Article 1: LEMHI COUNTY REPUBLICAN CENTRAL COMMITTEE (LCRCC)

The role of the Lemhi County Republican Central Committee (LCRCC) is to:

- 1. promote citizen involvement in the political process
- 2. provide input and candidates to District, Region and State Republican Committees
- 3. provide delegates to the State Convention
- 4. provide input to county and/or state executives where local elected offices held by Republican Officials are vacated before the end of the term, and
- 5. serve county Republicans as their local party contact

Section 1: LCRCC Composition and Duties

The Lemhi County Republican Central Committee is composed of:

- 1. Precinct Committeemen elected at the State Primary Election
- 2. The Executive Committee Officers elected by the Precinct Committeemen at a meeting called by the Incumbent County Chair to be held within ten (10) days after the State Primary Election at the county seat. Executive Committee Officers are of two types: Lemhi County Central Committee Officers and State Officers. All candidates must be registered Republicans and a resident of Lemhi County for at least Six (6) months prior to election. LCRCC meeting only has to be posted once in paper before the reorganization meeting.

<u>Precinct Committeemen</u>: Precinct Committeemen represent registered Republicans in their geographic precinct and may vote on any issue coming before the LCRCC. Precincts are as follows:

. Pct 1 (Salmon) 2. Pct 2 (Brooklyn) 3. Pct 3 (Depot)

4. Pct 4 (North Fork)5. Pct 5 (Mineral Hill)6. Pct 6 (Iron Creek)

7. Pct 7 (Pahsimeroi) 8. Pct 8 (Lemhi) 9. Pct 9 (Junction)

(North Fork) (Mineral Hill)

Precinct Committeemen will make recommendations to the appropriate executive (Governor or County Commission) for filling the vacancy of County elected officials who have vacated their office prior to the expiration of their term as described in Article 3.

The Executive Committee Officers:

 <u>County Chair</u> -- The County Chairman serves as chair of the LCRCC, and as such shall preside at all LCRCC meetings, for the purpose of conducting routine business such as filling committee vacancies, campaign activities, finances and publicity. The Chairman, Vice Chairman or the Precinct Committeeman can determine a suitable alternative of who to preside if need be. The County Chairman (s)he has authority to temporarily suspend proceedings, recess and reconvene the assembly, and clear the meeting of all persons other than those legally entitled to be present. The County Chairman also serves on the State Central Committee, and in this capacity fulfills the duties provided for by the laws of the State of Idaho and the rules of the Idaho Republican Party.

2. <u>Vice-Chair</u> -- In the absence of the Chair, the Vice-Chair shall preside at LCRCC meetings and assume the functions of the Chair. The Vice Chair shall assist and provide counsel to the chairman.

3. <u>Secretary-Treasurer</u> – The Secretary-Treasurer shall maintain a permanent record of all regular, special and executive meetings; shall maintain a permanent correspondence file related to the business of the LCRCC, current precinct boundary descriptions, and other records designated by the Chair. The Secretary-Treasurer shall notify LCRCC members of meetings and provide other appropriate information. The Secretary-Treasurer shall have the responsibility for all funds of the LCRCC, including all donation and campaign funds collected on behalf of the Republican Party; prepare current reports of all. Receipts and expenditures for each regular meeting. The Secretary-Treasurer is authorized to expend funds not to exceed \$50 without prior approval of the LCRCC.

4. <u>State Committeeman</u>, <u>State Committeewoman</u>, <u>Youth Committeeperson</u>, (age 18-40 at time of election) are members of and have a vote at both Republican Region VII Committee and the Idaho Republican Central Committee. They shall attend meetings of these committees and respond to requests made by the Region and

State Chairs. They shall advise the LCRCC and support its objectives and activities.

Section 2: LCRCC Voting Rights

Precinct Committeemen may vote on any issue coming before the LCRCC. The Chair may vote in those cases that will resolve an issue. Other members of the LCRCC may vote on all issues that come before the LCRCC, with the exception of electing members of the Executive Committee (Article 1, Section 1) and filling County Vacancies (Article 3). A member who holds more than one position on the Committee has only one vote.

