



NEZ PERCE COUNTY REPUBLICAN  
CENTRAL COMMITTEE BYLAWS

(Revised March 28, 2024)

**ARTICLE I**  
**Name**

Section 1. Name

The name of this organization shall be NEZ PERCE COUNTY REPUBLICAN CENTRAL COMMITTEE, hereinafter referred to as “Central Committee”.

**ARTICLE II**  
**Legal Authority and Purpose**

Section 1. Legal Authority

Central Committee was formed pursuant to Idaho Code 34-502- and 34-505 and the rules of the Republican Party of the State of Idaho. Central Committee shall have all the powers and duties prescribed by state law and current rules and regulations promulgated and adopted by the Idaho Republican Party. Central Committee is the governing body of the Republican Party in Nez Perce County, Idaho.

Section 2. Purpose

The purpose of Central Committee shall be to promote good government through support of the national Republican Party, the Idaho Republican Party, Republican candidates, and Republicans who are elected to office. Grassroots support includes recruiting local candidates who reflect, support and uphold Republican values.

**ARTICLE III**  
**Membership**

Section 1. Central Committee Membership

Central Committee membership shall be in accordance with the laws of the State of Idaho and the Idaho State Republican Party and consist of the following persons and any Executive Committee members not specifically included in this list:

- a. Duly elected Republican Precinct Committeemen/Committeewomen for each election precinct established by the Nez Perce County Board of County Commissioners. Said persons are elected during the State Primary election held in every even numbered year;
- b. Chairman, hereinafter referred to as “Chair”;
- c. Vice Chairman, hereinafter referred to as “Vice Chair”;
- d. Secretary;
- e. Treasurer;
- f. State Committeeman;
- g. State Committeewoman;
- h. State Youth Committeeperson;

- i. Legislative Chairman;
- j. Information Technology Representative; and
- k. Precinct Appointed Honorary Membership Republican Women's Club Chair/President
  - 1. NPCRWC 24000900 referred to as "RWC".
    - a. i. An elected RWC Chair/President from their organization, shall have the opportunity to present a case for their appointment to honorary membership in the NPCRCC.
    - b. ii. A majority vote (50%+) of Precinct Committeepersons shall be sufficient to appoint or remove from the honorary membership.
    - c. iii. This appointment shall be confirmed or rejected at or following every reorganization.

Section 2. Officers

The officers shall consist of the Chair, Vice Chair, Secretary, Treasurer, State Committeeman, State Committeewoman, State Youth Committeeperson, and Information Technology Representative.

Section 3. Executive Committee Membership

The Executive Committee shall consist of the Chair, Vice Chair, Secretary, Treasurer, State Committeeman, State Committeewoman, Legislative Chairman, Republican Women Chairperson (President), and State Youth Committeeperson. A quorum of the Executive Committee shall consist of five (5) officers. Executive Committee may call a special meeting of the Nez Perce County Central Committee with a two-thirds (2/3) majority vote of the Executive Committee within 48 hours. The Executive Committee has no other duty. Executive Committee members may vote at regular meetings (exception: some votes are reserved for precinct committeemen).

Section 4. Terms of Office

The term of office for precinct committeemen/committeewomen shall be from the eighth day following the primary election until the eighth day following the next succeeding primary election, as set forth in Idaho Code § 34-624(1) or its successor.

All officers shall enter upon their official duties immediately upon election and shall hold office for a term of two (2) years, or until their successors are elected.

All standing committee chairs shall enter upon their official duties upon their appointment and confirmation and shall hold office at the pleasure of Central Committee or until their successors are appointed and confirmed.

