

BY-LAWS OF THE BLAINE COUNTY REPUBLICAN CENTRAL COMMITTEE

ARTICLE I: NAME

Section 1: The name of this organization shall be the Blaine County Republican Central Committee; hereafter, referred to as the County Central Committee.

ARTICLE II: PURPOSE

Section 1: The purpose of the County Central Committee shall be: to act as the governing body of the County Republican Party, provide practical means by which the broadest possible participation of all Republican voters in Blaine County may express their opinions and effectively contribute to the betterment of our county, state and federal government and the Republican Party, support the traditional principles and objectives of the Republican Party, promote and support the election of Republican candidates, advise the Idaho Republican Party regarding the development of policies and functions, and implement the policies and functions of the Idaho Republican Party.

ARTICLE III: MEMBERSHIP

Section 1: The County Central Committee shall be composed of the Precinct Committee Chairs, Chairman, Vice Chairman, Correspondence Secretary, Recording Secretary, Treasurer, State Committeewoman, State Committeeman, State Youth Committee Person, Legislative District Chair, Blaine County Republican Women's President, College Republican Chair, and other such officers of the Committee as are elected by the Precinct Committee Chairs or appointed by the Chairman.

Section 2: All members of the County Central Committee shall be qualified electors of the precinct in which they reside at least thirty (30) days, according to Idaho Code, Section 34-104.

Section 3: Precinct Committee Chairs shall be elected at the State Primary Election or appointed by the County Central Committee, according to Idaho Code Section 34-502.

Section 4: Alternate Precinct Committee Chairs shall be qualified electors and residents of the precinct in which they serve, be nominated by the Precinct Committee Chair from the precinct in which they reside and be confirmed by the County Central Committee.

Section 5: When any Precinct Committee Chair shall have missed four (4) consecutive meetings, the County Central Committee Chairman or Vice Chairman will inquire as to the reasons for the absences. If the Precinct Committee Chair resigns, the County Central Committee will elect a replacement using the appointment by election process.

Section 6: Voting Members:

- (a) Precinct Committee Chairs shall have all voting rights.
- (b) Alternate Precinct Committee Chairs may vote in the absence of the Precinct Committee Chair except for the election of County Central Committee officers, election of delegates to the State Convention, amendments to the By-Laws, elections to fill a vacant Precinct Chair and nominations of nominees to fill county office vacancies. (See Rules of the Idaho Republican Party Article IV, Section 4)

- (c) Members of the County Central Committee who are not Precinct Committee Chairs have voting rights with the exception of election of Central Committee officers, County, Legislative District and Precinct vacancies, delegates to the State Convention, amendments to the By-Laws and nominations of nominees to fill county office vacancies.
- (d) There shall be one person, one vote. A member who holds more than one position or office has only one vote.

Section 7: Filing Committee Vacancies

- (a) Any Precinct Committee Chair desiring to resign from the County Central Committee must notify the Chairman. Notice of the Precinct vacancy, due to resignation or death of the Precinct Chair or disqualification as set forth in Idaho Code, Section 34-104, shall be announced at least two (2) weeks prior to the next scheduled meeting.
- (b) Any other elected member desiring to resign from the County Central Committee must notify the Chairman. The Chairman shall, within thirty (30) days after giving at least a seven (7) day notice, call a County Central Committee meeting for the purpose of filing such vacancy.
- (c) Vacancies occurring or existing in the offices of the County Central Committee or in the office of a Precinct Committee Chair, shall be filled by election by the County Central Committee.
- (d) Names of individuals submitted to fill the vacancy of a Precinct Committee Chair or an officer of the County Central Committee shall be verified by the Chairman as individuals qualified for the position sought.
- (e) To qualify for the position of Precinct Committee Chair, the individual must be a registered Republican elector and shall have resided in the voting precinct for a period of six (6) months next preceding his election as set forth in Idaho Code, Section 34-624.

ARTICLE IV: OFFICERS

Section 1: The County Central Committee officers shall be the Chairman, Vice Chairman, Correspondence Secretary, Recording Secretary, Treasurer, State Committeewoman, State Committeeman, and Youth Committee Person. These persons shall perform the duties prescribed by these By-Laws, the Special Rules of Order and the parliamentary authority adopted by this organization.

