To Oklahoma Republican Voters,

We are proud to stand with candidates who meet the standards we set for ourselves. Our OKGOP Certified program exists so voters can clearly identify those who align with core Republican values. The criteria are straightforward: agreement with at least 80% of the OKGOP Platform; no registration with any other party for the past five years; no donations to Democratic candidates in the past five years; no support for abortion; and consistent protection of Second Amendment rights without efforts to infringe on them.

James Taylor has earned OKGOP Certified status for State Superintendent of Public Instruction. Robert Franklin has not. Franklin has publicly acknowledged that he first registered as a Democrat and registered as Republican in 2023. That is not a minor technicality. It is one of the clear lines we drew so that Republican voters know who has demonstrated consistent commitment to our party and platform.

Many have raised concerns about candidates who appear to be posing as Republicans rather than living out those values. Voters deserve transparency and authenticity, especially for an office that shapes the education of Oklahoma's children.

In his campaign, Mr. Franklin has publicly declared DEI a Biblical idea, promoted books such as "Separation of Church and Hate", and is publicly supported by the gubernatorial candidate for the Democrat Party in Oklahoma. He publicly gave his number to a minor and encouraged private text, which is illegal for any school official to do in any scenario. Even in situations where mental health is considered, appropriate behavior is expected and required.

James Taylor is a longtime classroom teacher and pastor who understands what is happening in our schools every day. He prioritizes literacy (including phonics), parental rights, classroom discipline, academic fundamentals, and the Christian heritage that helped form our nation. He brings the perspective of someone who has taught history and government and who has stood on principle.

Oklahoma needs a State Superintendent who will defend parental authority, restore high standards, keep radical ideologies out of classrooms, and work with the legislature to deliver results for students. James Taylor has met the standard we set for OKGOP Certified candidates. We encourage Republican voters to support Republicans in the August 25 runoff.

God bless Oklahoma,

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