Section 5. Duties of Officers, Standing Committee Chairs and Members

Officers, Standing Committee Chairs and members notify the Chair upon a change of residence to a location outside the boundaries of Nez Perce County, no later than seven (7) days after the effective date of such a change of residence. The duties of Central Committee officers, standing committee chairs, and members shall be as follows:

- a. Chair. The Chair shall be the Central Committee chief executive officer. The Chair shall:
  - i. Perform such duties as usually pertain to the officer with executive authority or as set forth in the Bylaws of the Idaho Republican Party and/or the Idaho Code;
  - ii. Call and preside over all Central Committee and Executive Committee meetings;
  - iii. Uphold the Bylaws and see that a copy same are presented to all members within sixty days of their election or appointment/confirmation;
  - iv. Appoint a Parliamentarian;
  - v. See that the other officers perform the functions of their respective offices.
  - vi. Be an *ex-officio* member of all standing and special committees;
  - vii. Serve as “point” person for recruiting local candidates to run for county positions;
  - viii. Represent the views of Central Committee to, and shall attend meetings of, the Republican State Central Committee, as a member of that body;
  - ix. For Presidential election years, prepare for and hold the Nez Perce County Idaho Republican Presidential Nomination Caucus, following the Idaho Republican Party Rules and/or the Idaho Code;
  - x. Certify to the County Clerk the names and addresses of the Precinct Republican Committeemen/Committeewomen on or before February 1, of each year in which a general election is held;
  - xi. When authorized by the Central Committee, designate a person or persons to be polling place watcher or challengers. Such designation shall be provided in writing to the County Clerk in a manner set forth in Idaho Code § 34-304 or its successor; and
  - xii. Have the ability to sign or co-sign checks.
  
- b. Vice Chair. The Vice Chair shall:
  - i. In absence of the Chair, preside at all Central Committee and Executive Committee meetings. The Chair shall be considered absent whenever outside the boundaries of Nez Perce County for more than seventy-two (72) hours, or when notice of intended absence is given to the Vice Chair;
  - ii. Maintain a file of current precinct boundary descriptions and such other associated records as directed by the Chair;
  - iii. Facilitate the filling of vacant Precincts (Committeemen/Committeewomen);

- iv. See that Lincoln Day preparations are made, accomplished and reported on to the Chair and Central Committee;
  - v. Perform such other duties as usually pertain to the Vice Chair office, or as may be assigned by the Chair and/or Central Committee; and
  - vi. Have the ability to sign or co-sign checks.
- c. Secretary. The Secretary shall:
- i. Maintain permanent paper (hard copy) and electronic records of membership including contact information; maintain attendance, correspondence, and the minutes of all meetings of the Central Committee and Executive Committee;
  - ii. Provide appropriate notice of all meetings, upon the direction of the Chair; and
  - iii. Provide an annual updated membership roster for the entire membership.
- d. Treasurer. The Treasurer shall:
- i. Receive all funds paid to Central Committee and shall deposit same in the official depository designated by Executive Committee;
  - ii. Disburse funds on order of the Central Committee;
  - iii. Maintain accounts and books that are at all times open to the inspection of the Chair, the Executive Committee, precinct committeemen, and any authorized auditors;
  - iv. Provide a final status report at each Central Committee meeting and at such other times as the Chair or Executive Committee may require;
  - v. Be authorized to expend funds for such items that are part of a current Central Committee approved budget. Other normal, minor Central Committee business expenses and supplies in the amount not to exceed \$100.00 may be expended, without prior approval of the Central Committee or Executive Committee; and
  - vi. Countersign all checks. In absence of the Treasurer, the Vice Chair may countersign with the Chair. The Treasurer shall be considered absent whenever outside the boundaries of Nez Perce County for more than seventy-two (72) hours, or when notice of intended absence is given to the Chair.
- e. State Committee Persons. The State Committeeman, Committeewoman and Youth Committeeperson shall:
- i. Perform those duties specified by the laws of the State of Idaho and the Rules and Bylaws of the Idaho State Republican party;
  - ii. Attend meetings of the State Republican Party Central Committee; and
  - iii. Perform such other duties as may be assigned by the Chair.

