AS A CANDIDATE AND/OR CURRENT OFFICE HOLDER, I BELIEVE WE NEED TO:

- **Stop politicians, their staffs, their families, and their donors from cashing in at the taxpayers’ expense.**  
  Elected officials and their personal staffs will be prohibited from lobbying for two years after they leave their government position, and the governor will be required to personally sign off on any state contract that includes a potential conflict of interest. No state elected official or member of their immediate family, business or family trust may receive private income that is generated directly or indirectly as a result of any state contract or state bank charter.

- **Increase transparency by requiring politicians to disclose their tax returns and conflicts of interest.**  
  Moving forward, all candidates for statewide elected office must publicly release their tax returns for the most recent four years and disclose family income that is state regulated or generated from a state contract.

- **Stop secret meetings, undisclosed gifts and failures to comply with the state’s open records act.**  
  All state elected officials must disclose the receipt of any gifts, price breaks, flights on corporate jets, or other items of value greater than $25 on a public website within seven days. Oklahoma’s open records law will be strengthened to include the state legislature, disclosure of meetings with lobbyists, travel agendas for taxpayer funded trips, and all records pertaining to state contracts. All requests will be fulfilled within 30 days unless a state judge rejects the request or provides an extension.*

- **Clean up elections by getting big money out of politics and preventing politicians from handpicking their own voters.**  
  Create an independent, and fully transparent redistricting commission that follows strict guidelines to ensure accurate representation for all voters, regardless of political party, and a publicly-financed campaign system that gives state candidates the option to run clean without relying on big dollar campaign contributions. Enable U.S. citizens who reside in Oklahoma to choose which primary they wish to vote in during a given election cycle and automatically register to vote when getting their driver’s license.

- **Return power to voters and protect our right to vote on important issues.**  
  The authority of voters to veto bills through the initiative and referendum process will be restored, and the legislature will proactively guarantee that further restrictions will not be placed on the right of voters to pass laws and constitutional amendments at the ballot box. Voters will be further granted the power to initiate a recall vote on any state elected official by collecting signatures from registered voters equal to 20 percent of the votes cast in the last election for that office.

* Note: Nothing in this pledge would alter or reduce the protective status of tax, financial, or health record information that state lawmakers may receive when providing assistance to constituents. Such information would remain private.

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**I PLEDGE:**

As a state candidate and/or elected official, I pledge to help the citizens of Oklahoma clean up corruption, make government more transparent, and return power to voters. Once elected, I agree to support and help pass laws to accomplish the above objectives and policies.

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