

By-Laws of Legislative District 10

Article I. Name

The name of this organization shall be Republican Legislative District 10, hereinafter referred to as Legislative District 10 (LD10).

Article II. Object

The goals and purpose of Legislative District 10 shall be:

- To act as the Republican governing body of Legislative District 10;
- To provide a practical means by which all Republican voters in Legislative District 10 may express their opinions and effectively contribute to the betterment of Legislative District 10, the county, state and federal governments and the Republican Party;
- To support the traditional principles and objectives of the Republican Party;
- To vet, promote and support the election of Republican candidates;
- To advise the Ada and Canyon County Republican Central Committees regarding the development of policies and functions; and
- To implement the policies and functions of the Republican Party.

Article III. Membership

Section 1. Composition. The Legislative District shall be composed of Precinct Committeemen elected at the State Primary Election (or appointed per Idaho Code 34-502), Legislative District 10 Chairman, Vice Chairman, Secretary, and other such officers of the Legislative District as elected by the District Precinct Committeemen.

(A) Officers

1. All officers of the District shall be elected by the Precinct Committeemen at a meeting called by the incumbent Legislative District Chair to be held within 11 days of the primary election and with at least 7 days' notice to the newly elected Precinct Committeemen, as per Idaho Code 34-503 and the Idaho Republican Party Rules. This meeting is to be held anywhere within the boundaries of Legislative District 10. The location and time of this meeting to be chosen by the incumbent LD-10 Chairman.
2. The term of office shall be for two (2) years.
3. Any adult aged 18 years old or over and a registered Republican may be nominated to be an officer of Legislative District 10. Only current Precinct Committeemen in attendance may vote in the selection process of new officers.

(B) Qualifications & Duties

1. Legislative District Chairman

The chairman shall call and preside over all meetings of the District as designated by the Legislative District and the Idaho State Republican Rules for the purpose of:

- a) Legislative District Organization
- b) Recruiting, vetting and assisting in selecting District delegates to the Idaho State Republican Convention
- c) Nominating vetted candidates to fill any vacancies in the Idaho State Legislature and Precinct Committeeman vacancies.
- d) Conducting any other business related to the District
- e) Is a member of the Region III Central Committee and the Idaho Republican State Central Committee and therefore should attend Region III Committee meetings and the State Central Committee meetings and respond to requests from Regional and State Party officials.

2. Legislative District Vice Chairman

The Vice Chairman shall act in the capacity of the chairman in his/her absence and assist the chairman as requested.

3. Legislative District Secretary

The Secretary records the minutes of all District meetings and presents them to the Precinct Committeemen within 7 days of said meetings. The Secretary acts in the capacity of chairman should both the Chairman and Vice Chairman be absent and perform any other duties as assigned.

Section 2 Voting

1. All Legislative District Precinct Committeeman have voting rights at all District meetings.
2. Should the Legislative District Precinct Committeeman be absent, his/her alternate shall have voting rights.
3. Representation and voting by proxy will be allowed at Legislative District meetings except for the removal of officers or the selecting of nominees to fill vacancies in the Idaho Legislature. Proxy forms must be submitted to the secretary prior to meetings being called to order. No proxies will be accepted after the meeting is called to order.
4. Members of the Legislative District who are not Precinct Committeeman have voting rights except for the following:
 - a) Legislative District Central Committee Officers
 - b) Election of delegates to the State Convention
 - c) Selection of nominees to fill vacancies in the Idaho State Legislature
5. Voting shall be one person, one vote. A member who holds more than one position or office has only one vote.

ARTICLE IV Vacancies

Section 1 District Officers

1. Should a vacancy occur in the Office of the Legislative District Chair, the Legislative District Vice Chair shall call a meeting for the purpose of electing a new Legislative District Chair. This meeting shall be called within thirty (30) days following the occurrence of the vacancy and upon giving seven (7) days notice to the Legislative District Precinct Committeemen.
2. Should a vacancy occur in the office of the Legislative District Vice-Chair or Secretary, the Legislative District Chair shall call a meeting for the purpose of filling such vacancy. The meeting shall be called within thirty (30) days following the occurrence and upon giving seven (7) days notice to the Legislative District Precinct Committeemen.
3. In the event that all three (3) Legislative District Offices become vacant at one time, then the Ada and Canyon County Republican Central Committee Chairmen shall call a meeting for the purpose of electing the new officers. The meeting shall be called within thirty (30) days and upon giving seven (7) days notice to the Legislative District Precinct Committeemen.
4. Any officer of the Legislative District may be removed by a vote of the Precinct Committeemen for just cause provided that a seven (7) day notice be given to all Legislative District Precinct Committeeman prior to a vote being taken. A quorum (2/3) of the Precinct Committeeman is required with a majority vote being necessary for removal.

Section 2 Precinct Committee Chair

1. Any Precinct Committeeman who wishes to resign shall submit their resignation, in writing, to the Legislative District Chair who shall submit it to the County Chair for action at the next County Central Committee meeting.
2. Any Precinct Committeeman who moves out of the Precinct automatically causes a vacancy in that Precinct.

Section 3 Legislative Seats

1. Should a vacancy of an Idaho State Legislator from the District occur, the Legislative District Chair shall call a meeting for the purpose of selecting three (3) candidates to be submitted to the Governor according to Idaho Code 59-904A and State Republican Party Rules.
2. Special Rules for procedures for selection of nominees for vacancy in an elected office are attached as an addendum to these by-laws.

ARTICLE V Committees

- Section 1.** The Legislative District Chair shall be responsible for appointing members to committees and/or positions that may be needed for the following purposes:
- a) Nominations
 - b) Credentials
 - c) Finance
 - d) Any other purpose as deemed necessary

- Section 2** Committee chairs may be either:
- a) Appointed by the Legislative District Chair
 - b) Elected by the committee members

ARTICLE VI Meetings

- Section 1.** Regular monthly District Meetings
- a) Reorganizational meeting following the State Primary as per Article III, Section 1

- Section 2.** Special Meetings
- a) Election to fill vacancies in the Idaho State Legislature as per Article IV, Section 2.
 - b) Any other meeting required to conduct the business of the Legislative District.
 - 1) Seven (7) day notice to be given for any such meeting.

- Section 3. Quorum**
- a) Fifty (50) percent plus one of the Legislative District Precinct Committeeman shall constitute a quorum. (Article IV, Section 1, Subsection 4)
 - b) For purposes of a quorum, alternate forms of attendance such as *ZOOM*, call-ins or video calls are permitted. Any future technologies may also be considered if the District 10 Central Committee determines that it is necessary.

ARTICLE VII. Parliamentary Authority

The current edition of Roberts Rules of Order, latest revision, shall govern the proceedings of Legislative District 10 in all cases unless they are inconsistent with these by-laws, Canyon County Republican Central Committee by-laws, Ada County Republican Central Committee by-laws, Special Rules of Order, State Republican Party Rules, or Idaho State Statute.

ARTICLE VIII. Amendments

- Section 1.** These by-laws may be amended at any regular Legislative District Meeting by two-third (2/3) vote of the voting members in attendance provided that:

- a) Seven (7) days written notice of the meeting at which the amendments will be voted on has been given to all voting members.

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

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Signed: _____
Mark Eaton
Chairman, Legislative District 10