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# Title: Amendment To Establish "Precinct Captain" As The Standard Nomenclature For Those Elected Or Appointed To Represent A Precinct

Submitted by: Hari Heath, Benewah County State Committeeman

To be presented by: Hari Heath

Passed by: Benewah County Republican Central Committee October 16, 2023

**WHEREAS**, several names exist in common usage for those elected to represent the Party at the precinct level, the PC. These names include at least, Precinct Committeeman, Precinct Committeewoman, and Precinct Committee Officer (PCO), and;

**WHEREAS**, words have meaning, and the position of PC or PCO is not merely to represent or hold a position on a committee, but to champion Republican efforts at the most fundamental level of the Party, being the Captain of each precinct's venue, and;

WHEREAS, the use of the terms for PCs or PCOs throughout the Party Rules may not be consistent, and may include the terms for both genders, and;

**WHEREAS**, bringing forth the entire Party Rules with underline and strikethrough to convert every mention of PC or PCO to "Precinct Captain" would require excessive printing for the consideration of this Amendment, and;

**THEREFORE**, this Amendment to the Party Rules, upon passage, directs the State Party to remove any nomenclature in the Party Rules that refers to PCs, PCOs, Precinct Committeemen, Precinct Committeewomen, Precinct Committee Officers or similar nomenclature for those elected or appointed to represent their precinct, and replace with "Precinct Captain" as the standard nomenclature for those elected or appointed to represent a precinct.

# Title: Enforceability of State Chairman Decision During Appeal

Submitted by: Doyle Beck

**To be presented by:** Mark Fuller, IDGOP Second Vice Chair; Nick Contos, Bonneville County Chair; Lisa Keller, Bonneville County State Committeewoman; AnthonyTirino, Bonneville County State Committeeman; Jonathan Cook, Bonneville County Youth Committeeman; Jilene Burger, Legislative District 33 Chairwoman; Doyle Beck, Legislative

District 32 Chairman; or Doug Toomer, Legislative District 35 Chairman **Passed by:** Bonneville County Central Committee November 9, 2023

The Rules of the Idaho State Republican Party shall be modified by adding to Article XII, Section 3(c) as follows:

(c) The State Chairman shall rule on a complaint within sixty (60) days of filing and shall issue an appropriate order, sanction, or remedy in writing. The aggrieved party shall then be obligated to exhaust its administrative remedies before filing civil litigation. The order, sanction, or remedy issued by the State Party Chairman shall be in full force and effect during any appeal of such decision to the State Executive Committee and/or to the State Central Committee. The enforceability of such decision shall not be subject to any temporary restraining order or preliminary injunction in the event litigation is filed before exhaustion of the administrative remedies of the aggrieved party, by appeals to the State Executive Committee and the State Central Committee.

# Title: Change to Art. V, §§ 6, 7, 9, 13, 14

**Submitted by:** Paul Ross **To be presented by:** Paul Ross

Passed by: Cassia County Republican Central Committee October 5, 2023

**WHEREAS**, the new caucus rules do not provide an avenue for registered and affiliated Idaho Republicans to vote if they move between 31 December 2023 and 1 March 2023; and

WHEREAS, to ensure quality, honesty, and integrity in caucus report tallying Caucus Coordinators and Caucus Captains can assist each other in careful watchfulness; now

**THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that the Idaho Republican State Central Committee of does hereby propose the following modification to the state party rules:

#### ARTICLE V: THE IDAHO REPUBLICAN PRESIDENTIAL CAUCUS

Section 6: Caucus Captain. The Precinct Committeeman will be the default Caucus Captain of that precinct. If the precinct is empty or the PC is unable or unwilling to serve, then a qualified elector from that precinct, who is affiliated with the Republican Party, may be nominated by any PC on the county's central committee and ratified by majority vote of the central committee. The county chairman may specify the method of voting for the Caucus Captain except if any member of the committee requests a secret ballot then a secret paper ballot will be used. Caucus Captain Duties and Responsibilities shall include:

- 1. Procuring a suitable caucus facility that will accommodate no fewer than 10% of the affiliated Republicans in the precincts served by that location.
  - 2. Registering as Caucus Captain with the state party no later than January 1 of the year of the caucus.
  - 3. Registering the caucus facility <u>location</u> with the state party no later than January 1 of the year of the caucus.
  - 4. Soliciting at least 3 volunteers for each precinct served.
  - 5. Solicit sponsors to help defer costs.
  - 6. Receive caucus materials from the state party.
- 7. Register caucus results with party headquarters. Coordinate with Caucus Coordinator to timely register and report caucus results with party headquarters.
  - 8. Conduct the caucus per the provided instructions.

