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## TITLE: CROSSOVER VOTING

**Resolution #:** 2024-1

**Submitted by:** Benjamin Chafetz, Ada County Delegate

**Presented by:** Benjamin Chafetz, Ada County Delegate

**WHEREAS** the Idaho Republican Party (herein “the Party”) has the constitutional right, under the First Amendment of the United States Constitution, to determine with whom it associates and who associates with it;

**WHEREAS** the Party has the constitutional right to determine who has the right to assist the Party in selecting nominees that will represent the Party in the general election;

**WHEREAS** the Party has seen a considerable increase in so-called “crossover” voting by those who do not have the Party’s best interests in mind as expressed by support of the Party’s platform.

**WHEREAS** the Party, by and through the State Central Committee adopted Article IX, Section 5 to provide additional guidance on the process by which certified electors may affiliate with the Party.

**WHEREAS** the Idaho Secretary of State refused to recognize and enforce the Party’s rights to association and rules pertaining thereto including rules regarding deadlines for affiliation with the Party and requirements for participating in the Party primary nominating contest.

**WHEREAS** the Party has the responsibility to protect the Republican brand as espoused by the Party’s platform.

**WHEREAS** the Party desires to nominate candidates that reflect the Republican brand as espoused by the Party’s platform.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** the Chairman of the Party is hereby directed to immediately and without delay retain legal representation to defend the Party’s right to association and the enforcement of the rules pertaining thereto including rules regarding deadlines for affiliation with the Party and requirements for participating in the Party primary nominating contest.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** the Chairman of the Party is hereby directed to immediately and without delay to instruct legal representation to file a lawsuit in federal court to seek any other pertinent remedy stemming from the Idaho Secretary of State’s recalcitrance and dereliction of duty in enforcing party rules regarding deadlines for affiliation with the Party and requirements for participating in the Party primary nominating contest.

## TITLE: PLATFORM DISTRIBUTION

**Resolution #:** 2024-2

**Submitted by,** Branden Durst, Ada County Delegate

**Presented by:** Branden Durst, Ada County Delegate

**WHEREAS** the delegates of the Idaho Republican Party (hereinafter referred to as "the Party") draft and adopt a Party Platform (hereinafter referred to as "the Platform") every two years;

**WHEREAS** the Platform embodies the Party's goals, vision, and values;

**WHEREAS** nominated candidates for partisan office often do not reaffirm their support for the amended Platform following its revision at the state convention;

**WHEREAS** it is crucial for nominated candidates to be transparent about their stance on the amended Platform;

**WHEREAS** support for the Platform serves as an indicator of support for the Party's goals, vision, and values;

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that the Chairman of the Party is hereby directed to immediately send a copy of the amended Platform to every nominated Republican candidate in Idaho, either in hardcopy or electronic form.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that the Chairman of the Party is hereby directed to instruct nominated Republican candidates to affirm their support for the amended Platform or identify areas of disagreement within 30 days of receipt.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that the Chairman of the Party is hereby directed to publicize the responses or non-responses from the nominated Republican candidates on the Party's website, send the responses or non-responses to the members of the State Central Committee with instructions to distribute to the respective members of their central committees, and write an op-ed for distribution to media outlets throughout Idaho with the same information.

**TITLE: SALARY FOR STATE CHAIR**

**Resolution #:** 2024-3

**Submitted by,** Branden Durst, Ada County Delegate

**Presented by:** Branden Durst, Ada County Delegate

**WHEREAS** serving as Chair of the Idaho Republican Party (hereinafter “the Party”) is a demanding and time-intensive role;

**WHEREAS** numerous state party organizations nationwide acknowledge that the chair position precludes maintaining regular employment, and accordingly, they provide compensation to their elected chairs;

**WHEREAS** expecting the Chair of the Party to serve on a voluntary basis significantly restricts the pool of potential candidates for the position;

**WHEREAS** compensating the Chair would underscore the importance of the role in leading the Party.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that the Chairman of the Party is hereby directed to immediately appoint a special committee to investigate the compensation structures of other Republican state party chairs.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that the Chairman of the Party is hereby directed to instruct the members of the special committee to draft a proposed rule change to allow for the Chair's compensation and to present it to the state central committee within 90 days of this resolution's approval.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that the Chairman of the Party is hereby directed to place the proposed rule change on the agenda for the rules committee of the State Central Committee for consideration no later than the next Winter Meeting.

