



Oklahoma Democratic Party State Central Committee Meeting  
 Meeting Date: Sunday, February 15 | 2 pm  
 Location: ODP HQ + Zoom

1. Call to Order – Chair Brewer called the meeting to order at 2:08 pm
2. Roll Call – Secretary Cain called the roll
  - a. 31 state central committee members present out of 37; 24 out of 27 present for quorum. 24 being more than the required 11, a quorum was acknowledged.
  - b. ODP Staff in attendance: Lauren Craig, Molly Oeffner, Nick Hickman
  - c. Guests: Adam Graham, Moon Moon, Patricia Notley, BJ Lawrence, Jessika Nolen, Kate Collins, Paula Strickland, Angela Utley, Dustin Allen

Erin Brewer	X	Ron Stewart	X	Alberto Alonso	X	Kati Cain	X
David Walters	X	Kalyn Free (Stacy Gorley Proxy)	P	Matthew Lucas	X	Cing Nuam (Amy Hossain Proxy)	P
Cristian Zapata		Neena Douglas-Ezeobebe	X	Jim Provenzano	X	Kate Williams (Emily Gamel Proxy)	P
Emily Gamel	X	Stacy Gorley	X	Clayton Smith	X	Charlotte Young	X
Sarah Carnes (Avery McIntyre Proxy)	X	Avery McIntyre	P	Jim Potts	X	Carroll Asseo	X
Travis Darling	X	Madeline Dillner (Carroll Asseo Proxy)	P	Mary Jo Kinzie	X	Ward Curtain	
Susan Reid (Mary Jo Kinzie Proxy)	P	Jared Deck	X	Mary Boren		Burlinda Radney	
Amy Warne	X	Parker McClary	X	Barbara Cox	X	Alex Yeverino	
Amber Jensen		Rita Maxwell	X	Bettye Rector	X	Justin Cypert-Worley	X
Amy Hossain	X						

3. Approval of Agenda
  - a. Jared Deck made a motion to approve the agenda, seconded by Mary Jo Kinzie, discussion to ensure Mobilize will be discussed and to have final agenda posted 48 hours in advance of meeting, voice vote called, ayes have it, motion passed.  
 Chair Brewer appointed Travis Darling as the parliamentarian for the meeting.
4. Pledge of Allegiance
5. Approval and/or Corrections to Previous Minutes:
  - a. November 13, 2025 – Barbara Cox made a motion to amend the November 13, 2025, minutes to say the Mobilize Payment Schedule presented; however, no discussion and was not formally adopted, seconded by Jim Potts, voice vote called, ayes have it, motion passed. Mary Jo Kinzie made a motion to accept the minutes as corrected, seconded by Clayton Smith, voice vote called, ayes have it, motion passed.

- b. January 18, 2026 – Justin Cypert-Worley made a motion to approve the January 18, 2026, minutes, seconded by Neena Douglas-Ezeobele, discussion called for, seeing none, voice vote called, ayes have it, motion passed.
6. 2026 Strategy –
- a. CD1 – Strategic plan development, hope to send it out to other CDs for feedback. Two areas of focus: Rebuild the Democratic brand. Want people to answer yes when asked if the best candidate was a Democrat would you vote for them. Emphasizing that Oklahoma Democrats are different. Messaging for Green Country specifically but being able to fit it into the whole state picture. Second area of focus: Building community with volunteers.
  - b. CD2 – 28 counties, survey sent out early last fall to counties for feedback to address in strategic plan, strategic planning session took place in the fall. CD2 leadership was previously not as active so counties felt unconnected and unsupported. Decided to divide up district into regions and assign each officer a region. They have office hours with their counties. Lack of tech skills is an issue. Only 3 counties without any activity. Strategic plan includes: Precinct voter data clean-up that helps ensure voter turnout, voter registration push, relies a lot on county level officers and their knowledge of people in their communities. Hoping to implement as soon as all counties are active. They do have a district calendar, but counties aren't great at providing updates if there are changes.
  - c. CD3 – Divided-up counties between officers for outreach. Caddo is being worked on. Very large district and makes it difficult. Have a Signal chat for county officers. Been in a slight pause with the HD 35 election. Could use help getting volunteers. CD3 has a Google form people can fill out for venues in CD3 so counties and candidates can use it. Difficulty finding people willing to publicly identify as a Democrat – either running for office, serving as a county officer or even just attending events.
  - d. CD4 – Have started pairing counties with each other for support. Had a retreat in November for county officers and provided various trainings. Consistency for meetings, protests or gatherings has been successful especially for bringing in new people. Helped reorganize Murray County. Tillman, Jefferson, Love and Cotton County – identifying the most active Democrats and phone banking for social events. One of the struggles is that some counties have been resistant to regional relationship building.
  - e. CD5 – Still working towards strategic plan, all counties organized, Oklahoma County taking lead, trying to be more involved in other districts, participated in HD35 campaign. Need a sustainable, intentional message for the people that have the least. Precinct meetings with door knocking training. Conversation on precinct monies – ODP will develop a policy.
  - f. ODP staff asked for notes on Training Needs, Ideas for Staff/Leadership, Fundraiser Hosts, Fundraising Ideas, What we are doing well, What we need to improve.