Section 7: Caucus Coordinator. If the county contains multiple legislative districts, the legislative district chairman will serve as the Caucus Coordinator for the precincts within the district.

If the legislative district contains multiple counties then the county chairman will serve as the Caucus Coordinator for the precincts within the county.

The Caucus Coordinator will work directly with the Caucus Captains to ensure every precinct has an assigned caucus location. Should two or more Caucus Captains share a caucus location, the Caucus Coordinator shall determine by vote or coin toss who will be the Caucus Captain and who will be the Vice-Captain. The Caucus Coordinator shall

register themselves, the caucus locations, precincts served and Caucus Captains with the state party, and shall <u>cooperate</u> <u>with Caucus Captains to timely register and</u> report tabulated results to <u>the state partyparty headquarters</u>. The Caucus Coordinator shall register the caucus locations with the state party no later than January 1 on the year of the caucus.

Section 9: In order to vote, all caucus voters must show a form of photo identification acceptable for Idaho elections under Section 34-1113, Idaho Code, and sign next to their name in the corresponding Poll Book. Voters who turn 18 years old between January 1 and the date of the Presidential Caucus shall sign an affidavit declaring that they have registered to vote within that precinct, and affiliated with the Republican Party within that period, and enter their name and registered address in the respective Poll Book. Voters who were previously registered and affiliated before January 1 and moved before the date of the Presidential Caucus shall sign an affidavit declaring that they have registered to vote within that precinct, were affiliated with the Republican Party before January 1, and enter their name and registered address in the respective Poll Book. The Caucus Captain shall be the sole judge of voter qualification. Only eligible voters and their minor children shall be admitted to the caucus. No other guests will be permitted.

Section 13: After the vote count is certified by the Caucus Captain and all members of the Tabulation committee, the Caucus Captain shall register the final results with party headquarters using the method prescribed by the State Chairman. Then ballots and one copy of the Tabulation Certificate shall be placed in an envelope or box, sealed and delivered by hand, via certified mail, or by private delivery service to the Idaho Republican Party state headquarters. The second copy of the Tabulation Certificate will be timely delivered or transmitted to the Caucus Coordinator who will register the results with party headquarters using the method prescribed by the State Chairman. The Caucus Coordinator will then deliver the second copy of the Tabulation Certificate by hand, via certified mail, or by private delivery service to the Idaho Republican Party state headquarters.

Section 14: Once all county results have been registered by all Caucus Captains and Caucus Coordinators and totaled, the Idaho GOP Chairman will announce the vote count and declare the preliminary winner(s) of the Idaho Republican Presidential Caucus. Results will be announced by Precinct, by County, for the entire state, all at the same time.

# Rule 2024-4 Title: Amending Article I, Section 5

Submitted by: Region IV Central Committee, Steve Bender & Mark Johnson

To be presented by: Steve Bender, State Treasurer and Mark Johnson, Region IV Chairman

Passed by: Region IV Central Committee November 15, 2023

Article I, Section 5, shall be amended by inserting the following language at the end of the section:

Article I: The State Central Committee

Section 5: The Chairman of the Republican State Central Committee shall have general administrative supervision over the organization and affairs of the Idaho Republican Party, shall preside at all meetings, and Page 5 Official Idaho Republican Party Document Amended September 21, 2023 IDGOP 2023 shall perform all other duties as are incident to his office, subject in all cases, however, to the direction of the Republican State Central Committee. The Chairman of the Republican State Central Committee shall be elected to serve a two year term by the Delegates to the State Republican Convention, convening regularly every two years. If the State Republican Convention fails to elect a successor, the State Central Committee shall convene an emergency meeting for the purpose of electing a new State Chairman. In the event of simultaneous vacancies in both the office of Chairman and the appointed Political Treasurer for the Idaho Secretary of State's Sunshine Reporting tool of any County or Legislative District Central Committee, the State Chairman shall be authorized to appoint a political treasurer. Such political treasurer shall be appointed only for the purposes of performing the timely filing of required campaign finance reports with the Elections Division of the Idaho Secretary of State and such appointed Political Treasurer shall serve only until an election for the office of Chairman can be held and a new Political Treasurer can be appointed by that new Chairman.

