

**October 25, 2018**  
**Cherokee County Democratic Party**  
**Executive Committee Meeting**

**Call to order:** Meeting was called to order October 25, 2018 at 6:00 p.m. at Los Regios, Mexican Restaurant, Jacksonville, Texas by Bill Crowley, Democratic Party Chair. A quorum was attended by the Democratic Chair and Precinct Chairs as follows: Joe Colkin, Precinct 12, John Ross, Precinct 14, Michael Ousley, Precinct 15, Kate Crain, Precinct 23, Joe Steagall, Precinct 35, Ellann Johnson, Precinct 42, Jerry Halpain, Precinct 45, Barry Read, Precinct 46. Michael Ousley, Precinct 15 was appointed acting recording Secretary for the Cherokee County, Texas Democratic Party meeting as temporary replacement for Mary Brown, Treasurer/Secretary, who was unavailable for this meeting. Numerous guests and candidates were greeted and attended the meeting.

**Minutes:** The September 20, 2018 Minutes were submitted and approved by a motion by Barry Read, Precinct Chair 46 and seconded by Jo Steagall Precinct Chair 35. Motion carried by unanimous vote.

**Treasurer's Report:** The Committee was presented the Treasurer's Report of the financial statements for the month and nine months ended as of September 30, 2018. The report has been made available online at [cherokeecountytexasdemocrats.org](http://cherokeecountytexasdemocrats.org). Motion to approve was made by John Ross, Precinct Chair 14 and seconded by Barry Read, Precinct Chair 46. Motion carried by unanimous vote.

**Review of New Members:** Bill Crowley, Democratic Chair listed new members participating and supporting the Cherokee Democratic Party, George McKinny, Don Ellis and Rayford Cain.

**County GOTV efforts:** Bill Crowley, Democratic Chair discussed and updated the Executive Committee on the telephone contacts through the Voter Activation Network (VAN) of a list contacted of over 1500 voters in Cherokee County, Texas. That as of October 23, 2019 over 500 Democrats had voted.

**Signatures on Party Checking Account:** Bill Crowley, Democratic Chair informed the Executive Committee that the prior Democratic Chair, Craig Caldwell was still on the signature of the checking account at Austin Bank. A motion to remove Craig Caldwell was made by John Ross, Precinct Chair 14, seconded by Barry Read, Precinct Chair 46. Motion carried by unanimous vote.

**New Business:** Bill Crowley, Democratic Chair recommended that after November 6, 2018 that the Democratic Headquarters remain open. That a move to a proposed site of an office space (9'x12') adjacent to Cherokee Real Estate was available at a cost of \$200.00 per month including utilities. Motion to secure and maintain office was made by Barry Read, Precinct Chair 46 and seconded by John Ross, Precinct Chair 14. Motion carried by unanimous vote.

**Motion to Adjourn:** Bill Crowley, Democratic Chair called for a motion to adjourn. Motion to adjourn was made by Barry Read, Precinct 46 and seconded by Joe Steagall, Precinct Chair 35. Motion carried by unanimous vote.

**Signed Acting Secretary:** *Michael Ousley*      *October 25, 2018*