

## Call Script: Save the Humanities in Oklahoma and Across the Country

| Introduction: "Hello, my name is and I'm a constituent from [YOUR CITY/TOWN]. I'm calling about the termination of NEH funding to the 56 humanities councils across the country, including Oklahoma."  |
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| <b>Your Message</b> : "I'm concerned about the Department of Government Efficiency's action to terminate this funding, funding that was already approved by Congress.  |
| Each of Oklahoma's 77 counties benefits from the grant funding Oklahoma Humanities receives from the NEH. Museums, libraries, historical societies, community organizations, tribal nations, universities, and so many more. On average, this agency redistributes \$250,000 in federal funding each year.                       |
| <ul> <li>The termination of Oklahoma Humanities' NEH grant will mean the loss of:</li> <li>Free community reading and discussion programs</li> <li>Funding for rural museums and historical societies</li> <li>Funding for academic research</li> <li>Free, accessible humanities-based content</li> <li>So much more</li> </ul> |
| As your constituent, I ask that you take immediate action to protect NEH funding and Oklahoma Humanities: reverse this decision that will harm our state and our democracy."   |
| Close: "Can I count on Representative/Senator to speak out against these cuts and work to restore NEH funding?"  |

Thank you for your time and support!