# Title: "Region Zero" Amendment

**Submitted by:** Matthew K. Jensen, Precinct Committeeman 1710 **To be presented by:** Matthew K. Jensen, Precinct Committeeman 1710

Passed by: Legislative District 17 Republican Central Committee November 14, 2023

### **Territorial increase amendment**

### Amend Article III, with a new Section 8, as follows:

Section 8: Should the territory of the State of Idaho increase, such territory shall be considered "Region Zero", and the organized Republican Party already existing there (if any) shall be given all of the rights and responsibilities of any other Region as are practical, until redistricting can be carried out to address the situation. The State Chairman may appoint an Interim Chairman of "Region Zero" until it can be either sufficiently organized, or redistricting has been carried out.

Title: Amending Article I: sec. 4, Article I sec. 19 & 20, Article II: sec 4, Article IV sec. 12, Article VII sec. 9, Article XXI: sec. 1 & 2

**Submitted by:** Kirk Chandler, Washington County Chairman **To be presented by:** Kirk Chandler, Washington County Chairman

Passed by: Washington County Central Committee on

Article I section 4 as follows:

Section 4: The voting membership of the Republican State Central Committee shall consist of all voting members of the State Executive Committee, County Chairmen, State Committeemen, State Committeewomen, State Youth Committeeperson, and Legislative District Chairmen. A duly elected Vice-Chairman of a Legislative District or County may vote in the absence of the Chairman.

A voting member's proxy from a non-represented county may only be honored if said proxy is carried by the Legislative District Chairman or Vice-Chairman. Should the Legislative District Chairman be unable to attend, the voting member's proxy from a non-represented county may be carried by the Region Chairman. A written proxy from an absent member to a voting member present from the same county, or as described above, shall be honored if filed prior to the commencement of any meeting with the State Central Committee Secretary. The proxy of a Legislative District Chairman in the absence of the Legislative District Vice-Chairman shall be given only to a voting member present from a county lying within the legislative district or within which the legislative district lies. The Proxy of a member of the State Central Committee shall be east only by a voting member present from a region where said member resides. An alternate to represent a voting member shall be honored as approved by the county or Legislative District precinct persons and must be presented to the state Central Committee Secretary in writing. A quorum shall exist if fifty-one percent (51%) of the counties are represented. All voting members of the Republican State Central Committee or any person earrying a proxy an alternate for such member must have Republican Party affiliation. Furthermore, the act of un-affiliation with the Republican Party shall be considered as a resignation of any positions held in the Central Committee.

Article I: sec. 19 & 20 as follows:

Section 19: Proxy Rule. Proxy Alternate Rule. Alternate voting shall be permitted at all State Central Committee meetings. The use of proxies alternates shall comply with the requirements of Article XXI.

Section 20: A proxy Alternates that is placed before are presented to the Credentials Committee and approved as such will be treated for all purposes as a valid proxy. as a valid voter.

Article II: sec. 4 as follows:

Section 4: Fifty-one percent (51 %) of the voting members of the State Executive Committee must be present to constitute a quorum. The State Executive Committee shall honor a written proxy alternate designating another voting to vote.

member to such proxy. The Vice Chairman of a Region may act in the place of an absent Region Chairman where applicable. without the need for a proxy. The use of proxies alternates shall comply with the requirements of Article

XXI.

Article IV: sec. 12 as follows:

Section 12: Representation and voting by proxy and or alternates shall be allowed at County Central Committee meetings, except in counties that have established a system of appointing or electing Alternate Precinct Committeemen, in which case proxies shall not be permitted. The use of proxies when no the Alternate system is as established shall comply with the requirements of Article XXI. Proxies shall not be allowed for the election of Central Committee Officers, election of delegates to the State Convention, and nomination of nominees to fill county vacancies. Fifty-one percent (51%) of the

Precinct Committeemen from within the county shall constitute a quorum, unless county by-laws designate a different quorum percentage.

Article VII: sec. 9 as follows:

Section 9: Representation and voting by proxy <u>alternates</u> shall be allowed at legislative district meetings., except for the election of Legislative District Officers, election of delegates to the State Convention, and selection of nominces to fill vacancies in the Idaho State Legislature. The use of proxies <u>alternates</u> shall comply with the requirements <u>Alternate and or</u> of Article XXI. Fifty-one percent (51%) of the Precinct Committeemen from within the Legislative District shall constitute a quorum, unless Legislative District by-laws designate a different quorum percentage.

