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Jake Merrick Files Financial Reports: Promises Made, Promises Kept People-Powered Campaign Proves Integrity Over Money Wins Elections

OKLAHOMA CITY – Jake Merrick, Republican candidate for Governor and the only contender who has publicly pledged to refuse all contributions from PACs, corporations, lobbyists, and special-interest groups, filed his financial reports with the Oklahoma Ethics Commission—despite the months-long Guardian system outage that extended the deadline to January 31.

This filing is not measured in millions, but in the thousands of yard signs planted, push cards handed out, and volunteers who have knocked doors across Oklahoma. Jake’s campaign is 100% volunteer-run—highly qualified staff and door-knockers giving their time and sweat equity because they believe in the mission, not because they’re paid. That kind of motivation can’t be bought.

Jake Merrick issued the following statement:

“Other candidates chase big checks from wealthy elites and insiders, often making quiet promises in return. My promises are made only to the people of Oklahoma—and I have kept them. As Scripture reminds us: ‘Let your “Yes” be “Yes,” and your “No,” “No”’ (Matthew 5:37). Integrity matters more than dollars.”

He continued:

“We can no longer say we want the influence of money out of politics while insisting our candidates raise millions to prove they’re ‘viable.’ That mindset is self-defeating. Times have changed—a single viral post, a heartfelt conversation, or a shared story can reach thousands overnight, as we’ve seen in races across the country and nationally. Money isn’t the only path to victory; conviction and connection are.”

If you believe Jake Merrick is the right person for Governor yet have hesitated because “he won’t raise the money the others will,” now is the time to step up. Donate what you can, sign up to volunteer, share his message—your time and support matter far more than any check from an elite donor.

When true constitutional conservatives unite behind the right candidate for the right reasons, we win. Jake doesn’t need millions to lead—he needs the people of Oklahoma. And they are showing up in force.

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Contributions are now being accepted from individuals at jakemerrickforgovernor.com. Jake refuses every dollar from PACs, corporations, and special-interest groups.