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## **Libertarian Presidential Candidate Bob Barr to Submit Petitions at Oklahoma Capitol**

Bob Barr, the Libertarian Party presidential nominee, is planning to submit his own petitions to be on the ballot in Oklahoma as an Independent. On July 15th, the deadline to submit petitions, Barr plans on holding a press conference at the Capitol and speaking at Rose State College.

### **Tuesday, July 15th Events:**

- **2:30 PM, Barr to speak at press conference at Capitol** press room after turning in petitions to run as an Independent Presidential candidate on the Oklahoma ballot.
- **7:00 PM, Barr to speak at Rose State College** in Midwest City ([I-40 and Hudiburg Drive](#)) in the Student Center ([map](#)). Entrance is \$10, refreshments included.

Barr needs 43,913 valid signatures to qualify for the Oklahoma ballot, or 3% of the total votes cast in the last General Election for President. This requirement is the most restrictive, more than five times the average percentage required nationwide (0.57% according to [Ballot Access News](#)).

Barr said on a June 18th [Fox News interview](#) that Oklahoma is a tough state for ballot access. "Oklahoma is an extremely tough nut to crack because the two parties there, the two status quo parties, make it almost impossible to get on the ballot. It may be that we'll have to file a lawsuit to get on the ballot, but we intend to do whatever we can to get on the ballot in all 50 states."

Bob Barr served in Congress from 1995 to 2003 and since 1997 has served as a Board Member of the National Rifle Association. From 2003 to 2008, he occupied the 21st Century Liberties Chair for Freedom and Privacy at the American Conservative Union. Bob is also a member of The Constitution Project's Initiative on Liberty and Security, and he served from 2003 to 2005 as a member of a project at the Kennedy School of Government at Harvard University addressing matters of privacy and security.

The Libertarian Party is America's third largest political party, founded in 1971 to advocate smaller government, lower taxes, and more freedom. For more information on the Libertarian Party visit [www.LP.org](#) or [www.OKLP.org](#) and Barr's campaign site at [www.BobBarr2008.org](#)

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