Section 3: LCRCC Vacancies

<u>Precinct Committeeman</u>: The LCRCC may fill by election Precinct Committeeman Vacancies that occur or exist. Candidates must be a qualified elector of that precinct, must be a registered Republican and a resident of Lemhi County for at least six (6) months prior to their election. A Precinct Committeeman must be nominated at a regular or special meeting of the LCRCC.

<u>County Chairman</u>: Should a vacancy arise in the office of County Chairman, the Vice-Chairman shall, within thirty (30) days of such vacancy, and after giving at least five (5) days' notice, call the LCRCC for the purpose of electing a new County Chairman. If such a meeting is not called within thirty (30) days following the occurrence *of* a vacancy, the Region Chairman shall convene the County Central Committee for the purpose of electing a new County Chairman.

<u>Other Officers</u>: Should a vacancy arise in other Executive Committee officers, the County Chairman shall, within thirty (30) days and after giving at least five (5) days' notice, call a County Central Committee meeting for the purpose of filling such vacancy.

With the exception of the reorganization meeting set within 10 days of the State Primary Election, the LCRCC will have at least 28 days to vet nominees. After the vetting period, Precinct Committeemen will vote on the nominees at a regular or special meeting having a quorum. An affirmative vote of more than 50% of the Precinct Committeemen attending in person or present by proxy is required for the nominee to be elected,

Section 4: Removal of Executive Committee Officers

Any officer of the LCRCC may be removed from office by a majority vote of the precinct committeemen for any cause deemed just by them at any regular or special meeting after five (5) days' notice of the pending action. The Precinct Committeemen can choose to replace an Executive Officer upon Election to make (s)he an honoree to guide and instruct those voted in (s)he office.

Article 2: MEETINGS

Section 1: Quorum

A quorum shall be over 50% of the Precinct Committeemen. However, if 50% of the voting membership is not in attendance, a quorum may be declared by unanimous consent of those voting members present if 40% of the voting members are present.

Section 2: Regular Meetings of the Central Committee

Regular meetings, generally monthly, shall be held at the call of the Chair by stating date, hour, and place. Notification, (by phone, e-mail, FAX or Text is sufficient) with agenda shall be given at least five (5) *days* prior to the meeting. Meetings may be held with or without a quorum, however, no votes shall be taken without a quorum. Meetings shall be conducted in accordance with Roberts' Rules of Order. Only Voting members may participate in discussions unless invited to speak by a voting member and approved by a two-thirds vote of the body. Because we are a Political Party we don't have to comply with open meeting laws we are not required to send minutes or agenda by request.

In the event a member of the Central Committee shall be unable to attend a meeting in person, for any reason, such member may attend the meeting via phone, video conferencing, Internet conference, or any similar method or technology which permits two-way, real time communication between the members so attending and other members of the Central Committee. Any member so attending shall be counted as "present" for the purpose of determining a quorum, and for all intents and purposes, said member's vote shall count in all matters that shall come before the Central Committee, as though the member were personally present unless vote is by secret ballot. Proxies for precinct committeemen not present, will have a vote provided the vote does not fall within the exceptions specified in Article 2 Section 2.

Section 3: Special Meetings of the Central Committee

Special meetings may be called by the Chair, or in the Chair's absence by the Vice Chair, any Precinct Committeeman, or by petition of 50% of the Executive Committee. Notification, (by phone, e-mail, FAX or Text) with agenda shall be given with at least Three (3) days prior to the meeting.