**TITLE: SPECIAL COMMITTEE FOR PRIMARY ELECTION ALTERNATIVES**

**Resolution #:** 2024-4

**Submitted by:** Kirsten Lucas, Canyon County Delegate, Priscilla Giddings, Ada County Delegate

**Presented by:** Kirsten Lucas, Canyon County Delegate, Priscilla Giddings, Ada County Delegate

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**WHEREAS** the Party, by and through the State Central Committee adopted Article IX, Section 5 to provide additional guidance on the process by which certified electors may affiliate with the Party.

**WHEREAS** the Idaho Secretary of State refused to recognize and enforce the Party’s rights to association and rules pertaining thereto including rules regarding deadlines for affiliation with the Party and requirements for participating in the Party primary nominating contest.

**WHEREAS** the Party has the responsibility to protect the Republican brand as espoused by the Party’s platform.

**WHEREAS** the Party desires to nominate candidates that reflect the Republican brand as espoused by the Party’s platform.

**WHEREAS** the ranked choice voting and open primaries initiative represents an existential threat to the Party’s constitutional rights and the Party must proactively explore options to protect its interests.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** the Chairman of the Party is hereby directed to immediately and without delay appoint a special committee to research alternatives to the primary election for statewide Republican nominees.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** the Chairman of the Party is hereby directed to immediately and without delay to instruct members of the special committee to draft a recommended rule change and to disseminate it to the state central committee within 90 days of the approval of this resolution.

***BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED*** the Chairman of the Party is hereby directed to place the recommended rule change on the agenda for rules committee of the State Central Committee for its consideration at a date no later than the next Winter Meeting.

**TITLE: IDAHO'S UNEQUIVOCAL SUPPORT FOR ISRAEL**

**Resolution #: 2024-06**

**Submitted by:** Lisa Keller, Bonneville County, Lynn Bradescu, Ada County Alternate

**Presented by:** Lisa Keller, Bonneville County, Lynn Bradescu, Ada County Alternate

Proposal Text:

Whereas, the modern state of Israel, like the USA, is a country born from the aspiration for freedom and stands out among the nations as a beacon of democracy and humanity. Beyond our mutual strategic interests, Israel is likewise an exceptional country that shares our most essential values. It is the only country in the Middle East where freedom of speech and freedom of religion are found; and

Whereas, we recognize Jerusalem as the eternal and indivisible capital of the Jewish state, and support the decision of President Donald J Trump to move the American embassy to Jerusalem in fulfillment of U.S. law; and

Whereas, we affirm America's commitment to Israel's security and to ensure that Israel maintains a qualitative military edge over any and all adversaries, we support Israel's right and obligation to defend itself against terror attacks of Hamas, Hezbollah and Iran upon its people and against alternative forms of warfare being waged upon it legally, economically, culturally and otherwise; and

Whereas the United States seeks to assist in the establishment of comprehensive and lasting peace in the Middle East, to be negotiated among those living in the region;

Therefore, be it resolved, that the 2024 Idaho Republican Party State Convention calls upon Senator Mike Crapo, Senator James Risch, Congressman Mike Simpson and Congressman Russ Fulcher to take all necessary actions to provide financial and military support to the state of Israel in order to maintain its sovereignty rights, and its ability to defend itself against terror attacks of any kind and nature.

Be it further resolved, that the 2024 Idaho Republican Party State Convention is proud to stand with Israel.



**TITLE: A RESOLUTION THAT ONLY CITIZENS VOTE**

**Resolution #: 2024-08**

**Submitted by:** Darryl Ford, Canyon County Delegate

**Presented by:** Darryl Ford, Canyon County Delegate

Whereas, United States Constitution Amendments XV, XIX, XXIV and XXVI to the United States Constitution each begin with, "The right of Citizens to vote...", and

Whereas, clearly, the authors of our Constitution intended and expected only Citizens to vote, and

Whereas, Credentials are required to be permitted to vote at this Convention, Corporate Shareholder meetings and Board meetings, Republican Party Central Committee and Legislative District meetings, and

Whereas only Citizens have a vested interest in the preservation of our Nation,

Therefore, be it resolved that ONLY CITIZENS be allowed to vote.

**TITLE: ELECTION DAY**

**Resolution #: 2024-10** passed

**Submitted by:** Steve and Penny Allmer, Canyon County Delegates

**Presented by:** Steve and Penny Allmer, Canyon County Delegates; Senator Tammy Nichols

Whereas elections have historically been a one-day event.