- f. Precinct Committeemen/Committeewomen. Precinct Committeemen/Committeewomen shall:
- i. Perform all necessary and appropriate activities to encourage registration and exercise of the franchise by all qualified electors residing within the precinct;
  - ii. Support and promote the candidacy of Republican candidates for public office;
  - iii. Attend and vote at Central Committee meetings;
  - iv. Recommend persons for appointment to precinct election boards in the manner prescribed by Idaho Code § 34-303 or its successor;
  - v. Remain a qualified elector of the precinct; notify the Secretary upon a change of residence to a location that remains inside the boundaries of the precinct; and notify the Chair upon a change of residence to a location outside the boundaries of the precinct, no later than seven (7) days after the effective date of such change of residence.
- g. Standing Committee Chairs. Standing Committee Chairs shall:
- i. Perform such duties as usually pertain to the assigned committee, and/or as may be assigned by the Chair and/or Central Committee.
- h. Information Technology Representative. The Information Technology (IT) Representative shall:
- I. Provide expertise and work toward continuous improvement of the Central Committee digital presence;
  - ii. Work with Sister County IT Representatives, sharing skills needed to work efficiently, including teaching and assisting them as may be requested and *vice versa*;
  - iii. assist in forming a Web presence, email, webhosting, computers, and communication needs and determining ways that IT sharing can take place among Sister Counties; and
  - iv. provide knowledge and expertise regarding any major IT expenditures that may require assistance from Sister Counties.
- i. Nez Perce County Republican Women's Club Appointee. The Women's Club Appointee shall:
- I. Liaison between central committee and RWC;
  - II. Ensure RWC support and compliance with the republican platform;
  - III. Assist central committee by organizing and enlisting volunteers to promote republican platform ideals and candidates that bear true faith to the same;
  - IV. Inform central committee of RWC events, debates, or guest speakers so that committee members may attend and support RWC functions.

## Section 6. Removal of Officers

Officers serve at the pleasure of the Central Committee or until their successors are duly elected. Said officers, if found unwilling or unable to perform the duties of their office as described herein, may be removed from office by the vote of two-thirds (2/3) of the duly elected precinct committeemen/committeewomen present and voting (no proxy voting allowed), wherein a quorum of seven (7) is present, for any cause deemed just by them after ten (10) days written notice from the County Chairman, or three committeemen/committeewoman, to the officer for whom the action is intended and to the County Central Committee. Officers who are no longer *bona fide* residents of Nez Perce County shall be deemed to have resigned their office as of the date of their change of residence.

## Section 7. Procedural Removal of Non-Attending Member

When any precinct committeeman/committeewoman or officers shall have missed two (2) unexcused meetings, it is requested that the County Chairman contact the individual and inquire as to his/her absence. If there is no response to the phone call, the County Chairman shall, via certified letter, to address of record on file with Nez Perce County Clerk, notify the precinct committeeman/committeewoman or officer that if no written response is received by the Nez Perce County Secretary within 30 days, the County Chairman will declare the precinct or office vacant. When any precinct committeeman/committeewoman or officers have missed six (6) regularly scheduled monthly committee meetings in a rolling twelve-month calendar, whether excused or not, the member shall be deemed to have constructively resigned the position. The County Chairman, at the next scheduled regular meeting shall place the resignation of the non-attending member on the agenda and call for a vote of the simple majority to consider the precinct vacant.

## **ARTICLE IV Meetings**

### Section 1. Meetings

Central Committee meetings shall be held monthly on a chosen day except when State Law specifies otherwise (or if a particular meeting is cancelled or changed). Notice of such meetings shall be provided in writing to each member and officer by the Secretary, mailed, faxed or emailed, at least five (5) days in advance of each meeting. Said notice shall state the time and place of the meeting and include the proposed Agenda for the meeting, as determined by the Chair and/or Executive Committee. This will allow members adequate time to research issues and be prepared to discuss any resolutions. Regular meetings are preferred; that is, single official gatherings in one room or area. Electronic meetings may be called by the Chair, including specified begin and end dates and times (RONR, "Additional Rules for the Conduct of Electronic Meetings" shall apply).

As Central Committee is a private organization and not subject to open meeting laws, any time a member of the media is present, in their function as a member of the media, Central Committee may enter an executive session, without media present. The function of the executive session will be to vote on whether to allow the media to remain at the meeting. The vote must be

unanimous in the affirmative for the media to be allowed to remain at the meeting upon again taking up normal business.

