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A Resolution Calling for the Return of the March Idaho Presidential Primary

Submitted by: Clinton Daniel, IDGOP Region 2 Chair
Co-signed by: (Listed below)
Approved by: Dorothy Moon, IDGOP Chair on May 8, 2023

WHEREAS, Idaho leads the nation as a deep red Republican state and the most conservative western state in the union; and

WHEREAS, Idaho Republican voters deserve to have their voices heard on the national stage as early as practical for the nomination of our Republican Presidential Candidate; and

WHEREAS, delaying Idaho’s Presidential Primary too late in the election season will greatly diminish Idaho Republican voters’ significance and influence with the candidates over issues that are important to all Idahoans; and

WHEREAS, an early March Presidential Primary elevates issues important to Idahoans and attracts significant campaign resources from national candidates, offsetting the cost of the election; and

WHEREAS, democrats are firmly in favor of delaying the Republican Presidential Primary to reduce the influence of conservative Idaho Republican voices in the national debate; and

WHEREAS, despite efforts of the Idaho Republican Party and its grassroots members to save the March Presidential Primary, a bill was passed by the Idaho legislature that eliminated the Presidential primary altogether; and

WHEREAS, the Idaho Republican Party pledges to keep Idaho voters relevant in selecting the GOP Presidential nominee by scheduling the delegate selection process during March of the Presidential Primary years; and

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Idaho Republican Party urges Governor Little and our Idaho legislators to call a special session to repeal HB138 and restore Idaho’s March Presidential Primary; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that should our legislators fail to repeal HB138 and restore Idaho’s March Presidential primary, then the Idaho Republican Party shall enact such rules and as needed and practical to provide for Idaho Republican voters to participate in the selection of delegates in March to the Republican National Convention and therefore the Republican nominee for President of the United States.
Proposed Resolution 2023-39
Political Parties Inherent Right to Nomination of Candidates for General Elections

Submitted by: Valerie James, LD 21, and Branden Durst, Vice Chairman, LD 22
Approved by: Region IV Central Committee on May 8, 2023
Presented by: Valerie James

WHEREAS the right to nominate candidates has always been the province of political parties; and

WHEREAS the Idaho Legislature in the 2023 legislative session passed a law prohibiting ranked choice voting; and

WHEREAS the Idaho Republican State Central Committee unanimously adopted a resolution opposing ranked choice voting at the 2023 Winter Meeting; and

WHEREAS in Idaho Republican Party v Ysursa the Idaho Supreme Court made clear that political parties in Idaho have the right to associate and operate essential party functions without governmental intrusion; and

WHEREAS nominations of candidates for partisan office for the general election is an inherent political party function;

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, the Idaho Republican Party urges the Idaho Legislature to immediately pass an amendment to the Idaho Constitution to wit:

Amending Article VI with a new Section 8.

Section 8. POLITICAL PARTIES INHERENT RIGHT TO NOMINATION OF CANDIDATES FOR GENERAL ELECTION. For any race or contest in which candidates file a declaration of candidacy under a political party, said political parties shall have an inherent right to choose its nominee for the office in question for the general election. No law shall be enforced, in whole or in part, that prevents a political party from exercising this inherent right, which shall include the method of nomination as determined by the political party.
Proposed Resolution 2023-40

A Resolution to Remove the progressive Initiative mechanism from Idaho’s Constitution

Submitted by: Alexis Scott, Precinct Committeeman District 13
Passed by: Legislative District 13 Central Committee on May 9, 2023

WHEREAS, the liberal Progressive movement of the early 20th century in the United States created the initiative process as a mechanism to avoid so-called “conservative” institutions like state legislatures and independent courts; and

WHEREAS, the Framers of the U.S. Constitution strenuously argued against allowing for popular majorities to change or amend the constitution for passing or transient reasons; and

WHEREAS, in the Federalist 43, Madison warned against allowing a constitution to be too easily amended or changed — arguing against mechanisms that could be co-opted by monied interests;

WHEREAS, neither the Idaho Territorial Constitution nor the Idaho Constitution at statehood contained an “initiative process;” and

WHEREAS, progressive-era leftists embedded in the Idaho Constitution a tool created by socialists that exists largely to frustrate conservative governance; and

WHEREAS, throughout the United States, initiatives have been used in recent years to promote leftist aims almost exclusively, including raising taxes, legalizing illicit drugs, legalizing sex work, shuttering natural resource industries, and passing onerous laws related to climate change; and

WHEREAS, the initiative process is currently being used to short-circuit pro-life laws whose operation was triggered by the Supreme Court’s overruling of Roe v. Wade; and

WHEREAS, New York and California billionaires are now funding a series of initiatives to change Idaho's election system to make it easier to elect Democrats and to rollback principled conservative laws; and

WHEREAS, the Supreme Court of Idaho has recently held unconstitutional certain protections that existed to ensure that initiatives could not be passed in Idaho based solely on a bare majority of voters from the most populous Ada County; and

WHEREAS, the continued operation of the initiative mechanism in Idaho is a threat to the governance of Idaho by the people’s elected representatives because initiatives will be used by third-party groups and out-of-state interests to frustrate the work of the legislature and to short-circuit the representation of the will of the people of Idaho;

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Idaho Republican Party supports a constitutional amendment to remove the progressive initiative mechanism from Idaho’s constitution and ensure that lawmaking in Idaho reflects the will of the people of Idaho.
Resolution 2023-41
Resolution Regarding Initiative Petitions

Submitted by: Nick Contos, Bonneville County Chair; Bryan Smith, Bonneville County State Committeeman; Lisa Keller, Bonneville County State Committeewoman; Andrew Russell, State Youth Committee Person; Jilene Burger, Legislative District 33 Chairwoman; Doyle Beck, Legislative District 32 Chairman; or Doug Toomer, Legislative District 35 Chairman.

Adopted by Bonneville County Central Committee on April 13, 2023.

WHEREAS, the Bonneville County Republican Central Committee is committed to transparency and accountability of all initiative petitions; and

WHEREAS, the initiative process seems to currently mislead those who sign without the requirement of a funding source; and

WHEREAS, a funding source for an initiative petition including but not limited to the cost of the implementation would enhance transparency and accountability;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, the Bonneville County Republican Central Committee affirms our support for legislation that would add the requirement of a funding source for initiative petitions; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, the Bonneville County Central Committee directs the Idaho State Republican Party to pass this resolution at their summer meeting in 2023; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, the Bonneville County Central Committee directs the chairwomen of the Idaho State Republican Party to direct the appointed legislative liaisons to communicate the position of the Party on this issue to fellow Republican members of the Idaho Legislature; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, the Bonneville County Central Committee directs the chairwomen of the Idaho State Republican Party, or her designee, shall testify in favor of a legislative proposal seeking to codify this position in Idaho Code.
Resolution 2023-42
Resolution Regarding Initiative Petitions

Submitted by: Nicolas Gatejen, Elmore County State Youth Committeeperson
To be presented by: Nicolas Gatejen
Passed by: Elmore County Central Committee on February 23, 2023

WHEREAS, the Idaho State Republican Party is committed to transparency and accountability of all initiative petitions, and

WHEREAS, the initiative process seems to currently mislead those who sign without the requirement of a funding source, and

WHEREAS, a funding source for an initiative petition including but not limited to a fiscal impact statement on implementation if passed would enhance transparency and accountability, and

BE IT RESOLVED, the Idaho State Republican Party affirm our support for legislation that would add the requirement of a funding source for initiative petitions, to include the fiscal impact statement on implementation if passed.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, the chairwomen of the Idaho State Republican Party directs the appointed legislative liaisons to communicate the position of the Party on this issue to fellow Republican members of the Idaho Legislature,

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, the chairwomen of the Idaho State Republican Party, or her designee, shall testify in favor of a legislative proposal seeking to codify this position in Idaho Code.
Proposed Resolution 2023-43
A Resolution for Vote of No Confidence for Representatives for voting against HB 314 Veto Override

Submitted by: Dan Bell, KCRCC Youth Committeeman
Presented by: Dan Bell, KCRCC Youth Committeeman
Passed by: Kootenai County Republican Central Committee on April 25, 2023

WHEREAS, fourteen Republican’s who were elected by voters on November 8, 2022, to serve in the Idaho House of Representatives, voted “NO” on House Bill 314 veto override after Governor Brad Little Vetoed the bill and causing the override vote to fail by one vote.

WHEREAS, most of these Representatives answered “YES” to the Idaho Republican Party Questionnaire: “I have read the Idaho Constitution and the Idaho Republican Party Platform. I support the Idaho Republican Platform and accept it as the standard by which my performance as a candidate and as an officeholder should be evaluated. I certify that I am not a candidate, officer, delegate, or position holder in any party other than the Republican Party.”