Whereas the Idaho Republican Party believes all United States citizens and all Idaho citizens should be encouraged to register to vote and vote in person on Election Days.

Whereas the Idaho Republican Party believes that requested to for absent elector voting should be reserved for the Military and service personnel, people that will not be in their voting county on Election Day; and those that cannot physically come in person to their polling location, to vote on Election Day.

Whereas the Idaho Republican Party believes a cost and time savings would be achieved through new laws, stating that only the elector can request an application for an absent elector ballot.

In addition, the Idaho Republican Party believes that voting closest to your place of residence, with your neighbors help create a sense of community like old fashion town square.

Therefore, be it resolved that the Idaho Republican Party encourage the legislators to make and pass bills that will ban “all vote by mail election” and voting center style polling places;-reduce absentee voting and encourage in person voting on Election Day.

## TITLE: PROTECTING THE ELECTRIC GRID

**Resolution #: 2024-11** Passed For 22 /against 21 /total 45

**Submitted by:** Phil Vasile, LD 10 Alternate

**Presented by:** Phil Vasile, LD 10 Alternate

Whereas, the United States now has multiple countries wishing us harm; because China is actively preparing their military for war; and because foreign countries are sending terrorists into our country; the threat(s) facing our homeland today are the greatest in decades.

Whereas, America's safety is in question, our electric grid is facing multiple threats of destruction from the following sources.

Threats currently occurring:

- Computer hacking (thousands annually)
- Physical shootings/attacks (hundreds annually)

Potential Threats:

- An EMP weapon or a CME (natural event)
- A mass coordinated physical attack on our grid
- A cascade (domino) event caused by a mass physical attack

Whereas, the director of the FBI in April of this year addressed congress to report on threats from numerous countries, he stated, "China's hackers are positioning on American infrastructure in preparation to wreak havoc and cause real-world harm to American citizens and communities, if or when China decides the time has come to strike," which means the loss of millions of lives due to subsequent power outages.

Whereas, the EMP Commission was created in 2008; Dr. Peter Pry, lead scientist for the commission, estimated that the death toll for America would be 90% twelve months after an EMP. For Idaho that would be 1.7M+ dead. Since, very little has been done to address this exposure.

Whereas, President Trump during his last year in office wrote an executive order to analyze the hardening of our grid; and the first year President Biden took office, he created yet another order to evaluate our situation. Since, the federal government and the power companies have produced very few tangible solutions to ensure our safety.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that it is proposed that the IDGOP recommend to the State Legislature that actions be implemented to make the Idaho electric grid safer and more reliable to address the above listed threat sources.

THEREFORE, BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that this recommended resolution requires measurable and verifiable solutions to these issues within an aggressive timeframe, because every day these threats increase greatly. If the U.S. government won't protect America, Idaho should protect itself.

[Editor's Note: This resolution was not included in the original preliminary package as it was inadvertently replaced with the language of another resolution.]

## TITLE: JUDICIAL VACANCIES

**Resolution #: 2024-12** Amended; passed

**Submitted by:** Steve and Penny Allmer, Canyon County Delegates

**Presented by:** Steve and Penny Allmer, Canyon County Delegates; Senator Chris Trakel

Whereas the Idaho Republican Party believes in the Idaho Constitution, and the thoughtful balance of power that our founders gave us.

Whereas the qualifications for a judicial nominee to serve on the supreme court, and judicial office must:

be at least 30 years old; be a U.S. citizen;

be an Idaho resident for at least two years;

be in good standing as an active or judicial member of the state bar for at least two years;

be a licensed attorney for at least 10 years.

Whereas the Idaho Constitution grants the power to the people to elect the judiciary by appointment of the Senate. Article 6, Section 7 Non-partisan Selection of Supreme and District Judges states, “The choice of justices of the Supreme Court and district judges shall be nonpartisan. **The Legislature shall provide for their nomination and election**, but candidates for the offices of justice of the Supreme Court and District Judge shall not be nominated nor endorsed by any political party and their names shall not appear on any political party ticket, nor be accompanied on the ballot by any political party designation.”

