

GOP LEGISLATIVE DISTRICT 27 COMMITTEE RULES AND BY-LAWS

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The Legislative District 27 Republican Committee is the governing body of said district. The following Rules and By-Laws have been adopted by the Republican Legislative District 27 to guide its conduct in carrying out the business of the Legislative District.

BY-LAWS

ARTICLE I—MEETINGS

Section 1—REGULAR MEETINGS

Regular meetings shall be held at a time and place to be designated by the Legislative District Chairman. Notice of the meetings shall be given at least four days in advance of the date of the meeting.

ARTICLE II—RIGHT TO VOTE

Section 1—REGULAR AND SPECIAL MEETINGS

Only Precinct Committee persons residing in the District shall be allowed to vote, originate motions, and move nominations at regular and special meetings of the Legislative District Committee. The Vice-Chairman is limited to originating motions and nominations and shall not vote except that he/she may also serve as a Precinct Committee person. The Chairman shall vote only in the case of a tie except that he/she may also serve as a Precinct Committee person. In that event, he/she will have no tie breaking vote.

Section 2—PROXY VOTING

Proxy voting shall be allowed with the exception for the election of Legislative District Committee Officers, election of delegates to State Convention, and selection of nominees to fill vacancies in the Idaho State Legislature or election ballot. In the situations just listed a person must be present in the meeting in order to vote. At other meetings proxy votes shall be in writing, signed properly, carried by a voting member of the committee and limited to that meeting only.

ARTICLE III—QUORUM

Section 1—MEETINGS

Fifty-one percent (51%) of precinct persons currently elected or appointed shall constitute a quorum. (See RULES OF THE IDAHO REPUBLICAN PARTY ARTICLE VII Section 9; p. 28)

ARTICLE IV—FILLING OF VACANCIES

Section 1—State Party Rules listed in Article VII, Section 7, will be followed.

ARTICLE V—SUSPENSION OF RULES

Section 1—The by-laws contained in this document may be suspended when approved by majority vote provided there is a quorum present.

Section 2—If a quorum is not present at the Legislative District Organizing Meeting, a quorum may be declared provided 80% of voting members present approve.

ARTICLE VI—AMENDMENTS

Section 1—Amendments to these by-laws may be adopted by the affirmative vote of two-thirds of the precinct Committee persons in attendance at a meeting where amendments are considered and properly noticed.

Section 2—Suggested amendments shall be sent to all voting members of Legislative District Committee at least 10 days prior to the meeting where the amendment is to be considered.

ARTICLE VII—ORGANIZATION OF THE LEGISLATIVE DISTRICT COMMITTEE

Section 1—Composition

The Legislative District Committee is comprised of the Precinct Committee persons elected or appointed by the county committee, and the Officers of the Legislative District Committee.

Section 2—Officers

Officers of the Legislative District shall consist of a Chairman, Vice-Chairman, and Secretary.

Section 3—Election of Officers

All officers of the Legislative District Committee shall be elected by the Precinct Committee persons at an Organizational Meeting called by the incumbent Chairman. This meeting shall be held with seven (7) days notice and within eleven (11) days after the Primary Election at the location selected by the incumbent Chairman. The meeting shall be held within the Legislative District. Fifty-one percent (51%) of the Precinct Committeemen shall be required for a quorum at the Organizational Meeting. A person must be present at the meeting in order to vote. No proxy voting is allowed.

Section 4—Nominations

Nominations at the Organizational Meeting may only be made by newly elected or appointed Precinct Committee persons.

Section 5—Nominees

Any resident of Legislative District 27 who declares affiliation with the Republican Party may be nominated.

Section 6—Balloting

A secret ballot shall be used when more than one person is nominated for an office.

Section 7—Duties of Officers

- (a) Chairman—Article VII Sections 2-7 of State Party By-laws Shall be followed.
- (b) Vice-Chairman—Article VII Sections 7-8 shall be followed.
- (c) Secretary—Article VII Sections 7-8 shall be followed.

ARTICLE VIII—EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

Section 1—The Executive Committee shall consist of the Chairman, Vice-Chairman and the Secretary.

Section 2—Quorum

A quorum shall consist of two members of the Executive Committee.

ARTICLE IX—SELECTION OF DELEGATES TO STATE CONVENTION

Section 1—At the meeting when the Legislative District Officers are elected the committee shall appoint three delegates and three alternates to the State Convention.

Section 2—In selecting the delegates to the State Convention the committee shall follow State Party Rules contained in Article I of the rules governing "SELECTION OF DELEGATES TO THE REPUBLICAN STATE CONVENTION."

ARTICLE X—PROCEDURAL ISSUES

Section 1—At the discretion of the Chairman, he shall appoint a parliamentarian to advise on interpretation of the by-laws contained in this document and on parliamentary procedures.

Section 2—Robert's Rules of Order will be followed.