

BY-LAWS

BANNOCK COUNTY REPUBLICAN CENTRAL COMMITTEE
(Revised November 12, 2015)

ARTICLE I - NAME

The name of the organization shall be The Bannock County Republican Central Committee.

ARTICLE II - PURPOSE

The purpose of this organization shall be to promote good government through support of the National and State Republican Parties, and to support Republican Candidates.

ARTICLE III – AFFILIATION

This organization shall be affiliated with the National Republican Party and the Idaho State Republican Party.

ARTICLE IV – MEMBERSHIP

Membership will be in accordance with the laws of the State of Idaho and the Rules of the Idaho Republican Party.

ARTICLE V – OFFICERS

The officers of the Central Committee shall consist of a Chairman, a State Committeeman, a State Committeewoman, a First Vice-Chairman, additional Vice Chairmen as deemed necessary, a Secretary, a Treasurer, and a Youth Committeeman. An Executive Committee shall be formed to assist in carrying out the business of the Central Committee. The voting members of the Executive Committee shall consist of the officers, the Legislative District Chairmen, four Precinct Committeemen, a Teenage Republican representative, a College Republican representative, a Young Republican representative, and a representative of the South East Idaho Republican Women. Ex-officio members of the Executive Committee include any Bannock County Republican county elected official, any Republican district elected official whose district includes any precincts in Bannock County and any Idaho Republican party elected office who resides in Bannock County.

ARTICLE VI – SECTION 1 – DUTIES OF THE COUNTY CHAIRMAN

It shall be the duty of the County Chairman:

- 1) To execute the duties normally bestowed upon the chief executive officer of an organization.
- 2) To see that these By-Laws are upheld.
- 3) To see that a copy of these By-Laws are presented to all members within sixty days of their election and that all new members receive a copy within sixty days of their election.
- 4) To see that an up-to-date membership roster is issued to the entire membership at least every six months.
- 5) To see that the other officers perform the functions of their respective offices.
- 6) To carry out the duties of the County Chairman as specified in the Rules of the Idaho Republican Party.

ARTICLE VI – SECTION 2 – SPENDING AUTHORITY

The County Chairman is authorized to spend up to \$1000.00 each month.

ARTICLE VII – MEETINGS

Regular meetings shall be held on the fourth Thursday of the first month of each quarter (January, April, July, October) except when State Law specifies otherwise. The County Chairman shall call any meeting outside of those meetings which are regularly scheduled provided notice is given seven (7) calendar days prior to the meetings.

Special meetings may be called by the presiding officer or by any five of the Precinct Committeemen petitioning the secretary. The secretary shall give notice of each regular meeting to each committeeman at least seven (7) calendar days prior to the meeting. The notice shall state time and place of the meeting. Notices of special meetings shall be given to each committeeman and the purpose of the meeting given. Regular meetings shall have no binding effect upon the Bannock County Republican Central Committee unless notice was given to each committeeman at least seven (7) calendar days prior to the meeting.

Agenda items to be considered for inclusion in the agenda for the regularly scheduled Central Committee meeting must be submitted to the Bannock County Republican Party Secretary and/or Chairman no less than seven (7) calendar days prior to the meeting. This is to allow all members of the Central Committee adequate time to research the issues and be prepared to debate any resolutions. Any agenda item that is brought forward less than seven (7) calendar days prior to the regularly scheduled Central Committee meeting will require a 2/3 vote of the members present to be included in the agenda. This vote is to be held prior to the adoption of the agenda.

ARTICLE VIII – RIGHT TO VOTE

Only the duly elected, or appointed by election, Precinct Committeemen and members of the Executive Committee shall be allowed to vote, originate motions, and make nominations at all State Law-mandated meetings. At all other regular and special meetings Precinct Committeemen may designate in writing to the Chairman one alternate to act in his stead in all matters, provided that the alternate resides within his precinct. Voting members of the Executive Committee may designate in writing to the chairman one alternate to act in his stead in all matters, provided that the alternate resides within Bannock County. The designation of an alternate by a Precinct Committeeman will be a general designation which is a valid designation and which expires at the earlier of the following; the next general election or when changed by the Precinct Committeeman. Executive Committee members may not cast a vote if they vote in their capacity as a Precinct Committeeman. Proxy voting shall not be allowed. Precinct Committeemen may also appoint, in writing, an alternate from within their precinct for a specific meeting, provided that neither the Precinct Committeeman nor the designated alternate is able to attend the meeting.

ARTICLE IX – ELECTIONS

Elections to the Executive Committee shall be in accordance with the election laws of the State of Idaho. All elections of Central Committee officers and appointment by election of precinct committeemen by the Central Committee shall be by secret ballot, except in uncontested races, and absentee ballots will not be permitted. All other elections shall be non-secret ballots. Election of delegates to the Republican State Convention shall be by secret ballot. All nominations for officers and delegates and precinct committeemen shall come from the floor, nominating committees shall not be used, and no seconds will be required.

ARTICLE X – FILLING VACANCIES

When there is a vacancy on the Central Committee or the Executive Committee, due to resignation or death of the elected individual, or if an elected precinct committeeman permanently moves out of the precinct from which he or she was elected and no longer has a residence therein, prior to the next general election, then the position shall be considered vacant without the necessity of resignation, the secretary shall notify the members of such vacancy. The county chairman shall at the next regular meeting call for nominations to fill such vacancy. After nominations are closed, voting will be by secret ballot, except in an uncontested race. If a vacancy is not filled, the County Chairman shall continue to call for nominations at each regular meeting until the position is filled. Once a Precinct Committeeman has been appointed by election by the Central Committee, the County Chairman shall within ten days certify his election to the Clerk of Bannock County. All persons elected must qualify under the provisions of the election laws of the State of Idaho.

ARTICLE XI – QUORUM

A quorum at any meeting of this organization shall exist if fifty-one percent (51%) of the Precinct Committeemen are present.

ARTICLE XII – ORDER OF BUSINESS

The order of business of this organization shall be:

- 1) Call to order
- 2) Pledge of allegiance and invocation
- 3) Roll Call
- 4) Read and approve minutes of the previous meeting
- 5) Committee reports
- 6) Old Business
- 7) New Business
- 8) Adjournment

ARTICLE XIII – COMMITTEES

The County Chairman , in consultation with the Executive Committee, shall have the authority to appoint committee chairman as he deems necessary. Such committee chairman, in consultation with the county chairman, shall appoint their own committee members.

ARTICLE XIV – AMEMNDMENTS

These by-laws may be amended by a vote of two-thirds (2/3) of the members present at any regular central committee meeting, provided all members are notified of the proposed amendment 25 days in advance of the scheduled debate and vote. The proposed amendments to the by-laws will be introduced at a regularly scheduled central committee meeting, then debated and voted on at the following central committee meeting.

ARTICLE XV – PARLIAMENTARY AUTHORITY

Robert's Simplified Rules of Order shall govern all procedures of this organization not otherwise specified in these By-Laws or the laws of the State of Idaho.

Signed


Dakota Bates

Date

11-12-2015