Therefore, the Idaho Republican Party asks that laws in regard to filling Judicial vacancies be amended to read that, **“Idaho legislature shall nominate and with majority vote of the Senate and House of Representatives be elected to fill a vacancy for Judges of the Idaho Supreme Court, and all other vacancies for Judicial Officers of any inferior Idaho court.”**

## **TITLE: A RESOLUTION REGARDING THE WORLD ECONOMIC FORUM**

**Resolution #:** 2024-13 amended; passed

**Submitted by:** Tammy Nichols- District 10 Delegate

**Presented by:** Tammy Nichols- District 10 Delegate

WHEREAS, the People of Idaho values its sovereignty and independence; and

WHEREAS, the People of Idaho are increasingly alarmed by the influence of international organizations like the United Nations and the World Economic Forum in this state; and

WHEREAS, the People of Idaho have expressed deep concern over proposals supported by the United Nations and the World Economic Forum, including but not limited to:

The promotion of insect-based foods as a replacement for traditional meat products, limiting food choice and infringing on personal dietary preferences and traditions; and

The imposition of ESG (environmental, social, and corporate governance) requirements on businesses that increase regulations, raise costs, and reduce economic freedom for entrepreneurs and businesses; and

The concept of social credit, akin to a credit score for social behaviors, that gives the government undue control over individuals' daily lives, punishing those who dissent or hold differing views; and

Advocacy for censorship, including government preapproval of information shared online, on social media, and on television that threatens the fundamental principles of free speech and stifles open discourse; Support for global medical mandates, such as lockdowns, travel bans, business closures, and medical passports, that infringe on individual liberties and personal autonomy; and

The endorsement of digital identification that records and tracks individuals' activities, raising concerns about mass surveillance and the erosion of personal privacy; and

The potential implementation of mass surveillance technologies, including facial recognition cameras and biometric implants, that pose significant threats to personal privacy and civil liberties; and

Placing onerous burdens, costs, and regulations on farmers in the name of sustainability goals that jeopardize agricultural practices and the livelihoods of farmers; and

The advocacy for the elimination of private property rights, which undermines the principles of individual ownership and personal freedom; and

The introduction of central bank digital currencies (CBDCs), programmable currency controlled by central banks that grant the government instant visibility and control over citizens' finances, infringing on financial privacy and personal autonomy.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Idaho Republican Party firmly reasserts its unwavering dedication to the principles of sovereignty and self-determination, declaring unequivocally that any encroachments on the freedom of its residents must be immediately stopped.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Idaho Republican Party openly voices its concerns regarding all attempts made by international organizations, including but not limited to the United Nations and the World Economic Forum, to advocate for policies and initiatives that could undermine the core values and interests of Idaho's citizens.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Idaho Republican Party strongly encourages a comprehensive review of all agreements or partnerships involving international organizations to guarantee their alignment with the fundamental principles of individual freedom, privacy, autonomy, and the right to private property, which are cherished by the people of Idaho.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Idaho Republican Party remains resolute in its commitment to engaging in international cooperation as long as such endeavors respect the autonomy and sovereignty of our great state.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Idaho Republican Party expects all elected officials at every level of government to employ every available means to safeguard the inalienable rights of the citizens of Idaho from any threats or infringements like this or in a similar manner.

**TITLE: IDAHO GOVERNMENT FUNDING**

**Resolution #: 2024-15** passed

**Submitted by:** Jo Dee Arnold, Canyon County Delegate

**Presented by:** Jo Dee Arnold, Canyon County Delegate

Whereas the Idaho Republican Party platform states that, we believe in limited government.

“The Idaho Republican Party recognizes that all government is financed by taxing its citizens. We believe the size and cost of government, as well as the national debt, must be reduced.” ARTICLE I. RESPONSIBILITY IN GOVERNMENT, Section 1., Fiscal Responsibility A.

Whereas all Idaho constitutionally mandated spending should occur only by Idaho tax payer funds.

Whereas Idaho’s budget funding comes from approximately 40% Federal Government money, and these funds can come with requirements that may not align with Idaho’s Constitution, values or needs.

Whereas, Idaho Republican Party believes that Idaho tax payers should only pay for constitutionally mandated spending, departments and programs; all other funding, departments and programs repugnant to the Constitution should be reduced and eliminated.

Therefore, Idaho Republican Party asks the Legislature, to review each department budget and program to evaluate its constitutionality. We ask that going forward, all budgets be reviewed based on the Idaho Constitution; no monies be accepted from the Federal Government that grow our state government or do harm to our citizens. We also ask that all budgetary spending; departments and programs, that are not constitutionally mandated be removed.