ARTICLE XXI: PROXY Alternate VOTING as follows:

Section 1: Proxy Rule. Alternate Rule. All proxies alternates shall meet the following requirements:

- A. They shall be in writing,
- B. They shall be signed and dated by the grantor,
- C. They shall state the name, county of residence, and office held by the grantor of the proxy alternate,
- D. They shall state the name, county of residence and office held county precinct or Legislative district the individual to whom the proxy is given, is representing as an alternate.
- E. The Precinct Committeeman shall, within ninety (90) days of election or appointment nominate their Alternates, which are confirmed by the precinct committeemen. The date of the meeting for which the proxy is issued. Period of time the alternate is going to be representing the precinct person. The use of an alternate is not allowed for a chairman, vice chairman, secretary, or treasurer on executive committees for the purpose of conducting business, only to vote if the executive member is a precinct person.

Section 2: The following restrictions on the use of a proxy shall apply in all cases within any Central Committee or central Committee subcommittee under the Idaho Republican Party.

- A. Proxies shall be prohibited when an electronic meeting option is made available by the Chairman.
- B. With the exception of Region Chairs at State Central Committee meetings, no member of any committee may carry more than 3 proxies.
- C. No proxy shall count toward the quorum requirement.

A. At State Central Committee meetings, all proxies <u>alternates</u> must be validated and recorded by the Secretary prior to the call to order of the session of the meeting. At all other meetings<del>, proxies</del> <u>alternates</u> must be presented to the Secretary to be validated and recorded prior to the call to order of the session or, if after the call to order, must be presented to the Secretary only during recess.

# Title: State Party Chairman Delegation to Conduct Executive Committee Meeting

Submitted by: Anthony Tirino

**To be presented by:** Mark Fuller, IDGOP Second Vice Chair; Nick Contos, Bonneville County Chairman; Lisa Keller, Bonneville County State Committeewoman; Anthony Tirino, Bonneville County State Committeeman; Jonathan Cook, Bonneville County Youth Committeeman; Jilene Burger, Legislative District 33 Chairwoman; Doyle Beck, Legislative

District 32 Chairman; or Doug Toomer, Legislative District 35 Chairman **Passed by:** Bonneville County Central Committee November 9, 2023

The Rules of the Idaho State Republican Party shall be modified by adding to Article XII, Section 3(d) which shall read as follows:

(d) Any party aggrieved by a decision of the State Chairman may appeal such decision to the Executive Committee of the State Republican Party within thirty (30) days of issuance of the decision. The State Executive Committee shall give opportunity to the affected parties to be heard and may uphold, amend, or overturn the decision of the State Chairman. The appeal will be heard and decided at the next regular meeting of the State Executive Committee that occurs at least 14 days after the appeal is filed. During the consideration of the Appeal, the State Party Chairman shall recuse himself or herself and turn the meeting over to the next available officer who is in physical attendance at the meeting. No appeal proceeding should be conducted by an officer appearing electronically.

# Title: Proposed Amendment to Article XX of the Idaho Republican Party Rules

Submitted by: Hari Heath, Benewah County State Committeeman

To be presented by: Hari Heath

Passed by: Benewah County Republican Central Committee October 16, 2023

#### ARTICLE XX: IDAHO REPUBLICAN PARTY PLATFORM ENFORCEMENT

**Section 1:** The Idaho Republican Party is a private organization dedicated to the promotion of certain political ideals, primarily by supporting candidates who pledge to support the United States and Idaho Constitutions and the Idaho Republican Party Platform under Article XIII of these Rules. The support from this Party is very beneficial to those who make such a pledge and once elected, keeping that pledge is paramount to the integrity of the Party and the confidence of the voters who elected them.

**Section 2:** Without enforcement, the expressed principles of the Party are nothing more than ideals and philosophy. Republican legislators have, at times, defied their pledge and oath, voting on legislative matters substantially contrary to the Party's expressed platform and constitutional principles. Republican state and county Constitutional officers also have, at times, conducted their offices contrary to Republican and constitutional principles.