7. OKDEMS Gala – Campaign Kickoff, fun event using the momentum and energy currently in our state and translating it into the funds necessary to launch the statewide coordinated effort. The location is the Tower Theatre, catering by Kam’s Kookery. A planning committee is being established. Venue cost \$12,500. Catering will be \$12-\$15 per person. Currently there is no set donation amount on how you get access to this event, the planning committee will help decide that.
8. DNC Committeepersons Report
  - a. Gov. Walters – Spring DNC April 11-14, New Orleans, visit with candidates and happy to do it, meeting with Alberto and those conversations will continue, congratulate the party for the strategic planning and discussion, be cautious when distancing from Democratic party – hasn’t worked out very well historically for candidates and Republicans give us plenty of ammo to support our party platform.
9. Nominate County Election Board Members
  - a. Washita County – Kati Cain made a motion to nomination Carol Ranae Thiessen as the Washita County Election Board member, seconded by Stacy Gorley, discussion called for, voice vote called, ayes have it, motion passed.
  - b. Caddo County – Kati Cain made a motion to nomination Jeremy Vance as the Caddo County Election Board member, seconded by Amy Hossain, discussion called for, voice vote called, ayes have it, motion passed.
10. Gender Balance Waiver for Craig and Delaware Counties – Kati Cain made a motion to grant gender balance waivers to Craig and Delaware Counties, seconded by Clayton Smith, discussion on Creek County not being eligible for the gender balance waiver, Travis Darling asked if these counties have had gender balance waivers before, Kati explained that is unknown, but we will be tracking that going forward, voice vote called for, ayes have it, motion passed.
11. Finance Report:
  - a. Overview –
    - i. Call time increase, focusing on policies and guidelines for subunits next. Standardizing reporting. Met with Governor Walters for historical information.
    - ii. We reviewed the P&L for 2025, and Lauren explained the different categories and how they will change moving forward. She also covered lessons learned from 2025 financially. We want our state convention to make money, not cost money. Changes made to webstore that are already making us more money. Campaign Academies need to be in low-cost facilities (union halls, libraries). Bring back house fundraisers as low-cost fundraisers. Our payroll expenses are 51% of our expenses and it should be 35% or less.
    - iii. Debt reduction - \$165,749.48 in July 2025, now \$52,934.85 (68%)
    - iv. Monthly revenue – Growth in every category except call time, which was down due to holidays. Hope to increase revenue by \$13,950 by March 1

through Mobilize and VAN payments, small events, recurring gifts and April Fundraiser.

- v. Monthly expenses – Still higher than monthly revenue. Plan to reduce monthly costs by termination of fellowship program and reduction in services from Staclabs.
- b. Contracts to review
  - i. Tower Theater – Barbara Cox made a motion to approve a contract with Tower Theater for \$13,500, seconded by Amy Warne, discussion to clarify what is included, voice vote called for, ayes have it, motion passed.
  - ii. StacLabs – Kati Cain made a motion to approve a contract with Staclabs for \$2,075 monthly, seconded by Jim Provenzano, discussion to ensure the address on contract is updated, Lauren confirmed that request has been made, Emily asked about length of the contract and it is a 6-month contract, voice vote called for, ayes have it, motion passed.
  - iii. Sandler Reiff Legal – Barbara Cox made a motion to approve the Sandler Reiff Legal contract for \$600 per month and we will revisit it at the next SCC meeting, seconded by Matthew Lucas, discussion, voice vote called for, ayes have it, motion passed.
- c. Mobilize Conversation
  - i. Mobilize is a volunteer recruitment and organizational tool. Purchasing a Mobilize dashboard is completely optional and unrelated to VAN access. If a county does not purchase a Mobilize dashboard, they can continue to submit events to ODP to be posted on Mobilize. More discussion is needed.
- d. DEM Club Update - \$8,904.87, 303 monthly donors. Goals: 47 new monthly donors at \$26 per month. Call Blitz on Feb. 26<sup>th</sup>, 10a to 2p at HQ.
- e. Kati Cain made a motion to accept the finance report, seconded by Travis Darling, no discussion, voice voted called for, ayes have it, motion passed.

