

Read, approved and adopted by the Boundary County Republican Central Committee at its regular meeting on February 3, 2020.

BY - L A W S

BOUNDARY COUNTY REPUBLICAN CENTRAL COMMITTEE

ARTICLE I. NAME

The name of this organization shall be The Boundary County Republican Central Committee (BCRCC).

ARTICLE II. PURPOSE

The purpose of this organization shall be to promote Republican philosophy, good government, and to be affiliated with the Idaho State Republican Party, the Idaho State Republican Central Committee and the Republican National Committee. Furthermore, this organization will promote and uphold the principles and values of the Idaho GOP Platform as ratified at the Idaho Republican State Convention held during election years. The Boundary County Republican Central Committee will assist in the election of candidates who will affirm and uphold The Oath of *Office*, The Idaho State Constitution, and the US Constitution as well as the Idaho GOP Platform.

ARTICLE III. MEMBERS

Membership in this organization shall be as set out in Idaho Statute 34-502 "County Central Committee", of the Election Laws of the State of Idaho.

ARTICLE IV. OFFICERS AND THEIR DUTIES

1. The officers of this organization shall consist of a Chairman, Vice-Chairman, Secretary, Treasurer, State Committeeman, State Committeewoman and State Youth Committeeperson. All officers shall serve a two year term.
2. Duties of the Chairman.
 - A) The Chairman shall preside over all meetings of the Boundary' County Republican Central Committee.
 - B) The Chairman will immediately notify the County Clerk in writing of changes or appointments to fill vacancies on the Committee.
 - C) The Chairman, when authorized by the Committee, will represent the consensus views of the committee. A simple majority shall rule upon issues that are not unanimous, unless otherwise noted in Idaho Election Law.
 - D) The Chairman will keep members of the Committee fully informed of matters pertaining to the Republican Party.
 - E) Pursuant to Article IV of the Idaho GOP Rules, the County Chairman shall assure the existence of a set of rules/by-laws for the county organization. These rules must be compatible with the Election Laws of the State of Idaho and the Rules of the Idaho Republican Party.
 - F) The County Chairman must call and chair meetings, as designated by the County and State rules, for the purpose of: (a) County organization; (b) Selecting delegates to the State Convention, and (c) Nominating candidates to fill vacancies in county government offices. The County Chairman shall also chair meetings as needed for the purpose of conducting routine business related to: (a) Campaigns; (b) Publicity; (c) Finance; (d) Filling precinct committee vacancies, and; (e) Other topics as required.
 - G) The County Chairman shall be concerned with the recruitment and election of county government officials and for maintaining liaison with them after election.
 - H) The County Chairman shall arrange for the county reorganization meeting to be held within the required 8 to 10 days following the primary election.
 - I) The County Chairman is a member of the State Central Committee, and therefore shall attend State Central Committee meetings and respond to requests from the Region Chairman as well as the State Chairman and Executive Director to serve on committees and assist in special functions.
3. Duties of the Vice-Chairman.
 - A) The Vice-Chairman will perform all the duties of the Chairman when the Chairman is absent and any other duties assigned by the Committee.
4. Duties of the Secretary.
 - A) The Secretary will take, keep copies and provide the minutes at all meetings involving the BCRCC.
 - B) The Secretary will keep and present all relevant committee correspondence.
 - C) The Secretary will notify' members of special meetings and remind members of regular ones.
 - D) The Secretary will be responsible for notifying the local papers or media of upcoming meetings and events involving the BCRCC.

5. Duties of the Treasurer.

- A) Supervise the receipt and disbursement of funds of the BCRCC pursuant to the bylaws, adopted budget and operating rules established by the BCRCC.
- B) Maintain the financial records of the BCRCC and its sub-committees.
- C) Prepare and distribute a written financial report to the BCRCC at each of its regular meetings.
- D) Be responsible for the accurate and timely filing of reports required by public disclosure or taxing authorities.

6. Duties of the State Committeeman, State Committeewoman and State Youth Committeeperson.

- A) Represent the Boundary County Republican Central Committee at state and regional meetings.
- B) Will serve as a member of the Idaho State Central Committee.

ARTICLE V. MEETINGS

Regular meetings of this organization shall be held monthly on a day and time to be set by elected precinct committeemen, except when State law specifies otherwise. Special meetings may be called by the Chairman or by any three (3) Precinct Committeemen petitioning the Secretary. The Secretary shall mail a notice of a Special meeting to each Precinct Committeemen at least five (5) days prior to such meeting. The notice shall state the time, place, and purpose of such special meeting.

ARTICLE VI. RIGHT TO VOTE AND QUORUM

Only duly elected or appointed Precinct Committeemen and Officers of this organization shall be allowed to originate motions, make nominations, or vote at regular or special meetings. A quorum of this body will consist of fifty (50)% plus one of the eligible voting members. A member or officer holding 2 simultaneous positions in the BCRCC shall have just one vote.

ARTICLE VII. ELECTIONS

Voting for Central Committee officers, Precinct Committeemen appointed by the Central Committee or Delegates to the State Convention will be by secret ballot, except in uncontested races. Neither absentee ballots nor proxies will be permitted.

ARTICLE VIII. FILLING VACANCIES

When there is a vacancy on the Boundary County Central Committee the Chairman shall, at the next regular meeting, call for nominations to fill such vacancy. The County Central Committee shall appoint by election Precinct Committeemen to fill all vacancies that occur or exist in the offices of Precinct Committeemen. Once a Precinct Committeeman has been elected by the Central Committee, the Chairman shall, within ten (10) days, certify his election to the Clerk of Boundary County. Any person elected shall be a qualified elector of the precinct.

ARTICLE IX. SEARCH COMMITTEE

The purpose of the Search Committee will be to seek candidates for the position of Precinct Committeeman from among the Republican voters pursuant to Election Laws of the State of Idaho, 34-502, and to inform prospective candidates of the duties and responsibilities of the position. The Search Committee will consist of three (3) members of the Boundary County Republican Central Committee elected by Central Committee vote and will serve for a period of two years.

ARTICLE X. PARLIAMENTARY AUTHORITY

Roberts Rules of Order, Revised, shall govern the conduct of all meetings unless specified otherwise in the by-laws. These by-laws supersede any other practice or understanding pertaining to how this organization will function and will be effective on the date approved. In all instances the conduct of this organization shall conform to and be in harmony with the Election Laws of the State of Idaho as outlined in Title 34, or as revised by the Idaho State Legislature.

ARTICLE XI. AMENDMENTS

Any amendment of these by-laws, if in conformity with the laws of the State of Idaho and the Rules of the Republican Party of the State of Idaho, may be adopted by two-thirds vote of the committee members present at any meeting of the BCRCC, provided written notice of the proposed Amendment(s) shall have been given to the members at least thirty (days) prior to the meeting. All changes in the by-laws are to be recorded with the Boundary County Clerk when adopted.