



OKLAHOMA STATE ELECTION BOARD

December 3, 2025

Representative John Waldron, State Chair
Oklahoma Democratic Party
3815 N Santa Fe Ave., Suite 122
Oklahoma City, OK 73118

Dear Representative Waldron,

Please be advised that no notification was received by the statutory deadline that the Oklahoma Democratic Party intends to allow registered Independents to vote in its primary elections in calendar years 2026 and 2027, pursuant to the provisions of 26 O.S. § 1-104 (B). As indicated in my previous letter dated October 30, 2025, the chair of each recognized political party in Oklahoma was required by law to notify the Secretary of the State Election Board of such intention between November 1 and November 30 of this year. No other recognized party provided such notification, either.

As a result, registered voters designated as Independents are prohibited by law from voting in a Primary Election or Runoff Primary Election for any of the recognized political parties for the next two calendar years.

If you have any questions about this matter, please do not hesitate to contact me at the State Election Board, (405) 521-2391. Thank you.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read 'Paul Ziriox', is written over the printed name.

Paul Ziriox, Secretary
Oklahoma State Election Board

Attachment: October 30, 2025 Letter