WHEREAS, Article XIV, Section 4 of the Republican Party Platform, which was adopted July 16, 2022, declares that “the Idaho Republican Party recognizes that children are a heritage of the Lord. We believe parents, not the state, have a sacred duty and a legal right to rear their children in love and righteousness, to provide for their temporal and spiritual needs, and to teach them to be law-abiding citizens…”

WHEREAS, House Bill 314, known as “The Children’s School and Library Protection Act”, requires public schools and community libraries to take reasonable steps in restricting children’s access to obscene or harmful material. A parent or guardian of a minor child who accessed such material in violation of this policy would be entitled to bring a civil action against the school or library for damages and injunctive relief. House Bill 314 was brought before the House of Representatives on April 6, 2023, to override the governor’s veto. These Representatives (listed below) voted against House Bill 314 veto override on the last day of the Legislative Session.

WHEREAS, testimony was given in committee and on the House floor that such obscene and harmful materials have been found in the libraries of 30 Idaho cities, on some school websites, in school libraries, and classrooms.

WHEREAS, if anyone outside of a school or public library gave these books to a minor, they could be charged with disseminating material harmful minors (IC 18-1515).

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, in the interest of our children, our most precious gift and resource, the Idaho Republican Party hereby issues a vote of “no confidence” for the following Representatives:

Matthew Bundy D8, Valley, Elmore, Custer, and Boise Counties
Richard Cheatum D28, Power, Bannock, and Franklin Counties
Chenele Dixon D24, Camas, Gooding, and Twin Falls Counties
Rod Furniss D31, Lemhi, Clark, Jefferson and Fremont Counties
Dan Garner D28, Power, Bannock, and Franklin Counties
Greg Lanting D25, Twin Falls County
Lori McCann D6, Latah, Nez Perce, and Lewis Counties
Jerald Raymond D31, Lemhi, Clark, Jefferson, and Fremont Counties
Mark Sauter D1, Boundary and Bonner Counties,
Kenny Wroten D13, Canyon County
Julie Yamamoto, D11 Canyon County

*Stephanie Mickelsen D32, Bonneville County
*Jack Nelsen D26, Blaine, Lincoln, and Jerome Counties
*James Petzke D21, Ada County
*answered NO on the Integrity in Affiliation question on Idaho GOP Platform

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, this vote is being issued due to their misleading the general public that they are Republicans, and claiming to support the Idaho Republican Party Platform during the election but voting in direct conflict with the Idaho Republican Party Platform during the 2023 Legislative Session.
Proposed Resolution 2023-44
A Resolution for Anti-Marxist / Collectivist Education

Submitted by: Brent Regan, KCRCC Chair
To be presented by: Dan Bell, KCRCC Youth Committeeman
Passed by: Kootenai County Republican Central Committee on April 25, 2023

WHEREAS, Article IX, Section 1 of the Idaho Constitution establishes the duty of the Idaho Legislature to create a uniform system of public schools for the purpose of ensuring stability of our republican form of government; and

WHEREAS, to accomplish that mission it is necessary to educate students about the structure, function and history of our republican form of government; and

WHEREAS, the stability of our republic requires that students learn about other forms of government, their history, and their failures, so that they appreciate why a republican form of government is the most desirable to protect and preserve our natural, God given rights; and

WHEREAS, Idaho students are currently being instructed to accept a system of an “administered political economy in which shares are adjusted so its citizens are made equal” which is the definition of both “equity” and “socialism”; and

WHEREAS, our public funds should not be used to deliberately destabilize our republican form of government; and

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Idaho Republican Party urges our Idaho legislators to draft legislation requiring our public schools adopt a thorough and uniform system of political theory education specifically to promote the stability of our republican form of government and teaching the true nature and history of Marxist, socialist, communist and fascist forms of government; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that said legislation should have a provision to create an independent committee to draft standards for political theory education that the legislature can then approve and adopt; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that said legislation should have a provision to withhold public funding from any school not providing political theory instruction meeting said standards; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Idaho Republican Party Chairman shall convey this resolution to all members of the legislature and the Governor and shall direct the IDGOP Legislative Liaison to lobby for drafting and passage of this legislation.
Resolution 2023-45
Title: Ban the Jab

Resolution Author: Thomas Fletcher, MD
Resolution Presenters: Scott Herndon, Monique Hutchings, Holy Vidmar, Dan Vaniman, Cornel Rasor
Approved by the Bonner County Republican Central Committee on March 21, 2023

WHEREAS: Strong and credible evidence exists that Covid 19 and Covid 19 injections are biological and technological weapons (1).

WHEREAS: Pfizer’s clinical data revealed 1223 deaths, 42,000 adverse cases, 158,000 adverse incidents, and approximately 1,000 side effects (2).

WHEREAS: An enormous number of humans have died and or have been permanently disabled (3).

WHEREAS: Strong and credible evidence exists that Covid mRNA shots alter human DNA (4).

WHEREAS: Government agencies, media and tech companies, and other corporations, have committed enormous fraud by claiming Covid injections are safe and effective (5).

WHEREAS: Continued experimentation on humans and denial of informed consent are violations of the Nuremberg Code and therefore constitute crimes against humanity (6).

NOW, THEREFORE LET IT BE RESOLVED: On behalf of the preservation of the human race, the Idaho Republican Party calls upon Governor Little and the state legislature to prohibit the sale and distribution of Covid injections and all mRNA injections in the state of Idaho, and for the state Attorney General to immediately seize all Covid injections and mRNA injections in the state of Idaho and have a forensic analysis conducted.

Small Sample of Supporting Data

1 - According to Dr. Francis Boyle, author of the 1989 Biowarfare and Antiterrorism Act, whom I have spoken with, this paper incriminates Fauci and many others for creating C19, an offensive bioweapon http://www.jar2.com/Files/MILITARY/US_BIOLOGICAL/mm_3985.pdf
Video of Semi Synthetic Blood Clots from Shots found by embalmers https://odysee.com/@AMD:0/DiedSuddenlyBloodClots:e

Interview of Attorney Thomas Renz affirming that he has whistle blowers with information that DOD and Intelligence Community Involved in C19 and C19 Shots https://www.infowars.com/posts/breaking-deep-state-planning-new-bioweapon-release-ahead-ofnext-whotreaty/?fbclid=IwAR3XRED4zu0e2CeSz1aAAzRz2NZyGp5Sw8aMzvqg;q1240Mo3yqTb265C%20o
Dr. Ana Mihalcea writing about nanotechnology and apparent self assembling technology https://anamihalceamdphd.substack.com/p/self-assembly-microtechnology-pfizer
F.S. 790.166 Definition of Biological Weapon https://m.flsenate.gov/Statutes/790.166


3 - VAERS and VSAFE Data https://openvaers.com/

4 - Swedish study asserting Covid shots alter DNA https://www.mdpi.com/1467-3045/44/3/73/htm? s=094&amp;fbclid=IwAR3MM1m_RVRs9qf6Iobk1kr2vmahKj32Oj8WfIEyhIIIltVkoOCE4wE3KFc

5 - Intercept Article documenting collusion and payments between government and big tech and big media to promote shots and censor information about potential harms https://theintercept.com/2022/10/31/social-media-disinformation-dhs/

6 Nuremberg Tribunals Conducted After World War II led to prosecutions and executions of doctors and others for crimes against humanity. Nuremberg Code:
Proposed Resolution 2023-46
A Resolution to Return Redistricting Authority to Democratically elected State Legislature

Submitted by: Alexis Scott, Precinct Committeeman District 13; Representative Brian Lenney, District 13
Passed by: Legislative District 13 Central Committee on May 9, 2023

WHEREAS, the U.S. Constitution provides that “the Times, Places and Manner of holding Elections for Senators and Representatives, shall be prescribed in each State by the Legislature thereof;” and

WHEREAS, state legislatures are democratically elected and reflect the will of the people; and

WHEREAS, leftist organizations, including the “National Democratic Redistricting Commission,” founded by Obama Attorney General Eric Holder, have openly advocated for increasing Democrat advantages in redistricting around the country, including by the establishment of so-called “independent redistricting commissions;” and

WHEREAS, these organizations, with assistance from outside funding by Michael Bloomberg, George Soros, and others, have established redistricting commissions in an increasing number of states under the guise of eliminating “extremism,” and “incivility” in politics; and

WHEREAS, such redistricting commissions aim to remove responsibility for redistricting from democratically elected state legislatures and assign it instead to experts and non-governmental actors who are neither democratically elected nor accountable to voters; and

WHEREAS, redistricting commissions have actually operated to create partisan outcomes while claiming to be neutral or non-partisan, which is an affront to voters and to election integrity; and

WHEREAS, for example, California’s redistricting commission was influenced by testimony from numerous witnesses purporting to represent specific communities when those witnesses were in fact, hand-selected and coached by California’s Democrat party to press district maps that advantaged Democrats; and

WHEREAS, even if a redistricting commission operated free of bias, history demonstrates that judges will interfere to supervise or even rewrite the work of these commissions, as occurred in Idaho during the most recent redistricting process; and

WHEREAS, the Founders developed the best solution to the complex problem of redistricting when the Founders assigned authority over redistricting to state legislatures;