Article 3: FILLING COUNTY VACANCIES

Section 1: County Commissioner

In the event that a Republican county commissioner position is vacated, the LCRCC Chair shall call a meeting within ten (10) days after giving forty eight (48) hours' notice, for the purpose of Precinct Committeemen recommending to the Governor three (3) nominees to fill said vacancy. All nominees must have attained the age of twenty-one (21) years at the time of election, shall have resided in the county for at least six (6) months preceding the election, and be registered Republicans. Nominees should appear at the meeting to present their

Qualifications and to address questions from the LCRCC. Precinct Committeemen shall vote for three (3) candidates in order of preference. The County Chair shall submit the names of three (3) nominees to the Governor within two (2) days of their selection. Said nominees shall be listed in order of preference. The Governor shall fill the vacancy within fifteen (15) days. If no appointment has been made within fifteen (15) days, and the vacant official was a Republican, the LCRCC shall designate one (1) of the three (3) nominees to fill the vacancy.

Section 2: County Vacancies Other Than Commissioners

In the event a Republican county prosecuting attorney, treasurer, assessor, sheriff or clerk of the district court position is vacated, the LCRCC Chair shall call a meeting within ten (10) days after the vacancy has been created, and having given forty-eight (48) hours' notice stating the purpose of the meeting, which is to recommend to the Board of County Commissioners three (3) nominees to fill said vacancy. All nominees must have attained the age of twenty-one (21) years at the time of election, shall have resided in the county for six (6) months next preceding his election, and be registered Republicans. Precinct Committeemen shall vote for three (3) candidates in order of preference. The County Chairman shall submit the names of the three (3) nominees to the Board of County Commissioners within two (2) days of their selection. Said nominees shall be listed in order of preference. The Board of County Commissioners shall fill the vacancy within fifteen (15) days. If no appointment has been made within fifteen (15) days, and the vacant official was a Republican, the LCRCC shall designate one (1) of the three (3) nominees to fill the vacancy.

Article 4: RULES FOR SELECTION OF DELEGATES TO THE REPUBLICAN STATE CONVENTION

Section 1: County Delegate Selection Meeting

County delegates to the Republican State Convention will be selected at the reorganization meeting within ten (10) days of the State Primary Election. The LCRCC will select three (3) Delegates and three (3) Alternates. An additional one (1) Delegate and one (1) Alternate will be selected for each one thousand (1,000) votes cast for the Republican Congressional Candidate in the previous General Election, or major fraction thereof in that county. (Republican State Headquarters will advise each County Chairman of the number of Delegates his county is entitled to elect). Any qualified elector may be elected a Delegate or Alternate to the GOP State Convention). The County Delegation to the State Convention shall select one Delegate as Chair of the Delegation.

Section 2: Preparation for State Convention

Within five (5) days of the adjournment of the county reorganization meeting, the LCRCC Chair shall send a statement giving the names and addresses of each Delegate and Alternate elected at the meeting to the State Chairman in care of the Republican State Headquarters

The State Chairman shall be charged with issuing the roll of the State Convention, based upon the Legislative District and County Convention elections, three (3) days prior to the Convention and certifying its accuracy, according to the statements of the respective Chairmen.

LEMHI COUNTY REPUBLICAN CENTRAL COMMITTEE BYLAWS

Adopted 12/14/23

Delegates to the State Convention elected at the Legislative District and County meetings shall have the right of full participation in all Convention matters. At all stages of the Delegate selection process, which are not specified for the existing Rules of the Idaho Republican Party, the National Party, or the Laws of Idaho, Robert's Rules of Order shall be followed. (Roberts Rules of Order, Newly Revised)

Article 5: RULES FOR AMENDING THESE BYLAWS

Section 1: Amendments

Amendments to these Bylaws may be proposed by any Committee member at any regular or special meeting. After being proposed, such amendments shall be voted upon at a later meeting, providing a minimum of 28 days between the proposal of an amendment and the vote to accept or reject it.

These bylaws supersede and replace, in their entirety, any and all bylaws heretofore adopted by the Lemhi County Republican Central Committee.

Bylaws as revised by written votes *of* Members on December 14, 2023 attested by:

(Signature Chairman)

(Date)

(Signature of Secretary)