Section 2: Election of Officers

- (a) All officers of the County Central Committee shall be elected by the Precinct Committee Chairs at a meeting called for that purpose by the incumbent Chairman to be held within ten (10) days after the primary election. In the event more than one candidate is nominated for any office, voting shall be by secret ballot. (See Idaho Code, Section 34-502)
- (b) All members of the County Central Committee will be notified of the reorganization meeting date, time and location at least seven (7) days prior to such meeting.

Section 3: The term of office for all officers shall be for two (2) years or until their successors are elected or appointed.

Section 4: Duties of the Officers

- (a) The Chairman shall preside at all meetings of the County Central Committee and Executive Board, have the authority to act as the official representative of the County Central

- (b) The Parliamentarian shall advise the County Central Committee Chairman and members on parliamentary procedure and protocol when requested and attend Executive Board meetings.
- (c) The Director of Communications shall be responsible for all press releases and publicity for all County Central Committee meetings and events, and attend Executive Board meetings if requested.

ARTICLE VI: MEETINGS AND QUORUM

Section 1: Regular meetings shall be established by the Special Rules of Order.

Section 2: Special meetings:

- (a) May be called by the Chairman or by the Vice Chairman in the absence of the Chairman. Five (5) regularly elected members of the County Central Committee may request a special meeting by petitioning the Correspondence Secretary for notice as hereafter provided.
- (b) May be held upon such notice as is appropriate due to circumstances. The purpose of the meeting, including date, time and location shall be sent to each member of the County Central Committee.
- (c) Notice of special meetings will be at least seven (7) days prior to such meeting.

Section 3: Twenty Five percent (25%) of those Precinct Committee Chairs presently holding that position shall constitute a quorum. Proxies cannot be used to establish a quorum.

ARTICLE VII: EXECUTIVE BOARD

Section 1: The Chairman, Vice Chairman, Correspondence Secretary, Recording Secretary, Treasurer, State Committeewoman, State Committeeman, Youth State Committee Person, and Legislative District Chair shall constitute the members of the Executive Board.

Section 2: The Executive Board shall have general supervision of the County Central Committee between regular meetings, make recommendations to the County Central Committee, perform any orders assigned by the County Central Committee and other such duties as specified in the By-Laws or Special Rules of Order. The Executive Board shall be subject to the orders and accountable to the Precinct Committee Chairs and none of its acts shall conflict with action taken by the County Central Committee.

Section 3: Regular meetings of the Executive Board shall be at least one week prior to the County Central Committee meetings unless otherwise ordered. Special meetings of the Executive Board shall be called by the Chairman or upon the written request of three (3) members of the Board.

ARTICLE VIII: COMMITTEES

Section 1: Standing Committees of the County Central Committee shall be the Finance Committee. The Finance Committee shall prepare a finance plan and submit it to the County Central Committee for approval.

Section 2: Special Committees of the County Central Committee will be appointed by the Chairman unless otherwise ordered by the County Central Committee.

ARTICLE IX: PARLIAMENTARY AUTHORITY

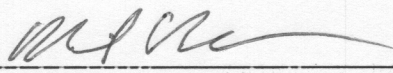
Section 1: The rules contained in the current edition of Roberts Rules of Order, latest revision, shall govern the proceedings of the County Central Committee in all cases to which they are applicable and in which they are not inconsistent with these By-Laws, Special Rules of Order, State Statute or Party Rules.

ARTICLE X: AMENDMENTS

Section1: The By-Laws of the County Central Committee may be amended at any regular meeting of the County Central Committee by a two-thirds (2/3) vote of the Precinct Chairs in attendance, provided that: the Precinct Chairs are notified in writing at least seven (7) days prior to the meeting that amendments will be considered.

Section 2: All amendments shall become effective immediately upon approval unless otherwise specific.

Approved and Adopted on 8/7/2017

Signed: 

Chairman, Blaine County Republican Central Committee