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, the Idaho Republican Party supports legislation to disband the State’s redistricting commission and return authority over redistricting solely to Idaho’s democratically elected state legislature.
Resolution 2023-47
County Central Committee Elected Officials and Precinct Changes in non-election Years

Submitted by: Nick Contos, Bonneville County Chair; Bryan Smith, Bonneville County State Committeeman; Lisa Keller, Bonneville County State Committeewoman; Andrew Russell, State Youth Committee Person; Jilene Burger, Legislative District 33 Chairwoman; Doyle Beck, Legislative District 32 Chairman; or Doug Toomer, Legislative District 35 Chairman.
Adopted by Bonneville County Central Committee on April 13, 2023

Be it resolved that, in the event that a county realigns or creates new precincts, and this action is not in a general election year, pursuant to Idaho Code Section 34-301, if the elected officials are no longer in the precinct they were elected in, the composition of the current county central committee shall remain the same until the next primary election date. If vacancies are created by circumstances other than precinct boundary changes, those vacancies may be filled in the interim by appointment.
Resolution 2023-48
US Military Presence in Syria

Authored by Dan McKnight – Precinct Committeeman - Ada County Republican Central Committee
Passed by Ada County Republican Central Committee – Thursday May 4, 2023
Sponsored by Ashley Mujagic, State Youth Committeeperson – Ada County Central Committee

WHEREAS, Article I, Section 8 of the Constitution of the United States vests in the United States Congress the exclusive power of war and limits the authority of the President to engage in military action

WHEREAS, In spite of the clear language of the United States Constitution, vesting the power over war exclusively in the United States Congress, the United States Executive Branch has unconstitutionally assumed the power while the United States Congress has abdicated its constitutional duty; and

WHEREAS, the US military does not have an international mandate to occupy or engage in combat operations in Syrian territory, and it does not have the permission of the Syrian government; and

WHEREAS, President Obama sought an unconstitutional Authorization of Use of Military Force (AUMF) from Congress to intervene in Syria and Congress refused to debate and pass such a measure; and

WHEREAS, President Obama proceeded to mobilize the United States military in offensive combat operations absent a Declaration of War or a Congressional AUMF; and

WHEREAS, President Trump and President Biden have continued the active combat operations for 10 years; and

WHEREAS, there is no compelling US interest in waging a low-level war with Iranian-backed militias in Syria; and

WHEREAS, the US military presence in Syria unnecessarily puts US troops and contractors at risk;

WHEREAS, the US military presence in Syria fails to discourage further attacks and risks escalation of the conflict; and

WHEREAS, The United States military and the Idaho National Guard, should not be engaged or deployed to active combat operations, or serve as an instrumentality of war, in any foreign nation unless Congress has first declared war as prescribed in Article I, Section 8 of the Constitution of the United States; and

THEREFORE, be it resolved that the Idaho Republican Party urges the President to immediately withdraw all US forces from Syria and end the unauthorized military mission;

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Idaho Republican Party urges our elected members of Congress to fulfill their constitutional duty to debate and vote on matters of war and to assert their authority over US military actions in Syria and other locations around the world; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Idaho Republican Party calls on Senator Jim Risch (R- ID) to use his influence as the Ranking Member of the powerful Senate Committee on Foreign Relations, to advocate and an America-First foreign policy that keeps the American military out of undeclared wars of choice waged by the Executive Branch.
WHEREAS, Article I, Section 8 of the Constitution of the United States vests in the United States Congress the exclusive power of war and limits the authority of the President to engage in military action without congressional authorization; and

WHEREAS, In spite of the clear language of the United States Constitution, vesting the power over war exclusively in the United States Congress, the United States Executive Branch has unconstitutionally assumed the power while the United States Congress has abdicated its constitutional duty; and

WHEREAS, the US military has been operating in Syria without congressional authorization since the original mission, and everything since then has been unauthorized; and

WHEREAS, the US military does not have an international mandate to occupy or engage in combat operations in Syrian territory, and it does not have the permission of the Syrian government; and

WHEREAS, President Obama sought an unconstitutional Authorization of Use of Military Force (AUMF) from Congress to intervene in Syria and Congress refused to debate and pass such a measure; and

WHEREAS, President Obama proceeded to mobilize the United States military in offensive combat operations absent a Declaration of War or a Congressional AUMF; and

WHEREAS, President Trump and President Biden have continued the active combat operations for 10 years; and

WHEREAS, there is no compelling US interest in waging a low-level war with Iranian-backed militias in Syria; and

WHEREAS, the US military presence in Syria unnecessarily puts US troops and contractors at risk;

WHEREAS, the US military presence in Syria fails to discourage further attacks and risks escalation of the conflict; and

WHEREAS, The United States military and the Idaho National Guard, should not be engaged or deployed to active combat operations, or serve as an instrumentality of war, in any foreign nation unless Congress has first declared war as prescribed in Article I, Section 8 of the Constitution of the United States; and

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Idaho Republican Party urges the President to immediately withdraw all US forces from Syria and end the unauthorized military mission;

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Idaho Republican Party urges our elected members of Congress to fulfill their constitutional duty to debate and vote on matters of war and to assert their authority over US military actions in Syria and other locations around the world; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Idaho Republican Party calls on Idaho Senator Jim Risch to use his influence as the Ranking Member of the powerful Senate Committee on Foreign Relations, to advocate for an America-First foreign policy that keeps the American military out of undeclared wars of choice waged by the Executive Branch.
Resolution 2023-48 (LD14 Duplicate)
Resolution on US Military Presence in Syria

Submitted by Brian Almon
Passed unanimously by the LD14 Committee on April 13, 2023

WHEREAS, Article I, Section 8 of the Constitution of the United States vests in the United States Congress the exclusive power of war and limits the authority of the President to engage in military action without congressional authorization; and

WHEREAS, In spite of the clear language of the United States Constitution, vesting the power over war exclusively in the United States Congress, the United States Executive Branch has unconstitutionally assumed the power while the United States Congress has abdicated its constitutional duty; and

WHEREAS, the US military has been operating in Syria without congressional authorization since the original mission, and everything since then has been unauthorized; and

WHEREAS, the US military does not have an international mandate to occupy or engage in combat operations in Syrian territory, and it does not have the permission of the Syrian government; and

WHEREAS, President Obama sought an unconstitutional Authorization of Use of Military Force (AUMF) from Congress to intervene in Syria and Congress refused to debate and pass such a measure; and

WHEREAS, President Obama proceeded to mobilize the United States military in offensive combat operations absent a Declaration of War or a Congressional AUMF; and

WHEREAS, President Trump and President Biden have continued the active combat operations for 10 years; and

WHEREAS, there is no compelling US interest in waging a low-level war with Iranian-backed militias in Syria; and

WHEREAS, the US military presence in Syria unnecessarily puts US troops and contractors at risk;

WHEREAS, the US military presence in Syria fails to discourage further attacks and risks escalation of the conflict; and

WHEREAS, The United States military and the Idaho National Guard, should not be engaged or deployed to active combat operations, or serve as an instrumentality of war, in any foreign nation unless Congress has first declared war as prescribed in Article I, Section 8 of the Constitution of the United States; and

THEREFORE, be it resolved that the Legislative District 14 Committee of the Idaho Republican Party urges the President to immediately withdraw all US forces from Syria and end the unauthorized military mission;

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that Legislative District 14 Committee of the Idaho Republican Party urges our elected members of Congress to fulfill their constitutional duty to debate and vote on matters of war and to assert their authority over US military actions in Syria and other locations around the world; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Legislative District 14 Committee of the Idaho Republican Party calls on Senator Jim Risch (R-ID) to use his influence as the Ranking Member of the powerful Senate Committee on Foreign Relations, to advocate and an America-First foreign policy that keeps the American military out of undeclared wars of choice waged by the Executive Branch.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Legislative District 14 Committee of the Idaho Republican Party instructs our district Secretary to forward this resolution to the Ada County Republican Central Committee, the Region IV Republican Chairman, and the Idaho State Republican Central Committee with a recommendation that each committee adopt this resolution in its entirety.
Resolution 2023-48 (Bonneville duplicate)
Resolution on US Military Presence in Syria

Submitted by: Nick Contos, Bonneville County Chair; Bryan Smith, Bonneville County State Committeeman; Lisa Keller, Bonneville County State Committeewoman; Andrew Russell, Bonneville County State Youth Committee Person; Jilene Burger, Legislative District 33 Chairwoman; Doyle Beck, Legislative District 32 Chairman; or Doug Toomer, Legislative District 35 Chairman.
Adopted by Bonneville County Central Committee on April 13, 2023.

