

TULSA REPUBLICAN PARTY COUNTY COMMITTEE

**A RESOLUTION URGING THE CITY OF TULSA TO RETURN TO PARTISAN ELECTIONS
FOR MUNICIPAL RACES.**

WHEREAS, the City of Tulsa currently conducts nonpartisan elections for municipal offices, which obscures candidates' political affiliations and deprives voters of essential context regarding their values and policy preferences; and

WHEREAS, party affiliation is a meaningful indicator that helps voters make informed decisions, particularly in down-ballot races where candidates' information and background are often hard to find; and

WHEREAS, partisan elections increase accountability by making it easier for voters to track whether elected officials are upholding the principles they campaigned on and aligning with the platforms they claimed to represent; and

WHEREAS, a return to partisan elections would restore ideological transparency, allowing the citizens of Tulsa to more clearly identify whether candidates support limited government, fiscal responsibility, individual liberty, public safety, and other principles aligned with Republican values; and

WHEREAS, the removal of party labels in city elections has not depoliticized the process but has instead hidden political agendas and created confusion, ultimately undermining the ability of voters to hold leaders accountable for their decisions;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the County Committee of the Tulsa County Republican Party, that we urge the City of Tulsa to return to **partisan elections** for all municipal offices by changing the City Charter, reaffirming the importance of transparency, ideological clarity, and electoral accountability in local governance.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Chairman of Tulsa County Republican Party will publish this resolution and send a copy of this resolution to elected officials in the City of Tulsa.

Adopted this 13 day of June, 2025.