Executive Committee shall meet at such times, places and frequency as may be determined by the Chair. When a member of the media is present, in their function as a member of the media, the same voting process may be used for the media as for Central Committee.

## Section 2. Special Meetings

A special meeting may be called at the discretion of the Chair when deemed necessary to consider urgent business of the Central Committee, or upon a written petition, signed by one-third (1/3) of the Central Committee members. All such meetings will be preceded by forty-eight (48) hours written or telephonic notice, to all members of the Central Committee. Said notice shall state the time and place of the meeting and include the purpose for the meeting. A special meeting initiated by petition shall be held within one (1) week following receipt of the petition by the Chair.

## Section 3. Suspension of Regular Meetings

Regular meetings may be suspended for a specific period of time upon the vote of two-thirds (2/3) of the members in attendance at a Central Committee meeting. Notice of suspension shall be given to all Central Committee members no less than five (5) days in advance of the commencement of the period of suspension.

## Section 4. Voting

Only those persons holding membership as indicated in Section 1 of Article III herein shall have the right to originate motions and make nominations. The Chair has discretion to recognize non-members to speak. The Chair shall vote only in the case of a tie, unless also a Precinct Committeeman. If the Chair is also a Precinct Committeeman and there is a tie, a short discussion period shall be held, followed by another vote. If the vote ends in a second tie, then a coin will be tossed to determine the vote. Proxy voting may take place in accordance with the rules of the Idaho Republican Party. Proxy votes shall be retained by the Secretary as part of the official documentation (unless the voting body directs to destroy ballots).

## Section 5. Quorum

A quorum for a Central Committee meeting shall be seven (7) voting members, including the presence of the Chairman, or Vice Chairman if presiding in the absence of the Chairman.

# **ARTICLE V Nomination and Election of Officers**

## Section 1. Reorganization

The election of Central Committee officers shall be held in compliance with the rules of the Idaho Republican Party and current Idaho Code.



Section 2. Qualification and Nomination

Any person who is officially affiliated (*bone fide*) with the Idaho Republican Party with the Nez Perce County Auditor Recorder's Office and a registered Nez Perce County elector may be nominated and elected as an officer of Central Committee. Such persons need not have been elected as Precinct Committeeman/Committeewoman prior to being elected to Central Committee office. Nominations of such persons must be made by a duly elected Precinct Committeeman/Committeewoman from the floor at the Reorganization meeting.

Section 3. Balloting

If more than one candidate is nominated for an office, election to that office shall be by secret ballot, which shall be counted by the secretary and two members appointed by the Chair. After elections are formally announced, and no recount requested, a motion to destroy the ballots shall be in order.

Section 4. Nomination and Election of Precinct Committeeman/Committeewoman

Any precinct Committeeman/Committeewoman may nominate an individual for a vacancy of a precinct. The nominee must be present at the meeting to accept or reject the nomination. Qualification to be nominated to fill a vacancy of a precinct is a registered republican and must be a resident within their precinct for six months. The Nez Perce County Republican Central Committee must wait three weeks before a vote can be required to accept or reject the nominee for the vacant precinct position. For a contested precinct vacancy of more than one nominee, the vote will be made by a secret ballot and destroyed after the vote. In case of a tie, the chair will break said tie. The chairperson will be required to provide Appendix 1 (Election Questionnaire) to any nominee for a precinct vacancy and is required to be returned to the chair within fifteen (15) days. Prior to the vote, the chairperson shall make the completed Appendix 1 available to all precinct committeeman/woman.

**ARTICLE VI**  
**Vacancies in Office**

Section 1. Vacancy – Chair

Should a vacancy arise in the office of the Chair, the Vice Chair shall, within thirty (30) days of the occurrence of such vacancy, and after giving seven (7) days' notice, call a special Central Committee meeting for the purpose of electing a new Chair. If such meeting is not called within thirty (30) days following the occurrence of the vacancy, the Regional Chairman may convene the Central Committee for the purpose of filling such vacancy.