WHEREAS, the Constitution of the United States vests the power to declare war in Congress and limits the authority of the President to engage in military action without congressional authorization; and

WHEREAS, the US military has been operating in Syria without congressional authorization since the original mission, and everything since then has been unauthorized; and

WHEREAS, the US military does not have an international mandate for operating on Syrian territory, and it definitely does not have the permission of the Syrian government to be there; and

WHEREAS, there is no compelling US interest in waging a low-level war with Iranian-backed militias in Syria; and

WHEREAS, the US military presence in Syria unnecessarily puts US troops and contractors at risk; and

WHEREAS, the US military presence in Syria fails to discourage further attacks and risks escalation of the conflict; and

WHEREAS, Article I, Section 8 of the Constitution of the United States vests in the United States Congress the exclusive power of war and limits the authority of the President to engage in military action without congressional authorization; and

WHEREAS, in spite of the clear language of the United States Constitution, vesting the power over war exclusively in the United States Congress, the United States Executive Branch has unconstitutionally assumed the power while the United States Congress has abdicated its constitutional duty; and

WHEREAS, the United States military and the Idaho National Guard should not be engaged or deployed to active combat operations, or serve as an instrumentality of war, in any foreign nation unless Congress has first declared war as prescribed in Article I, Section 8 of the Constitution of the United States;

THEREFORE, be it resolved that the Bonneville County Republican Central Committee urges the President to immediately withdraw all US forces from Syria and end the unauthorized military mission;

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Bonneville County Republican Central Committee urges our elected members of Congress to fulfill their constitutional duty to debate and vote on matters of war and to assert their authority over US military actions in Syria and other locations around the world.
Resolution 2023-49
Resolution Regarding the Semiquincentennial Commemoration of the United States of America

Submitted by: Jennie Bateman (This is the same as the Cassia County resolution and will be combined in the presentation during committee)
Presented by: Melissa Brown, or Jennie Bateman
Adopted on April 13, 2023 by the Minidoka County Central Committee

WHEREAS, the United States Declaration of Independence from Great Britain was adopted by the Second Continental Congress in Philadelphia on July 4, 1776; and

WHEREAS, the Declaration of Independence justified the sovereignty of the United States by listing the colonial grievances against King George III and asserting certain natural and legal rights; and

WHEREAS, the Declaration of Independence contained principles that are of major significance in the national heritage of the United States, including individual liberty, representative government, and equal and inalienable rights; and

WHEREAS, President Lincoln considered the Declaration of Independence to be a “rebuke and stumbling block to tyranny and oppression,” and explained that the Declaration of Independence is a statement of principles through which the United States Constitution should be interpreted; and

WHEREAS, all Idaho citizens benefit from the principles espoused within the Declaration of Independence, as well as the United States Constitution and its Bill of rights; and

WHEREAS, the 250th commemoration or semiquincentennial adoption of the Declaration of Independence is July 4, 2026; and

WHEREAS, John Adams wrote to his wife Abigail regarding the Declaration of Independence that he believed that Independence Day “will be celebrated, by succeeding Generations as the great anniversary Festival. It ought to be commemorated as the Day of Deliverance by solemn Acts of Devotion to God Almighty. It ought to be solemnized with Pomp and Parade, with shows, Games, Sports, Guns, Bells, Bonfires, and Illuminations from one End of this Continent to the other from this Time forever forever more;” and

WHEREAS, celebrating the 250th Anniversary presents us with an opportunity to reflect on how far our nation has come, the challenges we have faced, the mistakes we have made, and the accomplishments we have achieved; and

WHEREAS, celebrating the 250th Anniversary can bring our community together, creating a sense of unity, while encouraging us to discover shared identity and values that make our Republic; community, state, and nation unique; and

WHEREAS, celebrating the 250th Anniversary can inspire members of our community to serve, contribute, and work towards a better future for all citizens; and

WHEREAS, celebrating the 250th Anniversary will serve as a reminder of our role in keeping our Republic by mentoring our children, fostering self-governance, preserving peace, pursuing happiness, enjoying life, and passing down traditions to future generations; now

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Idaho State Republican Central Committee does hereby recognize the foundational, historical, and political significance of the Declaration of Independence; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Idaho State Republican Central Committee invites all Idaho citizens, state officials, counties, municipalities, churches, civic organizations, businesses, and political parties to recognize and join in the planning and celebration of the commemoration of the 250th year of the Declaration of Independence and birth of the United States of America on July 4, 2026; and
BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Idaho State Republican Central Committee urges the Idaho Legislature to pass a resolution and form a commission organizing a Semiquincentennial Planning Committee to commemorate the 250th anniversary of the adoption of the Declaration of Independence for July 4, 2026.

Adopted on April 13, 2023

Jennie Bateman
Chairman
Brandi Bourn
Secretary

https://aaslh.org/programs/250th/
https://founders.archives.gov/documents/Adams/04-02-02-0016
Resolution 2023-49 (Cassia duplicate)
Regarding the Semiquincentennial Commemoration of the United States of America

Submitted by Paul Ross
To be presented by Melissa Brown, Kily Searle
Passed unanimously by Cassia County Republican Central Committee, 6 April 2023

WHEREAS, the United States Declaration of Independence from Great Britain was adopted by the Second Continental Congress in Philadelphia on July 4, 1776; and

WHEREAS, the Declaration of Independence justified the sovereignty of the United States by listing the colonial grievances against King George III and asserting certain natural and legal rights; and

WHEREAS, the Declaration of Independence contained principles that are of major significance in the national heritage of the United States, including individual liberty, representative government, and equal and inalienable rights; and

WHEREAS, President Lincoln considered the Declaration of Independence to be a “rebuke and stumbling block to tyranny and oppression,” and explained that the Declaration of Independence is a statement of principles through which the United States Constitution should be interpreted; and

WHEREAS, all Idaho citizens benefit from the principles espoused within the Declaration of Independence, as well as the United States Constitution and its Bill of rights; and

WHEREAS, the 250th commemoration or semiquincentennial adoption of the Declaration of Independence is July 4, 2026; and

WHEREAS, John Adams wrote to his wife Abigail regarding the Declaration of Independence that he believed that Independence Day “will be celebrated, by succeeding Generations as the great anniversary Festival. It ought to be commemorated as the Day of Deliverance by solemn Acts of Devotion to God Almighty. It ought to be solemnized with Pomp and Parade, with shows, Games, Sports, Guns, Bells, Bonfires, and Illuminations from one End of this Continent to the other from this Time forever forever more;” and

WHEREAS, celebrating the 250th Anniversary presents us with an opportunity to reflect on how far our nation has come, the challenges we have faced, the mistakes we have made, and the accomplishments we have achieved; and

WHEREAS, celebrating the 250th Anniversary can bring our community together, creating a sense of unity, while encouraging us to discover shared identity and values that make our Republic; community, state, and nation unique; and

WHEREAS, celebrating the 250th Anniversary can inspire members of our community to serve, contribute, and work towards a better future for all citizens; and

WHEREAS, celebrating the 250th Anniversary will serve as a reminder of our role in keeping our Republic by mentoring our children, fostering self-governance, preserving peace, pursuing happiness, enjoying life, and passing down traditions to future generations; now

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Idaho State Republican Central Committee does hereby recognize the foundational, historical, and political significance of the Declaration of Independence; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Idaho State Republican Central Committee invites all Idaho citizens, state officials, counties, municipalities, churches, civic organizations, businesses, and political parties to recognize and join in the planning and celebration of the commemoration of the 250th year of the Declaration of Independence and birth of the United States of America on July 4, 2026; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Idaho State Republican Central Committee urges the Idaho Legislature to pass a resolution and form a commission organizing a Semiquincentennial Planning Committee to commemorate the 250th anniversary of the adoption of the Declaration of Independence for July 4, 2026.
Resolution 2023-49 (Ada duplicate)

Title: Regarding the commemoration of the 250th anniversary, or Semiquincentennial, of the United States of America

Authored by Ashley Mujagic, State Youth Committeeperson – Ada County Central Committee
Passed by Ada County Republican Central Committee – Thursday May 4, 2023
Sponsored by Ashley Mujagic, State Youth Committeeperson – Ada County Central Committee

WHEREAS, the United States Declaration of Independence from Great Britain was adopted by the Second Continental Congress in Philadelphia on July 4, 1776; and

WHEREAS, the purpose of the Declaration of Independence was to announce formally that the 13 American colonies were at war with the Kingdom of Great Britain and would henceforth regard themselves as 13 independent, sovereign states, no longer subject to British rule; and

WHEREAS, the Declaration of Independence justified the independence of the United States by listing the colonial grievances against King George III and asserting certain natural and legal rights, including the right of revolution; and

WHEREAS, John Adams wrote to his wife Abigail after the Declaration of Independence signing that he believed that Independence Day "will be celebrated, by succeeding Generations as the great anniversary Festival. It ought to be commemorated as the Day of Deliverance by solemn Acts of Devotion to God Almighty. It ought to be solemnized with Pomp and Parade, with shows, Games, Sports, Guns, Bells, Bonfires and Illuminations from one End of this Continent to the other from this Time forward forever more"; and

WHEREAS, the Declaration of Independence contained principles that are of major significance in the national heritage of the United States, including individual liberty, representative government, and the attainment of equal and inalienable rights; and

