Oklahoma Republican Party State Committee

Resolution Opposing SQ 832

Whereas the OKGOP Platform states, “We oppose the existence of a minimum wage” and “We support abolishment of the federal minimum wage.”

Whereas the OKGOP Platform stands for economic freedom, stating, “We believe the greatest incentive for the creation of wealth lies in the respect for private property rights and the free enterprise system as the best and most efficient distribution of resources.”

Whereas SQ 832, if passed, will raise the minimum wage, and tie Oklahoma’s minimum wage to the U.S. Department of Labor's Consumer Price Index for Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers. This will require mandatory increases tied to a national average. Because Oklahoma has the lowest cost of living nationwide, SQ 832 will inflate the minimum wage in Oklahoma beyond market rates.

Whereas research shows that raising the minimum wage will limit entry level job opportunities, adversely affecting the very people the measure claims to help.

Whereas SQ 832 would artificially control the economy of Oklahoma, taking job opportunities and hiring decisions out of the hands of Oklahomans, and tying them to a national average impacted by the high cost of living in states like California.

Whereas SQ 832 will be on the ballot on June 16, 2026.

Now, therefore, be it resolved by the State Committee of Oklahoma Republican Party, that we firmly oppose SQ 832 and urge all Oklahoma Republicans to vote “NO” to SQ 832 on June 16, 2026.

Adopted this ____ day of _____, _____.