



The Step Up Oklahoma plan contains much needed government-reform measures to give lawmakers the tools they need to root out waste, allow for immediate budget stabilization and enact long-term budget reforms.

### **Education**

Increase teacher salaries by \$5,000 and increase principal pay.

### **Governance**

**Lower Supermajority Threshold** - Lower the supermajority threshold required in the Legislature to pass revenue-enhancing measures to 60%. This restores flexibility that allows legislators to better govern complex revenue matters, while preserving a threshold higher than simple majority that protects taxpayer interests.

**Budget Stabilization Fund** - Establish a reliable annual funding mechanism to protect the budget in economic downturns.

**Line-Item Budget** - Require the passage of line-item budgets with effective legislative oversight.

**Independent Budget Office** - Creation of office specifically designed to root out waste, fraud and abuse across all government functions and identify synergies that can be gained throughout government.

**Revenue Transparency** - Revises the state budget to increase accuracy and transparency from all state agencies to better reflect all sources of revenue.

**Revise Term Limits** - Adjust term limits for state legislators to 16 cumulative years.

**Increased Accountability for State Agencies/Streamline Agency Boards** - Increase accountability to citizens by granting the Governor direct appointment power over the eight largest state agencies and dissolve those agency boards. Appointment includes Labor Commissioner.

**Governor and Lt. Governor Reform** - Run the Governor and Lt. Governor on the same ticket to encourage collaboration.

**Supreme Court Reform** - Change the process by which Supreme Court vacancies are filled in order to attract the largest yet diverse pool of qualified candidates.

**County Government** - Grant voters at the county level the authority to tailor the form and makeup of their county government to meet their local needs.