WHEREAS, President Lincoln considered the Declaration of Independence to be "a rebuke and stumbling block to tyranny and oppression," and explained that the Declaration of Independence is a statement of principles through which the United States Constitution should be interpreted; and

WHEREAS, all Idaho citizens benefit from the principles espoused within the Declaration of Independence, as well as the United States Constitution and the Bill of Rights,

WHEREAS, the 250th Semiquincentennial of the adoption the Declaration of Independence is on July 4th, 2026, and

WHEREAS, celebrating the 250th Anniversary presents us with an opportunity to reflect on how far our state, and our nation has come, the challenges we have faced, the mistakes we have made, and the accomplishments we have achieved; and

WHEREAS, celebrating the 250th Anniversary can bring our community together, creating a sense of unity, while encouraging us to discover shared identity and values that make our community, state, and nation unique; and

WHEREAS, celebrating the 250th Anniversary can inspire members of our community to serve, contribute, and work towards a better future for all of the members of our community; and

WHEREAS, celebrating the 250th Anniversary will serve as a reminder of our role in promoting peace, pursuing happiness, enjoying life; and passing down traditions to future generations,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Idaho Republican Party, recognizes the foundational, historical, and political significance of the signing of the Declaration of Independence and invite the state, all 44 Idaho counties, municipalities, civic organizations, businesses, and individuals to recognize and join in the planning and celebration of the 250 years from the signing of the Declaration of Independence; and
BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, the Idaho Idaho Republican Party asks the Idaho Legislature draft a resolution and form a commission organizing a Semiquincentennial planning committee to commemorate the 250th anniversary of the adoption of the Declaration of Independence on July 4, 2026.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Idaho Idaho Republican Party invites all political parties to join us in encouraging the governor to issue a proclamation on July 4, 2026 declaring the grand commemoration and celebration
Resolution 2023-50
Resolution on the Equality and Relevance of the Legislative Branch

Submitted by: Jennie Bateman, Jared Orton
Presented by: Jennie Bateman or Jared Orton
Adopted on this day, April 13, 2023, by the Minidoka Republican Central Committee.

WHEREAS, the Idaho Constitution clearly outlines the duties of the Legislative Branch, which includes the power to create, amend, and repeal laws, to levy taxes, and to provide for the general welfare of the state; and

WHEREAS, the Idaho Constitution also establishes a system of boundaries, which provides checks and balances among the three branches of government, to prevent any one branch from usurping controls authorized for another branch; and

WHEREAS, the separation of powers is essential to preserving individual liberties and preventing abuses of government control; and

WHEREAS, the Governor of Idaho is an elected official tasked with executing the laws created by the Legislative Branch; and

WHEREAS, it is essential to recognize that even when the Governor and the majority in the Legislative Branch are of the same political party, legislators are not subjugated to the Executive Branch and must act independently and in the best interests of their constituents and the constitution of the state of Idaho; now

THEREFORE, be it resolved, that the Minidoka County Republican Central Committee reaffirms the Idaho Legislative Branch’s equality with the Executive Branch and reminds all elected officials and citizens of Idaho that regardless of party affiliation the Legislative branch is separate in form, function, and duty from the other branches; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Minidoka County Republican Central Committee recognizes it is the duty of the Legislative Branch to uphold its responsibilities as outlined in the Idaho Constitution, including the power to create, amend, and repeal laws, levy taxes, and provide for the general welfare of the state; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Minidoka County Republican Central Committee urges the Idaho Legislative Branch to pass a resolution committing to maintain the system of checks and balances among the three branches of government and continually work to preserve and protect the distinct constitutional boundaries between the Executive, Legislative, and Judicial branches of government.

Adopted on this day, April 13, 2023, by the Minidoka Republican Central Committee.

Jennie Bateman
Chair

Brandy Bourn
Secretary
Resolution 2023-51
RESOLUTION DECLARING THAT CERTAIN NON-GOVERNMENTAL ORGANIZATIONS SHALL HAVE NO JURISDICTION IN THE STATE OF IDAHO

Presented by Tammy Nichols
Passed unanimously by the LD10 Committee on April 26, 2023

WHEREAS, individual Idahoans have a compelling interest in the health and safety of themselves and their families;

WHEREAS, the State of Idaho has a compelling governmental interest in protecting the health and safety of its citizens;

WHEREAS, the United States centers for disease control and prevention is a federal executive branch function and subservient to the United States and the Idaho State Constitution;

WHEREAS, UNESCO (The United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization) and the world health organizations (such as the WHO), are Non-Governmental Organizations (NGO);

WHEREAS, the State of Idaho has a compelling interest in upholding the United States and Idaho State Constitutions;
WHEREAS, the Idaho State Republican Party believes that the United States centers for disease control and prevention is not being subservient to the United States and Idaho State Constitutions;

WHEREAS, the Idaho State Republican Party believes that UNESCO and world health organizations (such as the WHO) are not acting with compelling interest in the health and safety of Idahoans;

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, the Idaho State Republican Party affirms that the United States centers for disease control and prevention, UNESCO, other world health organizations who are Non-Governmental Organizations (NGO), shall have no jurisdiction in the State of Idaho.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that any requirements, mandates, recommendations, instructions, or guidance provided by these organizations shall not be used in this state to justify any mask, vaccine, gene therapy, or medical testing requirements and shall have no force or effect in Idaho.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Idaho State Republican Party will send this resolution to all members of the Idaho Senate and House of Representatives to also support and act at the state level reaffirming the intent in this resolution through legislation upon its passage.

https://www.whitehouse.gov/briefing-room/statements-releases/2022/02/02/fact-sheet-the-biden-administrations-commitment-to-global-health/

Resolution 2023-52
RESOLUTION CONDEMNING THE FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Submitted by Mark Eaton, LD10 Chair
Passed unanimously by the LD10 Committee on April 26, 2023

WHEREAS the Idaho Republican Party is dedicated to protecting the Constitution and the rights of American citizens in Idaho; and

WHEREAS the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) is a federal law enforcement agency tasked with investigating federal crimes and threats to national security; and

WHEREAS the FBI has a long history of misconduct, including abuses of power, entrapment, and other unconstitutional actions that violate the rights of Americans; and

WHEREAS recent revelations have shown that the FBI has engaged in government overreach, including the use of politically motivated investigations, illegal surveillance, and the targeting of political opponents; and

WHEREAS the FBI illegally surveilled, infiltrated, and disrupted civil rights activists, political dissidents, and other individuals considered a threat to national security between the 1950s and 1970s with their program called COINTELPRO; and

WHEREAS FBI informants like Gary Thomas Rowe Jr. were paid and protected by the FBI while carrying out heinous attacks on the Freedom Riders in 1961, assisted in the 16th Street Baptist Church bombing in 1963 which left 4 young black girls dead, and murdered civil rights activist Viola Liuzzo in 1965 while undercover with the KKK; and

WHEREAS the FBI illegally surveilled, infiltrated, and disrupted, political dissidents, and other individuals considered a threat to national security between 1991 and 1993 with their program called PATCON; and

WHEREAS the FBI siege of a cabin in Ruby Ridge, Idaho in 1992, which resulted in the unnecessary deaths of Vicky and Sammy Weaver as well as a U.S. Marshal due to excessive use of force and revised rules of engagement promulgated by the FBI, leading to the violation of the rights of the individuals involved; and

WHEREAS the 51-day standoff between the FBI and the Branch Davidian religious group in Waco, Texas in 1993, ended in a preventable, deadly fire that killed 76 people, including 25 children, some of whom were shot; and

WHEREAS criminals like James “Whitey” Burger, a notorious Boston gangster was allowed to commit numerous crimes including murder while being protected by FBI agents who were receiving information from him; and

WHEREAS the FBI obtained a FISA warrant to conduct surveillance on a former Trump campaign adviser, Carter Page, by using a dubiously sourced document known as the “Steel Dossier,” and by falsifying information given to the FISA court in its application for the warrant; and

WHEREAS of the 4 defendants in the Gretchen Whitmer kidnapping case, 2 were acquitted, and the other 2 were not found guilty, after revelations that they were essentially entrapped by the FBI; and

WHEREAS the New York Times has confirmed that at least one FBI informant participated in the events of January 6th; and

WHEREAS the Washington Post has confirmed that the FBI had foreknowledge of the events that transpired on January 6th; and
WHEREAS after the events of January 6th, the FBI led a "shock-and-awe campaign," bringing a swat team of 25 men to arrest Mark Houck, a pro-life activist and president of a Catholic ministry that protested a Planned Parenthood facility in 2022, in what appears to be an effort to intimidate the pro-life movement; and

WHEREAS the FBI has targeted the Catholic Latin Mass community with surveillance, undercover agents, and libelous internal memos, which have terrorized and caused harm to these everyday conservative Christian patriots; and

WHEREAS the FBI has targeted concerned parents who have been outspoken at school board meetings for surveillance; and

WHEREAS the FBI has been weaponized against President Donald J. Trump, by raiding Mar-A-Lago at the unethical, politically motivated behest of Attorney General Merrick Garland

WHEREAS these actions undermine the trust that the American people have in their government and threaten our constitutional rights; and

WHEREAS these actions have directly led to the terrorization of American Citizens;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Idaho Republican State Central Committee condemns the Federal Bureau of Investigation for its misconduct, government overreach, and politically motivated weaponization; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Idaho Republican State Central Committee calls for a reform of the FBI, to ensure that it operates within the confines of the Constitution and respects the rights of American citizens; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that if the FBI cannot be reformed to operate within the confines of the Constitution with respect for the rights of American citizens, the Idaho Republican State Central Committee supports the abolition of this corrupt government agency.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Idaho Republican State Central Committee calls upon the Chairman to transmit this resolution to Senator Mike Crapo, Senator James Risch, Congressman Mike Simpson, Congressman Russ Fulcher, Attorney General Raul Labrador and United States Attorney General Merrick Garland.

