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OKLAHOMA STATE GOP CHAIR ASKED TO RESIGN FOR MISCONDUCT

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(Tulsa, OK) – On Monday, June 17, Senator Nathan Dahm, was asked to resign from his position as Oklahoma State GOP Chair effective immediately regarding multiple areas of misconduct including:

- questionable donations attributed to people who allegedly did not make them. The donations disappeared and records amended after an FEC investigation was called.
- refusal to allow the state treasurer to release requested financial records including bank statements, credit card statements and Quick Book files, to the budget committee.
- refusing to call a budget committee meeting and then changing the locks on the headquarters when the budget committee tried to meet without him.
- charging members exorbitant fees for conventions they had to attend in order to vote.
- refusing the elected Vice Chair access to the office, database or website.
- refusal to publish minutes and resolutions from meetings by the State Committee.
- his attempt to reverse the legitimate GOP censure of Senator James Lankford this past January.

The above are just a part of a long list of grievances which Republican Party members have attempted, for months, to discuss with Chairman Dahm, but to no avail according to some members.

Charity Linch, newly-elected National Committee Woman, said of Dahm's performance, "This is a Party run by 'we the people.' The rules state that the chairman is to fulfill the directions which come from the State Committee. However, this chairman has felt he is above that and has ignored what we the people have asked. He has not done one thing the State Committee has directed, even though they are the supreme authority according to Party Rules." ([See: Rule 10b](#))

Dahm was elected as State GOP Chair in May 2023 after throwing his hat in the ring just three days before the State Convention. It was a surprise move to keep control of the Chair after it became clear incumbent, A.J. Ferate, did not have the votes to win.

Since his election, Dahm has struggled to perform his duties as OK GOP Chair while simultaneously functioning as a senator in the Oklahoma legislature. Calls and emails have not been returned promptly if at all, required meetings ignored, and donations at an all-time low.

As of this writing, Dahm has not responded to the call for his resignation.

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