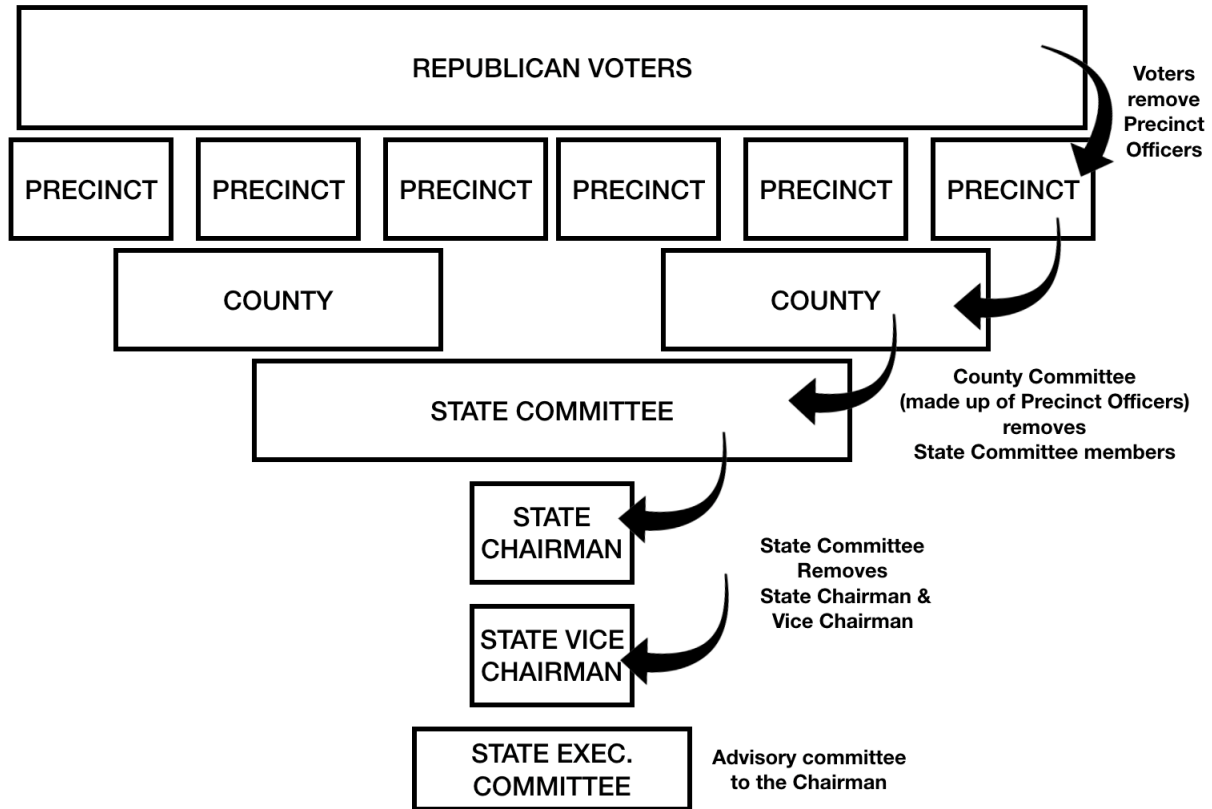


The Bottom-Up Design of the Oklahoma Republican Party

RULE		TEXT OF RULE	Why does it matter?
Your RIGHT to participate is sacred	OKGOP Rule 3(a)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • All qualified voters of this state who are registered Republicans are members of the Oklahoma Republican Party • Shall have the right to participate in the official affairs and governance of the Republican Party • Such right shall be sacred and inviolate • Willful disregard or abridgement of such right by an officer or member of any committee of the Party shall be deemed sufficient cause for the removal of such officer or committee member 	Every member has the right to bring a motion before the assembly. A resolution is a motion. No member can be deprived of this basic right of membership,
State Supreme Authority & State Chairman Authority	OKGOP Rule 10(b) & 10(g)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The State Committee is the supreme Republican Party authority of the state Republican Party • The State Chairman shall be responsible for the enforcement of these rules and the carrying out of the directions and resolutions of the State Committee and the State Conventions <u>in accordance with these rules.</u> 	State Chairman's authority is LIMITED TO carrying out the enforcement of the EXISTING RULES and his authority is further limited to acting ONLY AS DIRECTED by the State Committee and the State Conventions, in accordance with the OKGOP rules. The State Chairman is an elected servant of the State Committee.
County Supreme Authority	OKGOP Rule 6(b)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The County Committee of each county is the supreme Republican Party authority of the county. • The County Chairman shall be responsible for the carrying out of the directions and resolutions of the County Committee. 	State Chairman's authority is limited "these rules". The County Committee is the supreme Republican Party Authority in the county. Any abridgement of this supreme authority by the Chairman violates Rule 10.
Meeting Minutes Requirements	OKGOP Rule 19(e)&6(b)2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Minutes of All Official Actions: Written minutes shall be kept by all County, Congressional District, and State Committee meetings, ...a copy of which shall be filed with the County Chairman as to all county matters, and with the Congressional District Chairman as to all Congressional District matters, and with the State Chairman as to all State matters. • The County Chairman shall maintain and within sixty (60) days of being elected, forward to the State Chairman a roster of membership of the County Committee and the County Executive Committee. 	There is no direct relation between the principle that any member of a committee has the right to bring a motion (resolution) before an assembly and the rule for minutes. A roster is the only county information required.
Removal Process	OKGOP	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Any County Chairman or Vice Chairman, or any member of the State Committee, or any Congressional District Committee, may be removed at any time for cause by a majority vote of the entire existing membership of the County Committee of their County. • The State Chairman, Vice Chairman, National Committeeman, or National Committeewoman may be removed at any time for cause by a majority vote of the entire existing membership of the State Committee. 	The removal process determines the authority of the party. In the OKGOP, any elected officer may be removed for any cause by the body which elected him.

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