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Our Revolution Oklahoma

CAMPAIGN SEASON READY!

Our Revolution Oklahoma is ready with:

Star-studded Political Rally ✓

Ballot Initiative Campaigns ✓

Candidate Endorsements ✓

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Our **2020 Vision** rally on **May 31** will celebrate the 2018 political season in Oklahoma, which holds a lot of promise for us progressives. Our legislative and local candidate endorsements start on May 5 — chosen by our registered members, so make sure you **JOIN!** Our first ballot initiative effort, the **12 Wards for OKC** coalition, kicks off in May.

We're ready! [Get your tickets now](#) and be part of changing Oklahoma politics.



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Oklahoma: 2020 Vision

Two dynamic progressive leaders.
One REVOLUTIONARY event.

\$27 single (\$15 with student ID) - \$46 double
Tickets: ourrevolutionok.com/2020vision

*Economic and racial justice. A living wage for all.
Health care as a right. Big money out of politics.*



NINA President,
Our Revolution (US)
TURNER



Author
Radio host

JIM
HIGHTOWER

May 31, 6:30pm - Teamsters Union Hall, OKC



An Evening with Nina Turner and Jim Hightower

Wednesday, May 31
Oklahoma City

A relaxed gathering for friends of Our Revolution to chat with these progressive leaders and OROK members about politics, activism and making meaningful change.

Suggested donation: \$50

Attend 5/30 + 5/31 - suggested donation \$65.

Tickets: ourrevolutionok.com/2020invite



OKC Municipal Ballot Initiatives

This Spring the **OROK Ballot Initiatives Committee** organized a coalition to promote an expansion of wards in OKC from eight to 12. This will give minorities a greater opportunity to have representation, and make OKC's unusually large wards more manageable. After addressing the council at a meeting on April 24, the group plans to kick off a signature-gathering drive on that measure, and possibly others, in the near future. We hope to have the question on the Nov. 6 ballot for city voters.

The next committee meeting is May 10, 6:30 pm, at 2517 N. Western, OKC. More coalition partners are welcomed.

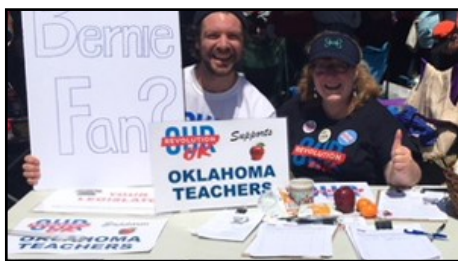
OROK's committees meet monthly. Our [Facebook Page](#) gives time and location.

OROK Members Determine Our Candidate Endorsements

Make sure YOU are eligible OROK voter.

OROK doesn't determine who we endorse by having a small committee or the board make the call. That important decision is up to our voting members!

Eligibility to vote is a perk of membership of OROK, so make sure you are part of this fundamental process of our organization. Membership is currently acquired by attending two official membership meetings (including committee participation) or making a donation of any amount. If you aren't sure, [make a donation](#). Then check your inboxes for the ballots, which will begin arriving on May 5 for candidates who are facing a primary election on June 26. General election candidates will be selected after the primary.



OROK Board Members Sam Frederickson and Melody Ball tabled at the Capitol during the teacher walkout in April.

Teacher Walk-Out Supported

OROK fully supported the Oklahoma Teacher Walk-Out and members, including teachers who participated, were active at the Capitol, showing support, providing snacks, and lobbying legislators. Though it ended before the teachers' needs were fully delivered or funded, the action served to galvanize Oklahomans around the issue, and it resulted in many teachers and teacher advocates filing to run for office April 11 - 13, including OROK members.



**TUESDAY,
JUNE 26**



Connie Johnson for Governor

Endorsed by OR (national) and OROK



YES on SQ 788

Legalize Medical Marijuana. Endorsed by OROK

For more OROK endorsements, see our website.



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