Section 2. Vacancy – Other Offices

Should a vacancy arise in any other office, the Chair shall, within thirty (30) days of the occurrence of such vacancy, and after giving seven (7) days' notice call a special Central Committee meeting for the purpose of filling the vacancy. Such vacancies may also be filled at any regular meeting, provided it is held within thirty (30) days of the occurrence of the vacancy. Whenever possible, the election shall take place at the meeting following introduction of the candidate(s) for a vacant position.

Section 3. Vacancies – Precinct Committeemen/Committeewomen

When a Precinct Committeeman/Committeewoman position is vacant, the Committee may fill such vacancy by election at the next regular Central Committee meeting. Election shall be by simple majority vote of the voting members in attendance at the meeting, wherein a quorum is present, and shall constitute appointment within the meaning of Idaho Code 34-502. Precinct Committeemen/Committeewomen shall be qualified electors of the precinct for which they are elected or appointed.

**ARTICLE VII  
Personal Expenses**

No personal expense by any Central Committee member shall be allowed for treasury payment or reimbursement unless it is an authorized expense that is part of a current Central Committee approved budget. Otherwise, such expense shall be allowed for treasury payment or reimbursement only by a vote authorizing same in a Central Committee meeting.

**ARTICLE VIII  
Public Activities**

Section 1. Public Importance and Proposed Legislation

Central Committee shall seek by fair discussion at its meetings and in other ways, to keep its members informed on all questions of public importance and any proposed legislation affecting the County, the State or the Nation.

Section 2. Expression by Proper Means

Central Committee shall have the right, from time to time, to give expression by proper means to its attitude on such public questions and such proposed legislation and may determine the political affiliation of candidates filing or declaring an intent to file as Republican candidates for County political offices or Precinct Committeeman/Committeewoman and may endorse Republican Candidates for said offices. Central Committee shall recruit, nominate, and support candidates for elected offices, and maintain liaison with such persons after election to office.

Section 3. Public Comments

No officer or voting member of the Nez Perce County Republican Central Committee (NPCRCC), shall deliver public comments, including on social media, representing the NPCRCC or use their title as if representing the NPCRCC, without prior approval of a majority of the voting members of the NPCRCC, or approved by at least Four officers on the Executive Committee.

This by-law shall not restrict any Precinct Committeeman/Committeewoman from making statements as a duly elected Precinct Committeeperson.

**ARTICLE IX  
INTEGRITY IN AFFILIATION**

Section 1. Candidate Disclosure

Within ten (10) days of the closure of the filing period of any elected office of any Legislative District affecting the Nez Perce County Republican Central Committee, (state office), County, Port, School Board, Municipalities or precinct committeeman/committeewoman, the County Chairman shall send to each candidate, Appendix 1 (Election Questionnaire) by email or mail. The candidate shall have 15 days to respond to the questionnaire to the County Chairman. At the next regularly scheduled committee meeting, the County Chairman shall make all answers and responses available to the precinct committeemen/committeewomen. The Nez Perce County Central Committee may publish all responses to the general public 30 days prior to the election. The Central Committee may make a motion to endorse any candidate for public office by a simple majority.

**ARTICLE X  
Dissolution**

In the event that Central Committee is dissolved, or otherwise ceases operations, and there are funds or other assets remaining after obligations are paid, then the Treasurer shall pay over such funds or donate such assets to the Idaho Republican Party.

**ARTICLE XI  
Parliamentary Authority**

The current edition of *Robert's Rules of Order Newly Revised* (RONR) shall be the parliamentary authority for all matters of procedures not specifically covered by these Bylaws.

**ARTICLE XII  
Amending Bylaws**

Any amendment or a full revision of these Bylaws, if in conformity with the laws of the State of Idaho and the rules of the Republican Party of the State of Idaho, may be adopted by two-thirds (2/3) vote of the voting members present at any Central Committee meeting, provided

written notice of the proposed amendment or revision shall have been given to the total voting membership at least thirty (30) days prior to the meeting.