Section 3: The Idaho Republican State Central Committee, Legislative District Committees, and County Central Committees are hereby empowered to call into question the conduct of a Republican elected official; give fair consideration to alleged violations and provide a meaningful opportunity for the official to be heard; determine if substantive violations of Party Platform or Constitutions have occurred; provide censure <a href="mailto:and-or-guidance\_by-motion">and-or-guidance\_by-motion</a>, upon the first determination of substantive violations; and <a href="mailto:by-motion">by-motion</a> for any substantive violations by the same elected official occurring after the first determination <a href="mailto:of-censure">of-censure</a> has issued and following the same procedures outlined below, may remove Party support and prohibit the use of Republican Party identifiers on campaign information and advertising from the elected official, and prohibit the elected official from being placed on any Idaho Republican Primary ballot during their current term and any subsequent campaign for Idaho political office for a period of five (5) years.

- a) The Idaho Republican State Central Committee, by petition to the State Chair from at least 20% of Central Committee members from at least 5 counties, shall call a US Senator for Idaho, a US Representative for Idaho, or an Idaho State constitutional officer to a Republican State Central Committee meeting to answer the alleged violations. Within ten (10) days of receipt of the petition, the State Chair shall notify the elected official of the petition and set a date for a meeting to determine the merits of the petition not more than one hundred (100) days or less than forty (40) days from receipt of the petition. The meeting may be in conjunction with a regular meeting of the State Central Committee or at a Special Meeting.
- b) An Idaho Legislative District Committee, by petition to the Legislative District Chair from at least 20% of its Legislative District Committee members, shall call an Idaho State Legislator representing that District to a Legislative District Committee meeting to answer alleged violations. Within ten (10) days of receipt of the petition, the Legislative District Chair shall notify the legislator of the petition and set a date for the meeting to determine the merits of the petition not more than one hundred (100) days or less than forty (40) days from receipt of the petition. The meeting may be in conjunction with a regular meeting of the Legislative District Committee or at a Special Meeting.
- c) A County Central Committee, by petition to the County Chair of at least 20% of County Central Committee members, shall call an elected county official of that county to a County Central Committee meeting to answer the alleged violations. Within ten (10) days of receipt of the petition, the County Chair shall notify the elected official of the petition and set a date for the meeting to determine the merits of the petition not more than one hundred (100) days or less than

forty (40) days from receipt of the petition. The meeting may be in conjunction with a regular meeting of the County Central Committee or at a Special Meeting.

**Section 4:** The elected official called to answer the alleged violations may, at their discretion, appear in person or by video, if the video system provides two-way communication between the official and the committee and video conferencing is available at the venue where the meeting is to be held.

**Section 5:** At the meeting, one or more of the petitioners will present the alleged Party Platform or constitutional violation(s). The responding elected official shall be afforded adequate time and opportunity to answer the alleged violations.

**Section 6:** The State or County Central Committee or the Legislative District Committee, after fair consideration of the merits of the petition and the response, if any, by the elected official, shall make a determination of the merits of the petition. If this is the first time the elected official has been called to answer for violation(s) a simple majority vote of the Committee members present is required to provide censure and guidance to the elected official. If this is a subsequent time the elected official has been called to answer for violation(s) which occurred after the first determination of censure, a super majority vote of sixty (60) percent of the Committee members present is required to remove Party support and prohibit the use of Republican Party identifiers on campaign information and advertising from the elected official, and prohibit the elected official from being placed on the Idaho Republican Party ballot during their current term and any subsequent campaign for Idaho political office for a period of five (5) years.

It shall be the duty of the County or District Chair to notify the State Chair within ten (10) days of any affirmative determination by the respective committee of any Platform or constitutional violation(s) by an elected Republican official.

**Section 7:** If a Committee determines to censure an elected official, or upon subsequent determination, remove Party support and prohibit the use of Republican Party identifiers on campaign information and advertising from the elected official, and prohibit the elected official from being placed on the Idaho Republican Party ballot during their current term and any subsequent campaign for political office for a period of five (5) years, the State Party shall publish the same on the State Party website within ten (10) days of receiving notice thereof from the committee Chair. It shall be the duty of the State Party to maintain a website page, publicly accessible, of any such determinations made by the respective Committees.

It shall be the duty of the State Party Chair to inform the Idaho Secretary of State the elected official is prohibited from being placed on the Idaho Republican Party ballot, when such determination has been made by the respective committee. The notice to the Secretary of State shall include the date, five (5) years after the determination by the committee, when the official may be placed on a Republican Primary ballot.

