



Osage County Republican Committee
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**Courtesy Notice: Vetting Process and Filing Fee
Details for 2026 Re-Election**

Dear Judge Brandt:

I hope this letter finds you well. As the recently elected Chair of the Osage County Republican Committee, I wanted to reach out as a courtesy regarding the upcoming 2026 election cycle. Our late former Chair, Mark Lieneke, explained at Lincoln Day last year that the Committee will again be vetting Republican candidates for office. All details of the process—including deadlines, requirements, and steps—are included in the enclosed attachment.

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Sincerely,

/s/ Linda Rantz

Linda Rantz, Chair
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