make contact with the election board. All county election board positions will be up for nomination in April 2027. Kati has been working on recovering inactive Facebook groups for counties and auxiliary groups. We are working on gathering documentation for Federations and their clubs.
- d. DNC Committeeman and Committeewomen reports
 - i. Gov. Walters – Being the elected representative for the Midwestern states gives him the opportunity to not let the DNC forget about us and that we get as many resources as we can. Been super focused on the Governor's Gulch on November 1st. Acknowledged Charles Lindsay-Outlaw's help with call time. Record setting call time with himself and Erin Brewer. Asked everyone to reach out to donors you know to buy tickets/be sponsors.
 - ii. Kalyn Free (as provided before meeting) – Supporting fundraising efforts for Governor's Gulch and Congressman Green, fielding calls from prospective Democratic candidates, participating in DNC Rules and Bylaws Committee, traveling to Washington, D.C., for an in-person Rules and Bylaws Committee meeting.

- e. Executive Director's Report – Lauren Craig reported on the fellowship program. Five fall fellows will be helping our active counties to hold a canvassing event this fall. The number one ask from statewide candidates is counties being able to do a canvassing/day of action event for them. Getting mentorship and help from the outgoing Pennsylvania Democratic Party executive director to implement some new things for county parties. A new call assistant has started. Charles Lindsay-Outlaw is available for any SCC members if they want to do call time. Largest county training in Bryan County. We've done a training in every county that has requested one. Candidate recruitment updates – meeting with house and senator democrats and labor leaders. We need everyone's help to recruit. Hosted a call with all counties to cover open seats. We are just over \$6,000 monthly reoccurring donations (with a goal of \$26,000).
 - f. Treasurer's Report
 - i. Gov. Walters made a motion to accept the financial report (see attachments), seconded by Neena Douglas-Ezeobele, no discussion, all in favor, motion passed.
 - ii. Civitech – Barbara Cox made a motion to enter into a contractual agreement with Civitech for voter registration project and issue payment up to \$28,104, seconded by Matthew Lucas, no discussion, voice vote called, ayes have it, motion passed.
6. Standing Committee Reports:
- a. State Affirmative Action Committee (Matthew Lucas) – Meeting set for Sunday, October 19th at 5 pm via Zoom. Attending cultural events, candidate events and volunteering at events like the state fair in OKC and Tulsa. Continuing to update spreadsheet with cultural events across the state.
 - b. Finance Committee (Tim Hooker) – Provided update on finance committee and they are just getting started. We will be meeting biweekly until they have a budget to present the SCC, hopefully by December's meeting.
7. Unfinished Business
- a. Confidentiality and Non-Disparagement Agreement, Acknowledgement of Responsibilities and Code of Conduct – Documents and edits are complete and will be sent out for signatures.
 - b. Strategic Planning Update – Planning to present a mission, vision, values and scorecard at the November meeting.
 - c. Consider approving a letter of recognition for new OFDW club – All required documents submitted. Kati Cain made a motion to issue a letter of recognition to the Cleveland County Women's Federation, seconded by Barbara Cox, voice vote called, ayes have it, motion passed.
8. Appoint CD5 Secretary – Acknowledgement that Rachel Morse resigned on September 23, 2025. Mary Jo Kinzie made a point of order on the process of filling the vacancy.

Kati Cain explained the process. Mary Jo Kinzie made a motion to table this item until the next meeting, seconded by Kati Cain, no discussion, voice vote called, ayes have it, motion passed.

9. Ratify the nomination of Anna Jackson to the Murray County Election Board – Kati Cain made a motion to ratify the nomination of Anna Jackson to the Murray County Election Board, seconded by Barbara Cox, no discussion, voice vote called, ayes have it, motion passed.
10. Consider approving letters of recognition for federations/clubs
 - a. Cleveland County Young Democrats – All required documents submitted. Kati Cain made a motion to issue a letter of recognition for the Cleveland County Young Democrats, seconded by Justin Worley, no discussion, voice vote called, ayes have it, motion passed. Justin Worley made a point of inquiry: Did the Tulsa County Young Democrats ever receive their recognition letter from past administrations? Cing Nuam stated she had a letter from previous chair Alicia Andrews that they used for the bank. Kati stated that we do not have any records of previous letters issued, but we are going to work on reissuing those letters.
11. Workgroup for county officer expectations and responsibilities – Madeline Dillner, Jim Provenzano, Barbara Cox and Amy Warne volunteered to be on the workgroup. Kati will send a document out for review, and we'll work on it from there.
12. Announcements from Leadership
 - a. Acknowledged the resignation of Kirsti Holland, Native Federation President. The Vice President, Matt Hecox, has accepted the President position.
13. Adjournment – Barbara Cox made a motion to adjourn the meeting, seconded by Jared Deck, no objections, meeting adjourned.