Section 8: Any elected Republican official aggrieved by a second determination of Platform or constitutional violation(s), which removed Party support, the use of Party identifiers, and prohibited the official from being placed on the Republican Party ballot, may appeal such decision to the Executive Committee of the State Republican Party within thirty (30) days of issuance of the decision. The State Executive Committee shall give opportunity to the affected parties to be heard and may uphold or overturn the determination of the respective Central Committee. The appeal will be heard and decided at the next regular meeting of the State Executive Committee that occurs at least 14 days after the appeal is filed.

# Rule 2024-9 Title: Change to Art. V, § 2

**Submitted by:** Paul Ross **To be presented by:** Paul Ross

Passed by: Cassia County Republican Central Committee October 5, 2023

**WHEREAS**, the new caucus rules do not provide for the instance in which only a single candidate files in Idaho, or no candidates file in Idaho, and there is no need to hold a caucus; now

**THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that the Idaho Republican State Central Committee does hereby propose the following modification to the state party rules:

#### ARTICLE V: THE IDAHO REPUBLICAN PRESIDENTIAL CAUCUS

Section 2: For a candidate to be placed on the official ballot for the Idaho Republican Presidential Caucus, he or she shall submit a \$50,000.00 filing fee and declaration of candidacy to the Idaho Republican Party no later than 90 days prior to the caucus date. Candidates thus qualifying to be on the Idaho Republican Presidential Caucus ballot shall be granted space for campaigning at each caucus location. Each candidate shall be given 5 minutes to address the voters at each caucus location. This may be in person, by a designated representative, or by prerecorded video. If the candidate holds at least one public campaign event in Idaho prior to the caucus that the candidates attends in-person between October 1 and caucus date of the Presidential election year, the Idaho Republican Party will refund one-half of the filing fee. All other filing fees are non-refundable regardless of the candidate's actual participation in the Idaho Republican Presidential Caucus or whether the candidate withdraws from contention prior to the Idaho Republican Presidential Caucus. If only a single candidate submits the filing fee and declaration before the filing date, then that candidate shall be declared the winner at that time, awarded all delegates to the National Convention, and no Presidential Caucus shall be held. If no candidate submits the filing fee and declaration before the filing date, then all delegates shall be uncommitted delegates and no Presidential Caucus shall be held.

# Title: County Central Committee Elected Officials and Precinct Changes in Non-election Years

Submitted by: Lisa Keller

**To be presented by:** Nick Contos, Bonneville County Chairman; Lisa Keller, Bonneville County State Committeewoman; Anthony Tirino, Bonneville County State Committeeman; Jonathan Cook, Bonneville County Youth Committeeman; Jilene Burger, Legislative District 33 Chairwoman; Doyle Beck, Legislative District 32 Chairman; or Doug Toomer,

Legislative District 35 Chairman

Passed by: Bonneville County Central Committee November 9, 2023

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.

# **Title: College Republicans**

Submitted by: Steve Pinther

**To be presented by:** Steve Pinther, Fremont State Committeeman **Passed by:** Fremont County Central Committee November 9, 2023

### Article II

**Section 2**: The State Executive Committee shall consist of the following members:

- A. Voting members:
- 1. The State Chairman
- 2. The First Vice Chairman
- 3. The Second Vice Chairman
- 4. The National Committeeman
- 5. The National Committeewoman
- 6. The Secretary of the State Central Committee
- 7. The Treasurer of the State Central Committee
- 8. The Region Chairmen (7)
- 9. The President of the College Young Republicans
- (B) Non-voting (ex-officio) members:
- (1) The State Finance Chairman
- (2) The Young Republican State Chairman
- (3) The President of the Idaho Republican Women's Federation
- (4) The President of the College Young Republicans
- (4) The Immediate Past State Chairman
- (5) The Executive Director
- (6) The Teenage Republican Representative
- (7) The national committeeman and national committeewoman elect. (8) One representative of each Republican Congressional office.
- (9) One representative of each Republican State Constitutional Office or their designated representative

# Title: Restore the College Republicans vote on Executive Committee and Central Committee

Submitted by: Trent Clark

To be presented by: Trent Clark, Caribou State Committeeman

Passed by: Caribou County Republican Central Committee November 13, 2023

Rationale: The Challis Summer GOP meeting debated whether these affiliates should be given a vote "to rule over" a central committee that did not elect them. The fact they are not elected by the Central Committee is true, but the alternative that the Executive Committee should NOT "rule over" anyone, but rather "enlist support" was not adequately considered.