**ARTICLE XIII**  
**Prior Bylaws**

The Bylaws supersede and replace, in their entirety, any and all Bylaws heretofore adopted by the Nez Perce County Republican Central Committee, including, but not limited to those Bylaws adopted with the date of December 29, 2011, as subsequently fully revised.

**WE HEREBY CERTIFY** that the foregoing Bylaws of the Nez Perce County Republican Central Committee, were adopted by a two-thirds (2/3) majority of the total voting membership present at the Central Committee regular meeting held on the 25 of April, 2024.

ATTEST:



Nicholas Woods, Chair



Daniel Crawford, Vice Chair



Cherie Wiik, Secretary



Kim Pospychalla, Treasurer

## Appendix 1

### Nez Perce County Republican Central Committee Vetting and Rating Program

January 14, 2023

The NPCRCC has developed a process of informing local voters about candidates running for both partisan and non-partisan offices. We have found that some candidates who subscribe to be Republicans do not necessarily hold strong republican values, Furthermore, Precinct Committeemen are frequently asked for information about candidates and issues. The Precinct committeemen's job is to know their constituents and to keep them informed about candidates and ballot measures.

For this reason, the NPCRCC has implemented a vetting and rating program whereby candidates are rated by the precinct Committeemen.

#### Candidates Rating Criteria

We will be searching for and rating men and women of good character, virtue and integrity, and who will uphold the Idaho Republican Platform and traditional values.

The NPCRCC encourages candidates to participate in this process and other opportunities to present themselves to the voters such as forums, town halls, social media, speaking before the NPCRCC and "Meet and Greets".

#### Please answer the following questions:

Full Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Age: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone number: \_\_\_\_\_

Are you a registered Republican? \_\_\_\_\_ (yes or no), if yes, how long? \_\_\_\_\_

#### **Note: Begin each answer with strongly agree, somewhat agree, or disagree**

- Article I of the Republican platform "Responsibility In Government", tell us if you Strongly agree, Somewhat agree or disagree with the platform and why on the following sections:**

Fiscal responsibility:

Taxation:

Reform of Congress:

Sound Currency:

State Legislature:

Honest Elections and the Electoral College:

2. **Article II of the Republican platform “Citizen Involvement in Government”, tell us if you Strongly agree, somewhat agree or disagree with the platform and why on the following sections:**

Citizen Involvement:

Public Discourse:

Primary Elections:

3. **Article III of the Republican platform “Education”, tell us if you Strongly agree, Somewhat agree or disagree with the platform and why on the following sections:**

Teaching our Nation’s Founding Documents:

Religious Freedom in Public Schools:

Parents Right to Home School:

Student Voucher system to allow parents to pick a private or religious school of their choice:

4. **Article IV of the Republican platform “Agriculture”, tell us if you Strongly agree, Somewhat agree or disagree with the platform and why on the following sections:**

Free and Fair-trade practices:

Water rights for Farming:

5. **Article V of the Republican platform “Water”, tell us if you Strongly agree, Somewhat agree or disagree with the platform and why on the following sections:**

Federal and State regulation of water rights:

Recreational use of scenic waters:

Federal regulations of fish and Dams:

6. **Article VI of the Republican platform “Natural Resources and Environment”, tell us if you Strongly agree, Somewhat agree or disagree with the platform and why on the following sections:**

The individual’s responsibility of Stewardship:

Reestablishing the Primacy of State government for environmental policy:

Utilization of Idaho’s natural resources:

Legislation to limit a Presidents Authority of enacting orders over Parks:

7. **Article VII of the Republican platform “Energy”, tell us if you Strongly agree, Somewhat agree or disagree with the platform and why on the following sections:**

Belief that we should become energy Independent as a nation:

Support for sources of energy such as Oil, Natural Gas, Hydroelectric, Nuclear, and new technologies if they have proven themselves as sustainable.