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Resolution 2023-53
A resolution preventing the legalization of medicinal and recreational marijuana in Idaho

Passed by: Caribou County Republican Central Committee, May 8, 2023, passed unanimously
Presented by: Trent Clark, Caribou County State Committeeman

WHEREAS Section 24, Article III, of the Constitution of the State of Idaho affirms that the "first concern of all good government is the virtue and sobriety of the people, and the purity of the home";

WHEREAS in the Idaho State GOP platform it states: “We recognize the dreadful consequences of drug and substance abuse in our society, and we call upon our national, state and local leaders to refocus efforts to discourage drug use and rehabilitate drug users. We encourage all Idaho citizens, and their religious, civic, and community organizations, to be actively engaged in this effort;”

WHEREAS in the Idaho State GOP platform it states: “The Idaho Republican Party recognizes that the beautiful and fruitful land that we have been given by God, our creator, must be properly cared for to ensure that its rich blessings will continue to be enjoyed for generations to come;”

WHEREAS average potency of tetrahydrocannabinol (THC) in marijuana concentrates was 61% in 2018. Average potency of THC seized by the Drug Enforcement Agency was 15.3% in 2021 versus 4% in 1995;

WHEREAS a June 28, 2022 in the journal BMJ Open Respiratory Research, Canadian Researchers concluded: “all-cause ER visit or hospitalization, was significantly greater (22% higher) for marijuana users;

WHEREAS a study published by JAMA Pediatrics on March 27, 2021 concluded “Teenagers' addiction rates for cannabis are about the same as for prescription opioids;”

WHEREAS a 2019 Cannabis study from The Lancet Psychiatry, conducted in 16 European and 1 Brazilian City concluded: “Daily cannabis use was associated with increased odds of psychotic disorder compared with never users by 3.3x, increasing to nearly 5.0x increased odds for daily use of high-potency types of cannabis;”

WHEREAS legalization of marijuana has created a massive black market estimated at $60 billion (December 2022) that creates dangerous product (in New York 40% of tested marijuana sold at 20 illicit stores “contained harmful contaminants like E. coli, lead and salmonella”);

WHEREAS the marijuana trade promotes cartels and “narco” slavery, where for example, in Oregon, in November 2021, it is estimated that there is a presence from cartels from nearly a dozen countries including China, Russia, Bulgaria and Argentina and that there are 10,000 narco-migrant slaves;

WHEREAS the marijuana trade hurts the environment, where for example, hundreds of illegal grow sites are found in California’s national forest each year, where dangerous rodenticides and pesticides (California is estimated to have 200,000 ounces of toxic pesticides annually in forests) at illegal grow sites put wildlife and waterways at risk, where grow site clean-ups can cost $100,000 or more and do untold environmental damage and in the U.S. one square foot of indoor marijuana cultivation uses four times more energy than the same space in a hospital and “eight times more energy than a commercial building;”

WHEREAS marijuana is hurting the workplace where “55% more industrial accidents and 85% more injuries” and a “75% greater absenteeism rate” among employees who tested positive for marijuana compared to those who tested negative”; and

WHEREAS medicinal marijuana is prescribed by doctors outside the established medical community, “prescriptions” are not filled by pharmacies and the “medicine” is not grown to exacting standards in controlled environments and local state laws often allow “patients” to grow their own medicine;

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Idaho State Republican Party rejects the creation of any laws, ordinances or regulations that would make “medicinal” or “recreational” marijuana legal in Idaho.
Resolution 2023-54
A resolution to support restoring limits on special or extraordinary sessions of the Idaho Legislature

Sponsor: Trent Clark, Caribou County State Committeeman
Passed by: Caribou County Republican Central Committee, March 13, 2023, passed unanimously
Presented by: Trent Clark, Caribou County State Committeeman

WHEREAS Senate Joint Resolution 102 (SJR 102) was enacted by the people of Idaho to enable the Idaho Legislature to convene without a call of the Governor;

WHEREAS proponents of SJR 102 aggressively denied that it would allow any expanded role or duration of the Legislature beyond its historic part-time status;

WHEREAS the official voter guide makes no mention of rescinding the historic 20-day limit on sessions beyond the regular legislative term, despite law requiring a full public disclosure of the effect of Constitutional amendments;

WHEREAS a lay and part-time citizen legislature has served Idaho well, including preventing the establishment of professional legislators residing in Boise, the presence of skilled professionals outside of politics among legislative decision-makers, and a more lasting and community-based connection of legislators to the welfare and economy of their home districts; and

WHEREAS the 20-day limit on extra sessions contained in Article III, Section 23, of the Idaho Constitution was not amended by SJR 102, but by virtue of the new language in Article III, Section 8, will now only apply to sessions called by the Governor and not sessions invoked by the Legislature itself, a result never mentioned nor anticipated in the legislative debate on SJR 102:

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Idaho State Republican Central Committee calls for and supports a follow-on Constitutional Amendment that amends Article III, Section 23, to restore the 20-day limit on special or extraordinary sessions of the Idaho Legislature; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that other like-minded organizations and interests in Idaho be encouraged to lend support to this needed correction.
Resolution 2023-55
A RESOLUTION IN FAVOR OF THE WIDESPREAD USE OF GOLD AND SILVER

Presented by: Cory Chappell, Precinct Committeeman District 13
Passed by: Legislative District 13 Central Committee on May 9, 2023

WHEREAS, the Federal Reserve is neither Federal nor does it have reserves; and

WHEREAS, the Federal Reserve owns all cash; and

WHEREAS, the Federal Reserve is currently at work to remove cash and seeks to control all transactions through the CBDC (Central Bank Digital Currency); and

WHEREAS, citizens of the United States have been experiencing increasing inflation; and

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, the U.S. Government should not seize gold or silver for any non-legal purpose; and

THEREFORE BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, the ownership of gold and silver is a protected right; and

THEREFORE BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Idaho Republican Party supports the use of silver and gold in trade for goods and services and encourages local governments and businesses to support this cause of liberty.
WHEREAS, County Central Committees and Legislative Central Committee Districts are allotted delegates to the Idaho Republican Party Convention;

WHEREAS, County Central Committees are allotted delegates based on the County population, range from one to over one hundred, and each Legislative Central Committee District is allotted three delegates to the Idaho Republican State Convention;

WHEREAS, The Idaho Republican Party Convention delegates are comprised of approximately 85% of delegates from the County Central Committees and approximately 15% of delegates from the Legislative Central Committee Districts;

WHEREAS, the Idaho Republican Party recently transformed a long-standing practice of requesting voluntary contributions from County Central Committees into a new compulsory membership dues focused only on County Central Committees;

WHEREAS, the Idaho Republican Party instituted a rule that if a County Central Committee doesn’t pay its new compulsory membership dues the financial burden shifts to the County Central Committee delegates to make up the difference in order to attend the Idaho Republican Party Convention;

WHEREAS, based on this new rule delegates (County Central Committee delegates and Legislative Central Committee delegates) will be charged different amounts when attending the Idaho Republican Party Convention;

WHEREAS, equal protection under the law is a legal tradition dating back to the Declaration of Independence;

WHEREAS, the equal protection clause is enshrined in the 14th Amendment of the Constitution and mandates that individuals in similar situations be treated equally;

WHEREAS, the Idaho Republican Party’s new compulsory membership structure and its corresponding financial burden on only County Central Committee delegates violates both the letter and the spirit of the law behind the equal protection clause;

WHEREAS, this problem will be exposed when delegates begin to register in advance of the Idaho Republican Party Convention and similar delegates are charged different amounts to attend the Convention;

WHEREAS, many a delegate will refuse to pay such onerous attendance dues and will forfeit attending the State Convention;

WHEREAS, the Idaho Republican Party will be exposed to significant legal liabilities if it doesn’t address this inequality between similar delegates;

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Idaho Republican Party abolish the new compulsory membership dues structure and return to the previous practice of seeking voluntary contributions from County Central Committees;

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Idaho State Republican Party reconsider the practice of imposing any quotas and/or dues to be paid by County Committees, and work to become self-sustaining.
Resolution 2023-57  
Ford Resolution

Submitted by: Darryl Ford, Precinct Committeeman District 9; Sheila Ford  
Passed by: Legislative District 13 Central Committee

Item 9 in the Preamble to the Idaho Republican Platform says that we are in favor of expenditures on, "appropriate functions". "Appropriate" is unspecific and subjective. We believe the wording should be changed to, "Constitutionally specified functions", which is specific and objective.