In Article II, Section 2, (A) add at the end:

"(9) The President of the College Young Republicans"

In Article II, Section 2, (B) delete item (4) and renumber the remaining items starting with "(4)" accordingly.

# **Title: Young Republicans**

Submitted by: Steve Pinther

**To be presented by:** Steve Pinther, Fremont State Committeeman **Passed by:** Fremont County Central Committee November 9, 2023

Article II

Section 2: The State Executive Committee shall consist of the following members:

### A. Voting members:

- 1. The State Chairman
- 2. The First Vice Chairman
- 3. The Second Vice Chairman
- 4. The National Committeeman
- 5. The National Committeewoman
- 6. The Secretary of the State Central Committee
- 7. The Treasurer of the State Central Committee
- 8. The Region Chairmen (7)
- 9. The Young Republican State Chairman
- (B) Non-voting (ex-officio) members:
- (1) The State Finance Chairman
- (2) The Young Republican State Chairman
- (2) The President of the Idaho Republican Women's Federation
- (3) The President of the College Young Republicans
- (4) The Immediate Past State Chairman
- (5) The Executive Director
- (6) The Teenage Republican Representative
- (7) The national committeeman and national committeewoman elect. (8) One representative of each Republican Congressional office.
- (9) One representative of each Republican State Constitutional Office or their designated representative

# Title: Restore the Idaho Young Republicans vote on Executive Committee and Central Committee

**Submitted by:** Christin Clark

To be presented by: Christin Clark, Caribou Youth Committee Chair

Passed by: Caribou County Republican Central Committee November 13, 2023

Rationale: The Challis Summer GOP meeting debated whether these affiliates should be given a vote "to rule over" a central committee that did not elect them. The fact they are not elected by the Central Committee is true, but the alternative that the Executive Committee should NOT "rule over" anyone, but rather "enlist support" was not adequately considered.

In Article II, Section 2, (A) add at the end:

"(9) The Young Republican State Chairman"

In Article II, Section 2, (B) delete item (2) and renumber the remaining items starting with "(2)" accordingly.

# Title: Federation of Republican Women

Submitted by: Shellie Blanchard

To be presented by: Shellie Blanchard, Fremont State Committeewoman

Passed by: Fremont County Central Committee November 9, 2023

Article II

Section 2: The State Executive Committee shall consist of the following members:

- (A) Voting members:
- (1) The State Chairman
- (2) The First Vice Chairman
- (3) The Second Vice Chairman
- (4) The National Committeeman
- (5) The National Committeewoman
- (6) The Secretary of the State Central Committee
- (7) The Treasurer of the State Central Committee
- (8) The Region Chairmen (7)
- (9) The President of the Idaho Republican Women's Federation
- (B) Non-voting (ex-officio) members:
- (1) The State Finance Chairman
- (2) The Young Republican State Chairman
- (3) The President of the Idaho Republican Women's Federation
- (3) The President of the College Young Republicans
- (4) The Immediate Past State Chairman
- (5) The Executive Director
- (6) The Teenage Republican Representative
- (7) The national committeeman and national committeewoman elect.
- (8) One representative of each Republican Congressional office.
- (9) One representative of each Republican State Constitutional Office or their designated representative

# Title: Restore Republican Women's Federation vote on Executive Committee and Central Committee

**Submitted by:** Christin Clark

To be presented by: Christin Clark, Caribou Youth Committee Chair

Passed by: Caribou County Republican Central Committee November 13, 2023

Rationale: The Challis Summer GOP meeting debated whether these affiliates should be given a vote "to rule over" a central committee that did not elect them. The fact they are not elected by the Central Committee is true, but the alternative that the Executive Committee should NOT "rule over" anyone, but rather "enlist support" was not adequately considered.

In Article II, Section 2, (A) add at the end:

"(9) The President of the Idaho Republican Women's Federation"

In Article II, Section 2, (B) delete item (3) and renumber the remaining items starting with "(3)" accordingly.

# Rule 2024-17 Title: Addition to Article XX

Submitted by: Trent Clark

To be presented by: Trent Clark, Caribou State Committeeman

Passed by: Caribou County Republican Central Committee August 14, 2023

Append at the end of Article XX of the Rules of the Idaho Republican Party the following new section:

Section 8: In any proceeding under this Article, or in any other investigative committee of the Party, covert video surveillance obtained from a place of worship without authorization from the church shall not be accepted as evidence.