



IN THE DISTRICT COURT IN AND FOR TULSA COUNTY
STATE OF OKLAHOMA

DISTRICT COURT
FILED

IN RE: PETITION FOR THE CONVENING)
OF A CITIZENS' GRAND JURY)
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Case No. GJ-26-2

SEP 29 2026

DON NEWBERRY, Court Clerk
STATE OF OKLA. TULSA COUNTY

ORDER ON FACIAL SUFFICIENCY OF PETITION TO IMPANEL A GRAND JURY

NOW on this 29th day of September, 2026, having reviewed the *Citizens' Petition To Impanel A Grand Jury*, filed on September 23, 2026, and pursuant to Article II, Section 18 of the Oklahoma Constitution and Title 38 O.S. Sections 101-108, this Court does find as follows:

1. Upon its face, the Petition does state the subject matter of the prospective grand jury;
2. Upon its face, the Petition does state a reasonably specific identification of the areas to be inquired into; and
3. Upon its face, the Petition does state sufficient general allegations to warrant a finding that such inquiry may lead to information which, if true, would warrant a true bill of indictment or action for removal of a particular public official.

Pursuant to Title 38 O.S. Section 102, the Petition is **approved** as to form and facial sufficiency only. The *Petition to Impanel a Grand Jury (Circulation Copy for Signature by Qualified Electors of Tulsa County)*, which is attached as Exhibit A to the *Petition To Impanel A Grand Jury* (filed on September 23, 2026), will be **approved** with: 1) the addition of the signature and signature block of the attorney for the Petitioner and the signature page which is Page 30 of 30 of the *Petition To Impanel A Grand Jury* (filed on September 23, 2026), titled VERIFICATION-12 O.S.426; and 2) the removal of paragraph VIII (Request to Seal Signatories' Private Identifying Information), as this request is denied in the final paragraph of this Order. Petitioners shall have two (2) days to file and deliver to this Court their amended proposed Petition to be circulated/Exhibit A. Once this Court has given final approval of the proposed Petition to be circulated, the petitioner and authorized circulators may obtain signatures thereon for forty-five

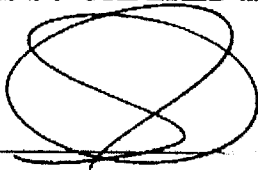
(45) days as provided by Title 38 O.S. Section 103. Should the Tulsa County Election Board certify that the requisite number of qualified electors have signed the petition and if all other requirements of Title 38 O.S. Section 107 are satisfied, this Court shall order the impaneling of a grand jury to convene within thirty (30) days, as provided by law.

The Court's review at this stage is confined to facial sufficiency and does not extend to evidentiary determinations or adjudication of guilt.

If any deficiency is subsequently identified, the Court will specify such deficiencies in writing to permit submission of an amended petition consistent with Title 38 O.S. Sections 101-102.

Finally, the Petitioner's request (see *Petition To Impanel A Grand Jury*, filed September 23, 2026, page 25 of 30, paragraph VIII (40)) that the identifying information of the signatories/electors be sealed or redacted from the public record is **denied**.

IT IS SO ORDERED this 29th day of September, 2026.

A handwritten signature in black ink, consisting of a large, stylized 'S' followed by a horizontal line.

Stephen R. Pazzo, Jr., District Judge