

Press Release

Pachyderm Club President Winston Ohlhausen files for Taylor County GOP Party Chair.

Running to replace retiring chair Joy Ellinger.

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Abilene, Texas, December 12, 2013:

Pachyderm Club President Winston Ohlhausen has filed to replace retiring chair Joy Ellinger as Taylor County Republican Party Chair. "I look forward to continuing the advances the Republican Party has made under our current County Chair, Joy Ellinger," stated Ohlhausen after his candidacy became official.

Ohlhausen has been a well known grass roots organizer in the local Republican Party for many years having served as the President of the Pachyderm Club since 2005. The Pachyderms are an official arm of the National Republican Party and were organized to "promote the development of political leaders." This includes advancing political education and to provide scholarships for students.

Ohlhausen intends to increase outreach to various interest groups to explain the benefits of electing Republican candidates dedicated to the GOP principles of smaller and less intrusive government, lower taxes, strong national defense, personal responsibility and to protect civil rights, especially the right to life for the unborn.

Ohlhausen is very popular within Republican circles, having been selected numerous times to serve as a delegate to the Republican state and county conventions and has served in the elected position of chair for Precinct 108 for four terms. He is the only candidate to have served on the Taylor County Republican Executive Committee, and his eight years of service there have given him the insight needed to lead the committee, which is the primary responsibility of the Republican County Chair.

Ohlhausen's political contributions haven't been limited to the Republican Party as he has been a long serving member of the Taylor County Farm Bureau, serving on it's board of directors and is a member of the Taylor County Extension Service Executive Committee. In 2005, Ohlhausen was honored as the Farm Family of the Year. Ohlhausen is also well known for having helped organize the hugely popular TEA (Taxed Enough Already) Party demonstrations in downtown Abilene. He is a member of the Oldham Lane Church of Christ and its Mission Committee.

Ohlhausen is being endorsed by former two-term Taylor County GOP Chair Brent Casey, who also served on the State Republican Executive Committee. Casey said that "Winston's proven leadership, his understanding of how the party works and his dedication to the party uniquely qualifies him to be the Taylor County Republican Chair."

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