

## Take Back Oklahoma Mission and Teams

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**Mission of the Organization:** Take Back Oklahoma is an organization whose purpose is to support the rights, freedoms, and overall well-being of the People of the State of Oklahoma. The organization is formed in a turbulent time in history when the very foundations of our constitutional system are being shaken to the core. As an organization, we advocate for the defense and, if need be, the establishment of institutions designed to secure the Self-Evident and Unalienable Rights bestowed upon every human being by the Creator. To this end, TBO offers educational and strategic/networking services to the People of Oklahoma in support of their natural, constitutional, and statutory rights. We take as a given the importance of defending the constitutional status of the State of Oklahoma as a means to support Oklahomans' rights and freedoms.

- I. **Supporting Oklahomans** – this Team will identify the priorities and strategic initiatives of the organization based on an analysis of the immediate and pressing needs (political, legal, and practical) of the People of Oklahoma and our capacity as an organization. This Team will establish procedures to engage in direct action, educational efforts, and activities in concert with related organizations aimed at meeting those needs.
- II. **Research** – this Team is responsible for discovery, preservation, and organization of evidence pertaining to concerns including:
  - a. Conflicts of Interest: personal, corporate, philanthropic, political, etc.
  - b. Financial flows: as recorded in official and verifiable sources
  - c. Laws and regulations: that might establish cause for legal or regulatory action
  - d. Participation in elite events and planning meetings
  - e. Freedom of Information Act Requests
  - f. Direct interviews with witnesses and experts

The Research Team:

- a. Coordinates the communication, preservation, and organization of this information in a shareable source
  - b. Establishes a group of volunteers to create Oklahoma-specific power maps, especially by creating a database of names and organizations that are promoting policies or activities that infringe upon Oklahomans' constitutional rights.
  - c. Compiles relevant supporting documents such as IRS Form 990, campaign donation records, contracts, etc.
  - d. Works closely with the Forensic Accounting and Legal Team
- III. **Legal** – this Team is responsible for organizing a team of expert legal and accounting professionals to defend the constitutional and statutory rights of the People of Oklahoma through. To this end, the Legal team will be responsible for actions such as the following:
  - a. Discovery of evidence related to potential wrongdoing or dereliction of duty by elected and appointed officials and private persons and agencies and associations.
  - b. Oversee the initiation and proceedings of any legal actions endorsed by Take Back Oklahoma.
  - c. Review official TBO documents, contracts, agreements and events/activities to ensure that TBO's business is conducted in an upright and lawful manner.
  - d. Assist the Network Team with the collection of funding to cover necessary expenses related to accounting and legal business.

- IV. **Political** – this Team identifies areas for direct political action in support of the constitutional and statutory rights of the People of Oklahoma, including:
- a. Monitoring important elections, communicating profiles of candidates' positions on topics of interest to Take Back Oklahoma, and ensuring that candidates are aware of TBO's concerns.
  - b. Recruiting volunteers to contact civic leaders and to request their support of TBO priorities (email and letter-writing campaigns, targeted protests, public comments, etc).
  - c. Monitoring upcoming elections and appointments to ensure that each race has a pro-TBO candidate.
  - d. Communicate important dates – especially Election filing deadlines – with the TBO organization.
  - e. Identify or establish a database and scorecard system that will allow the People of Oklahoma to evaluate an individual's commitment to TBO priorities easily and accurately.
  - f. Organize related public-facing activities such as voter awareness efforts, town hall meetings, publicity, etc.
- V. **Networking** – this Team coordinates local and statewide TBO efforts to grow the TBO organization, expand TBO groups to as many localities as possible, and establish lines of communication among TBO members, Teams, and locally-based groups. This Team should offer support to new TBO groups and leaders across the State and establish meaningful relationships with the people and communities that TBO exists to serve.
- VI. This Team is responsible for:
- a. Procuring meeting spaces, equipment, and permits, if necessary
  - b. Establishing a secure and effective means of communication among TBO members
  - c. Identifying related organizations or groups that might wish to partner with TBO
  - d. Identifying products or processes that would improve TBO operations, reputation, etc.
  - e. Assisting the Outreach and Public Relations TF with recruiting and education and awareness events
- VII. **Media** – This Team develops a media and publicity strategy for TBO. This Team is responsible for:
- a. Designing and distributing logos, fliers, and other publicity materials for the TBO organization and its events.
  - b. Develop campaigns to recruit new members and affiliates, and to establish partnerships with similar organizations across the country.
  - c. Develop and maintain a TBO website and social media accounts.
  - d. Coordinate fundraising
- VIII. **Supporting Oklahomans** – this TF will identify the immediate and pressing needs of Oklahomans and coordinate efforts to assist with meeting those needs. This group will set up supports for people who might need assistance to participate in our movement such as: childcare, transportation, legal assistance, meals, ADA compliance etc.
- IX. **Priorities by Sector / Topic** – this TF identifies groups, sectors, and topics needing specific action or having special concerns that TBO might be able to support, and works with them to establish mutually beneficial relations. Examples include: Healthcare, Education, Public Safety, Small Business, Transportation, Environmental, Property Rights and Zoning, Faith and Civic Groups, Minority

Communities, Retail, Service Industries, etc. This TF could identify topics that need special attention, and recommend a specialized TF to address those topics (e.g. 5G, vaccines, the gig economy, small business loans, First and Fourth Amendment issues, investigative, etc.)