WHEREAS, when asked, "What have you given us?" Benjamin Franklin answered Mrs. Powel, "A Republic, Ma'm, if you can keep it."; and

WHEREAS, the Constitution is the Owners' Manual for our country; and

WHEREAS, operating anything contrary to the Owners' Manual results in destruction; and

WHEREAS, the late Dr. Walter E. Williams said 90% of what government does is unConstitutional.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Preamble to the Idaho Republican Platform be amended; Item 9: "We believe government must practice fiscal responsibility, and that taxpayers shall allow the government only the money necessary to provide Constitutionally specified functions."
Resolution 2023-58
Title: Resolution Regarding One Year or Two Semesters of High School Study and Learning of America’s Founding Documents and Supporting History as a Requirement for High School Graduation

Co-authored by: Ray Hubbard, Oneida State Committeeman; Andee Parry, former Chair of Oneida County; Tray Allen, PC Oneida County; Travis Whipple, Oneida County Vice Chair
To be presented by: Ray Hubbard
Passed by: Oneida County Central Committee on May 9, 2023

WHEREAS, many of the challenges our nation is experiencing today is because of the loss of understanding and the knowledge of her citizen’s as to what the core values are for the foundation of the liberty and freedom we all desire:

WHEREAS, this understanding and knowledge begins early in the educational experiences of children and the discussions around the family’s dinner table as to why this nation is exceptional and unique from all other nations on the earth,

WHEREAS, this nation’s destiny is to provide the environment for all to be free to succeed in their dreams to achieve greatness, and even failure, because growth and greatness come from both,

WHEREAS, those desiring to achieve citizenship in this nation are required to know and understand the civil and government under the U.S. Constitution and America’s founding documents(1), as should those graduation from our educational institutions, there should be no less expectation from our children, through their educational system,

WHEREAS, “IDAHO STATE CONSTITUTION, ARTICLE IX-EDUCATION AND SCHOOL LANDS, SECCION 1. LEGISLATURE TO ESTABLISH SYSTEM OF FREE SCHOOLS; ‘The stability of a republican form of government depending mainly upon the intelligence of the people, it shall be the duty of the legislature of Idaho, to establish and maintain a general, uniform and thorough system of public, free common schools.’”

WHEREAS, the State of Idaho would be benefitted and be blessed by early introduction in the educational system to the basics of freedom by becoming more familiar with this nation’s history and ideology, it’s value to them, to their family, and to their community, a consistent and steady K-12, with appropriate amount of required time spend on the principles of freedom and the Founding Documents(2),

WHEREAS, to endeavor to instill and inspire the youth of our state to understand and value the national heritage and sacrifices that have been endured, by so many, perhaps of their own ancestors, and to understand the importance and function of a free enterprise system of government,

WHEREAS, what starts here, changes the world and contributes to much of great worth, to our families, our state and our nation,

WHEREAS, Ronald Reagan warned, “Freedom is never more than one generation away from extinction. It is not ours by inheritance; utmost be fought for and defended constantly by each generation, for it comes only once to a people. Those who have known freedom, and then lost it, have never known it again.”(3), thus focused and purposeful education at all levels on why and how to preserve our liberty is necessary,

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, one year or two semesters of High School study and learning of America’s Founding Documents and supporting history as a requirement for High School graduation, be supported and embraced by the Republican Party, to ensure the knowledge of the history of our freedoms are not lost to the rising generations, and to have an informed and educated electorate.

(1) W. Cleon Skousen, The Making of America, p.36
(2) Joseph Andrews; The Center for Teaching the Constitution, A Guide for Learning and Teaching The Declaration of Independence and The U.S. Constitution, Learning from the Original Texts Using Classical Learning Methods of the Founders, p.89-328
(3) President Ronald Reagan, Speech given Oct.27, 1964
Resolution 2023-59
A resolution supporting transparency of party finances

Authored by Ada County Republican Rules Committee
Passed by Ada County Republican Central Committee – Thursday May 4, 2023
Sponsored by Victor Miller, Chairman – Ada County Central Committee

WHEREAS Article 1, Section 1 of the Party’s Rules designates the “State Central Committee shall be the governing body of the Idaho Republican Party,” and as such, each member of the State Central Committee exercises a fiduciary responsibility for accurate and honest accounting, collection, and expenditure of Party resources;

WHEREAS, Article XIV Financial Review Committee, Section 6 says: “An executive summary of the report will be prepared by the Party Chairman and presented to the State Central Committee at the next annual winter meeting;”

WHEREAS, Article XIV Financial Review Committee, Section 12 says: “Disclosing [financial information] to other State Central Committee members does not qualify as a public release and those members are held to the same confidentiality standards outlined in this section;”

WHEREAS, new language in the Party’s rules makes membership assessments to counties based on a budget whose adequacy and accuracy must be judged by the State Central Committee; and

WHEREAS, all individuals with fiduciary responsibilities must have access to the un-redacted and original financial records that establish the accuracy and honesty of represented Party financial status;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Idaho Republican State Central Committee instruct its Executive Officers and their appointed employees to make the financial records, including any budgeting documents, of the State Party available for examination by any member of the State Central Committee upon request.
Resolution 2023-59 (Latah duplicate)
A resolution supporting transparency of party finances

Authored by: Dan Schoenberg
Adopted by the Latah County Republican Central Committee May 4, 2023

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NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Idaho Republican State Central Committee instruct its Executive Officers and appointed employees to make the financial records, without exception, and including any budgeting documents, of the State Party available for examination by any member of the State Central Committee upon request.
Resolution 2023-60
Title: Resolution on Article V Convention for Proposing a Congressional Term Limits Amendment

 Authored by Carri Campbell from Ada County
Passed by Ada County Republican Central Committee – Thursday June 4, 2023
Presented by Kim Wickstrum, State Committeewoman, – Ada County Central Committee

Proposal Text:

WHEREAS, legislative term limits improve citizen access to office, broaden the range of experience in a political body, improve incentives faced by lawmakers, and mandate competitive elections at regular intervals;

WHEREAS, recent national polling (*Scott Rasmussen.com 10/11/2021) indicates 82% of voters of all parties continue to support term limits for Congress, including 87% of Republicans, 83% of Democrats, and 78% of Independents;

WHEREAS, the states ratified the 22nd Amendment for Presidential Term Limits in 1951 and what is good for the presidency would be good for the Congress;

WHEREAS, the Supreme Court of the United States (U.S. Term Limits v Thornton, 1995) declared that term limits could only be imposed by a constitutional amendment;

WHEREAS, the U.S. Congress has steadfastly refused to send a Congressional term limits amendment to the states for ratification in spite of broad popular support;

WHEREAS, Article V of the U.S. Constitution provides an alternate means of proposing an amendment that does not require a Congressional vote;

WHEREAS, upon receiving applications from two-thirds of the state legislatures, Congress must call a convention for the purpose of proposing the amendment concurred in the applications;

THE IDAHO REPUBLICAN PARTY HEREBY RESOLVES that it requests the Idaho Legislature pass an Article V application for a convention to propose an amendment for the sole and specific purpose of limiting the terms of office for the members of the U.S. House and Senate.
Resolution 2023-61

ID GOP OFFICERS SHOULD FOLLOW PARTY RULES AND NOT HINDER THE ELECTION OF REPUBLICANS WITH UNWARRANTED INVESTIGATIONS DURING THE GENERAL ELECTION CYCLE

Submitted/Sponsored by: Kim Baker, Chair, Blaine County Republican Central Committee
Approved unanimously by the Blaine County Republican Central Committee on January 18, 2023
To be presented by: Trent Clark, Kim Baker (Blaine County Republican Central Committee Chair), Julie Lynn (Blaine County Republican State Committeewoman), Richard Jesinger (Blaine County Republican State Committeeman), Nicholas Purdy (Blaine County Republican Youth Committeeperson), Cindy Jesinger (LD 26 Chair) or Wayne Hurst (Region V Chair)

WHEREAS, Blaine County is the Democratic heart of Idaho, the only county in Idaho where over 60% of voters elected Joe Biden for President (67%), and

WHEREAS, Blaine County has only one elected Republican in the entire county, the coroner, and

WHEREAS, it is difficult and many years impossible, to find any Republicans to run for local and county offices in Blaine County, and

WHEREAS, Blaine County Republicans have struggled for years to secure Republican representation in the legislature, and

WHEREAS, Blaine County was redistricted with Jerome and Lincoln Counties for the 2022 election, and

WHEREAS, the Blaine County Republican Central Committee conducted several successful fundraising events so as to be able to annually pay ID GOP quotas, and