## 12. Announcements from Leadership

- a. HD35 Wrap – Moved to next meeting
- b. Subunit Expectations – Subunits exist at the discretion of ODP, if you don't have anything nice to say, don't say anything or share official statements from ODP or our elected officials. Donations over \$2,500 or more must be reported to Charles Lindsay-Outlaw.
- c. Chris Weir Resignation – Acknowledged resignation from the state appointed affirmative action officer position, need someone who is not female and from CD2.
- d. ICE Townhall – February 17<sup>th</sup>, 6-8 pm at the Cantera Event Center featuring Sen. Michael Brooks, Rep. Arturo Alonso-Sandoval, Briana Flatley and Fernando Baquera, Nick Coffey, moderated by Alberto Alonso-Sandoval.

- 13. Adjournment – Mary Jo Kinzie made a motion to adjourn, seconded by Kati Cain, voice vote called for, ayes have it, motion passed, and meeting adjourned at 5:25 pm.

Adopted by the Oklahoma Democratic Party State Central Committee on March 15, 2026.

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Oklahoma Democratic Party State Secretary

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Oklahoma Democratic Party State Chair

Profit and Loss for OK DP

Jan 2025 to Dec 2025

	Total
<b>Revenues</b>	
<b>Fundraising</b>	
Call Time	97,385.00
Candidate Support	6,140.00
Carl Albert	130,317.91
Central Committee	9,021.35
Convention	5,535.00
Coordinated	3,330.00
Email	59,991.78
Future Fund Banquet	0.00
Governor's Gulch	66,222.76
Party Building/Training	3,265.00
Programs	53,651.24
Recurring	69,726.99
Small Events	32,108.96
	<b>536,695.99</b>
<b>Misc</b>	
Contributions	-0.06
Misdeposits PTDB	0.00
Misdeposits PTFM	-0.36
Unassigned Receipts	0.00
	<b>-0.42</b>
<b>Other</b>	
Campaing Closeout	4,835.00
DNC SPP	203,500.00
DNC SPVF	12,332.98
Interest	143.89
Mobilize	750.00
Refund of Previous Year Expense	1,027.29
Source Codes	4,849.89
Swaps	-5,000.00
Trust	30,000.00
VAN	24,875.28
VLM COOP	11,558.61
Webstore	1,876.71
	<b>290,749.65</b>
<b>Total Revenues</b>	<b>827,445.22</b>

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Jan 2025 to Dec 2025

	Total
<b>Expenses</b>	
<b>Campaigns</b>	
Advertising	31,895.19
Direct Contributions	1,000.00
Mobilize	3,375.00
Other	1,613.36
Polling	0.00
Voter File	29,669.89
Voter ID/GOTV	162.94
Voter Registration	32,599.97
	<b>100,316.35</b>
<b>Consultants</b>	
Compliance	19,000.00
General	5,000.00
Legal	3,358.98
	<b>27,358.98</b>
<b>Fundraising</b>	
Carl Albert	88,168.85
CC Processing Fees	13,928.20
Donor Relations	4,010.30
Future Fund	0.00
Governors Gulch	-14,577.28
NGP	0.00
Other Fundraising	3,361.89
Small Events	17,542.94
State Convention Fund	1,951.00
Webstore	1,665.88
	<b>116,051.78</b>
<b>Headquarters</b>	
Rent	27,755.74
Utilities	3,231.49
	<b>30,987.23</b>
<b>Misc</b>	
Previous Year	-200.00
Unassigned Disbursements	0.00
	<b>-200.00</b>
<b>Operations</b>	
Bank Fees	3,557.75
Communications	9,638.06

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Jan 2025 to Dec 2025

	Total
Office Equipment	11,382.95
Office Supplies	4,089.99
Other	6,702.89
Postage - Admin	542.46
Software	41,007.70
Website	708.00
	<b>77,629.80</b>
<b>Party Building</b>	
County Party Support	600.00
DNC/ASDC Meetings	17,797.31
Other	6,837.29
SCC Meetings	541.78
State Convention	24,785.25
Trainings	30,410.02
Travel In State	203.39
	<b>81,175.04</b>
<b>Staff</b>	
Benefits	44,847.38
Payroll	419,894.97
Processing Fees	6,285.98
	<b>471,028.33</b>
<b>Total Expenses</b>	<b>904,347.51</b>
<b>Net</b>	<b>-76,902.29</b>