Keep Idaho’s electrical rates the lowest in all 50 states:

8. **Article VIII of the Republican platform “Idaho National Laboratories”, tell us if you Strongly agree, Somewhat agree or disagree with the platform and why on the following sections:**

The importance of “Idaho National Laboratories” as employer, and for nuclear research:

9. **Article IX of the Republican platform “Private Property Rights”, tell us if you Strongly agree, Somewhat agree or disagree with the platform and why on the following sections:**

No person shall be.... Deprived of Life, Liberty, or property without due process of Law:

10. **Article X of the Republican platform “State and Federal Lands”, tell us if you Strongly agree, Somewhat agree or disagree with the platform and why on the following sections:**

Limit or reduce the amount of Federal Landin Idaho:

11. **Article XI of the Republican platform “Wildlife Management”, tell us if you Strongly agree, Somewhat agree or disagree with the platform and why on the following sections:**

Manage Fish and Game to provide opportunities for Idahoans and the Tourist industry:

Oppose Federal designations that restrict opportunities:

Oppose the reintroduction of Wolves and Grizzlies:

12. **Article XII of the Republican platform “Economy”, tell us if you Strongly agree, Somewhat agree or disagree with the platform and why on the following sections:**

Fiscal responsibility in the form of balanced state and federal budgets:

Support for Commerce and industry including small business:

Tax code that is simple and fair:

Fair labor practices where employees are hired and promoted based on individual merit:

13. **Article XIII of the Republican platform “Health and Welfare”, tell us if you Strongly agree, Somewhat agree or disagree with the platform and why on the following sections:**

We support a “Conscience Clause” Idahoans have the right to object to participate in practices that conflict with their moral or religious beliefs:

Parents have supreme authority in all medical decisions for their children:

14. **Article XIV of the Republican platform “American Family”, tell us if you Strongly agree, Somewhat agree or disagree with the platform and why on the following sections:**

Traditional American family values are the foundation of our nation:

We oppose the expansion of the definition of “Traditional Marriage”:

We affirm that Abortion is murder from the moment of fertilization:

15. **Article XV of the Republican platform “Older Americans”, tell us if you Strongly agree, Somewhat agree or disagree with the platform and why on the following sections:**

Preserve and promote older persons ability to support themselves, and oppose policies that penalize older Americans who continue to work:



16. **Article XVII of the Republican platform “Law and Order with Justice”, tell us if you Strongly agree, Somewhat agree or disagree with the platform and why on the following sections:**

We believe a person is innocent until proven guilty, that just punishment should be swift for the guilty:

The right to keep and bear arms, including right to carry:

The death penalty is appropriate for the most heinous crimes:

17. **Article XVII of the Republican platform “National Defense”, tell us if you Strongly agree, Somewhat agree or disagree with the platform and why on the following sections:**

We support a National Missile Defense System, and Mountain Home Air Force Base:

We support the construction of a border wall:

We believe that our troops should not be used as the world’s Policemen:

18. **Article XVIII of the Republican platform “Election of Judges”, tell us if you Strongly agree, Somewhat agree or disagree with the platform and why on the following sections:**

Judges are selected in an open and fair manner by the People in a partisan election process:

The answers to these questions will be the basis of the ratings you will receive and the issues we would like addressed by you in other settings.

In previous elections there have been cases where two well-rated candidates running against a third poorly-rated candidate will “split the vote” leaving the poorly-rated candidate with the win. In such a case where two candidates may split the vote, the NPCRCC Election Committee will encourage the candidate with the second highest rating to drop out and run again at a later time.

Those who fail to respond to this questionnaire will likely receive lower ratings by the Committee.

Please respond by the date requested of you, typically soon after the candidate filing deadline.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date Completed: \_\_\_\_\_

**FOR COMMITTEEMEN:**

The Rating and Vetting Program is designed to assist the NPCRCC in getting information to the voters in your precinct through walking, mail, social and other media, and passing out sample ballots. It is your obligation to submit final ratings at a time and place designated by the Election Committee.

Score each question on a 1-5 scale with 5 as the highest, and add total of all scores, highest possible rating score would be 90.

Precinct Committeeman (PC) use the attached grid to score the answers.

SCORE	1	2	3	4	5
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Total score: \_\_\_\_\_

PC Printed Name and Precinct: \_\_\_\_\_

PC Signature: \_\_\_\_\_