WHEREAS, in 2022, the Blaine County Republican Central Committee voted to provide whomsoever the winner was in each Republican primary race $2000 for the primary and another $2000 for the general election (totaling $12,000) as well as several thousand non-directed dollars for postcards and ads, and

WHEREAS, for the first time in 20 years, because of the population, Blaine County had a chance to elect 3 Republicans to the legislature, and

WHEREAS, during the primary election of 2022, Republican voters in Legislative District 26 (Blaine, Jerome & Lincoln Counties) elected three Republican candidates for the general election, and

WHEREAS, the Blaine County Republican Central Committee provided proof that they announced the date of their May 25th reorganization meeting 65 days prior to the Idaho GOP, 45 days prior to Blaine County Republican precinct committeemen/women (who all ran unopposed) by email and 42 days prior at a Blaine County Republican Central Committee meeting, far in excess of the 7 days mandated by party rules, and

WHEREAS, the duly elected precinct committeemen unanimously elected Blaine County Republican officers, and

WHEREAS, due to life-threatening health issues, the elected County Chairman later resigned, and

WHEREAS, members of the Blaine County Republican Central Committee provided emails stating that they were aware of the resignation and were notified of a meeting to elect a replacement, and

WHEREAS, a quorum of the committee met and unanimously elected Kim Baker as Chairman of Blaine County Republican Central Committee, and

WHEREAS, during the general election campaign season, the newly elected ID GOP officers were not satisfied with the election of Blaine County Republican Central Committee chair, and

WHEREAS, the Blaine County Republican Central Committee provided the Idaho GOP officers with emails from 8 of 9 precinct committee members (the 9th, Kim, did not vote, as she was running for Chairman) stating that they knew of the
resignation, knew of the meeting, and fully supported Kim Baker as Chairman of the Blaine County Republican Committee, and

WHEREAS, during the general election campaign season, the newly elected ID GOP officers were not satisfied with the email statements, and

WHEREAS, the Blaine County Republican Central Committee provided proof that they announced a meeting 9 days prior for the purpose of ratifying the election of Kim Baker as Chairman of the Blaine County Republican Central Committee, in excess of the 7 days required by party rules, and

WHEREAS, the Blaine County Republican Central Committee met, assigned 3 tellers, distributed ballots and conducted another election for the position of Chairman of the Blaine County Republican Central Committee at which Kim Baker was unanimously elected by 7 of the 9 members of the committee (one had health issues and the other was farming, but both sent emails of support), and

WHEREAS, during the general election campaign season, the newly elected ID GOP officers still were not satisfied with the election, and

WHEREAS, 2nd Vice Chairman Mark Fuller sent, on behalf of Chairman Dorothy Moon, a list of 10 demands to the Blaine County Central Committee and required response within 10 days, and

WHEREAS, the demand was issued 36 days prior to the general election and the response was required 26 days prior to the general election, and

WHEREAS, the Idaho GOP did not identify any person, other than Chairman Moon, who challenged the election, and

WHEREAS, even with a volunteer conducting outside research, the time necessary to respond to 2nd Vice Chairman Fuller’s 10 demands resulted in hours lost campaigning for the three Republican candidates, and

WHEREAS, the Republican Party espouses local control, and

WHEREAS, not all Idaho counties had demands for reorganization records during the general election campaign season, and

WHEREAS, while the Democrats had a funded office in Blaine County, the Idaho GOP did nothing to assist the Republican candidates representing Blaine County, but rather reduced available campaign time by committee members with a frivolous investigation and demands, and

WHEREAS, some Legislative District 26 “Republicans” actively and publicly campaigned for Democratic candidates without any assistance from the newly elected officers of the ID GOP, while the same publicly decried similar behavior in other races, and

WHEREAS, the ID GOP rules state that complaints regarding process and elections should be taken to the Region Chairman who is required to investigate them, and

WHEREAS, Region V Chairman Wayne Hurst received no complaint, and moreover,

WHEREAS, no member of the Blaine County Republican Central Committee complained about the outcome of the reorganization, first election of Kim Baker for Chairman of the Blaine County Republican Central Committee, second election of Kim Baker for Chairman of the Blaine County Republican Central Committee or third election of Kim Baker for Chairman of the Blaine County Republican Central Committee, and

WHEREAS, the Chairman and 2nd Vice Chairman of the Idaho GOP interfered with campaign work by volunteer members of the Blaine County Republican Central Committee one month before a critical election, and

WHEREAS, the Chairman and 2nd Vice Chairman had no obligation by party rules to interfere with and impede the election of duly elected Republican candidates during a general election campaign season, and

WHEREAS, the newly elected ID GOP officers changed the deadline for submissions of resolutions to the week after the general election of 2022 instead of the deadline established in the Rules of the Idaho GOP, and
BE IT RESOLVED that Officers of the Idaho GOP should henceforth refrain from hindering in the election of Republican candidates during a general election cycle, should focus on electing Republican candidates, should follow all party rules, and should apply and enforce requirements equally around the state.

Voted on and Submitted by the Blaine County Republican Central Committee
January 18, 2022
Noon
Wise Guy Pizza
411 North Main Street
Hailey, Idaho
Resolution 2023-62
ID GOP RULES AND RESOLUTION COMMITTEES SHOULD REVIEW PROPOSED RULES AND RESOLUTIONS IN ORDER OF RECEIPT

Submitted/Sponsored by: Nicholas Purdy, Blaine County Republican Youth Comitteeeperson
Approved unanimously by the Blaine County Republican Central Committee on January 18, 2023
To be presented by: Trent Clark, Kim Baker (Blaine County Republican Central Committee Chair), Julie Lynn (Blaine County Republican State Committeewoman), Richard Jesinger (Blaine County Republican State Committeeman), Nicholas Purdy (Blaine County Republican Youth Committeeperson), Cindy Jesinger (LD 26 Chair), or Wayne Hurst (Region V Chair)

WHEREAS, the Idaho Republican Party is committed to fair and honest consideration of all rules and resolutions submitted to the Rules and Resolutions Committees, and

WHEREAS, rules and resolutions must be submitted within the framework and time constraints outlined in the Idaho Republican Party State Rules, and

WHEREAS, rules and resolutions must be submitted by the State Central Committee (SCC) to be considered by the Rules and Resolutions Committees respectively, and

WHEREAS, the State Central Committee passed Resolution 2023-28 at the January 7, 2023, State Meeting calling for the practice of Legislative Committee Chairman holding bills in the drawer to cease, and

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the State Central Committee (SCC) shall number the written rules and resolution submissions to reflect the date of receipt by the SCC in the order of their receipt by the SCC. The Rules Committee and the Resolutions Committee shall review for action all rules and resolutions submissions in the order as numbered by the SCC. Rules and resolutions not considered during the committee meeting must be resubmitted if the sponsors wish them heard at the next state meeting.

Voted on and Submitted by the Blaine County Republican Central Committee
January 18, 2023
Noon
Wise Guy Pizza
411 North Main Street
Hailey, Idaho
Resolution 2023-63
Resolution to Propose Code Change to Idaho Code 32-502 and 503

Submitted by McCord Larsen
Passed unanimously by Cassia County Republican Central Committee, 6 April 2023
To be presented by McCord Larsen

WHEREAS, an election is not final until after the vote has been canvassed; and
WHEREAS, the time for canvassing a vote can be at least 6 to 7 days after the election, if no recounts or other matters delay that time; and
WHEREAS, some discretion should be provided for when a county or legislative district can reorganize after a canvass; and
WHEREAS, county and legislative districts should be able to choose the most convenient location to hold their reorganization meetings; now
THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Idaho State Republican Central Committee does hereby propose the following update to Idaho Code:

1. Idaho Code 34-502 reads in part and should be updated as follows:
34-502. COUNTY CENTRAL COMMITTEE – MEMBERS – OFFICERS – DUTIES OF CHAIRMAN – NOTICE TO CHAIRMAN. The county central committee of each political party in each county shall consist of the precinct committeeman representing the precincts within the county and the county chairman elected by the precinct committeemen. The precinct committeemen within each county shall meet within seven (7) days after the primary election has been canvassed and at the time and date designated by the incumbent county chairman, and shall organize by electing a chairman, vice chairman, a secretary, a state committeeman, a state committeewoman, and such other officers as they may desire, who shall hold office at the pleasure of the county central committee or until their successors are elected.

2. Idaho Code 34-503 reads in part and should be updated as follows:
34-503. LEGISLATIVE DISTRICT CENTRAL COMMITTEE – MEMBERSHIP – OFFICERS. The legislative district central committee of each political party in each legislative district shall consist of the precinct committeemen representing the precincts within the legislative district, and the legislative district chairman elected by the precinct committeemen. The precinct committeemen within each legislative district shall meet within fourteen (14) days after the primary election has been canvassed, at the time and date designated by the incumbent legislative district chairman, and shall organize by electing a chairman, vice chairman, a secretary and such other officers as they may desire, who shall hold office at the pleasure of the legislative district central committee or until their successors are elected.