**TITLE: PUBLIC TRUST OR ACCOUNTABILITY AND ACCURACY IN GOVERNMENT**

**Resolution #:** 2024-16 amended; passed

**Submitted by:** Jo Dee Arnold, Canyon County Delegate

**Presented by:** Jo Dee Arnold, Canyon County Delegate

Whereas the Idaho Republican Party believes in the rule of law, believes in a transparent government and that the public has an expectation of trust in its government.

Whereas the language from HB 215, year 2013 added into law the requirement; if optical scanners are used, the ballot would have placed upon it a “unique marking” that the optical scanner would detect. This mark is a substitute for the hand stamping, people verify system of authentication the ballot before counting occurs.

Whereas Idaho Election Code 34-901 OFFICIAL ELECTION BALLOT IDENTIFICATION states:

- (1) The county clerk shall provide that all election ballots are identified as official. Each ballot shall have upon its face the date and year of the election in which it is used and the words “Official Election Ballot.”
- (2) The clerk in a county that utilizes optical scan ballots shall ensure that:
  - (a) The official election ballot identification is printed on each ballot issued; and
  - (b) Each ballot contains a unique marking to prevent duplication of official election ballots.

Whereas this “unique marking” is a security feature to make sure that each ballot scanned by the optical scanner is authentic and the scanner will prevent a duplicate, fraudulent ballot from being accepted. This implies that the optical scanner will reject any fraudulent ballot.

Whereas on October 20, 2023 after both optical scanners were tested at the Logic & Accuracy Test in Canyon County, an attendee asked if election staff would make a photocopy of one of the official paper ballots from the test deck and observe if the scanner would reject the photocopy. The election staff honored the request; a photocopy was made and inserted through the precinct scanner. **THE PHOTOCOPY WAS NOT REJECTED. IT WAS ACCEPTED.** Next, a new photocopy from the test deck of absentee style ballots was run through the central count optical scanner. It was also **NOT REJECTED.** Both optical scanner types **accepted a photocopy of an official paper ballot.**

Whereas all Idaho Counties that use optical scanned ballots should be creating ballots that conform to all Idaho Election Code, including the “unique marking” to prevent duplicate ballots from being accepted.

Therefore be it resolved Idaho Republican Party demand the legislature to immediately investigate the following issues and file a public report stating their findings:



1. Do all Idaho counties that use optical scanners to assist in counting ballots have a type of “unique marking” to ensure that if a ballot is duplicated, the voting machine system can detect the duplicate ballot and not accept it, per 34-901(2)(b).
2. If any county is found to not comply, how long has this safeguard for our vote been out of compliance?
3. Can the voting machine systems support this feature? If the voting machine system can not support this feature why has this voting machine system approved for use in Idaho?

Furthermore, add to Idaho Election Code that this feature shall be tested before all elections, to demonstrate that the voting machine system is compliant. If any of the voting machine systems used in Idaho are found to not comply to all requirements set forth in Idaho Election code, the equipment be decertified and be banned to be used for elections in Idaho.

**TITLE: PROTECTION OF IDAHO PUBLIC LANDS AND ADJACENT IDAHO PRIVATE PROPERTY OWNERS**

**Resolution #: 2024-19** passed

**Submitted by:** Rachel Hatton, Fremont County Delegate

**Presented by:** Terry DeLong, Fremont County Delegate

WHEREAS, the Fremont County Republican Central Committee strongly supports the lease of Idaho public lands for traditional uses (i.e. grazing and logging).

WHEREAS, the Idaho Admissions Bill states: “(b) Lease. – Land granted under this Act for educational purposes may be leased in accordance with State law.”

WHEREAS, Idaho “Land Board policy allows for public recreation on endowment lands provided those activities do not degrade the lands, interfere with management activities, or otherwise negatively affect the long-term financial return to beneficiaries.”

WHEREAS, the Endowment Land and Recreation mission statement is: “to professionally and prudently manage Idaho’s endowment assets to maximize long-term financial returns to the public schools and other trust beneficiaries and to provide professional assistance to the citizens of Idaho to use, protect, and sustain their natural resources.

WHEREAS, The State of Idaho supports the spirit of good neighboring on public lands and has committed to transparency in government.

WHEREAS, the Idaho Department of Lands does not provide oversight and/or compliance officers who regularly provide onsite inventory and/or inspection of glamping operations, or implement, or enforce environmental laws or regulations related to glamping operations.

WHEREAS, glamping operations in South Eastern Idaho have significantly and fundamentally violated their operating permits.

WHEREAS, “glamping” businesses across Idaho are very clearly causing significant environmental damage on Idaho public lands.

WHEREAS, glamping operations in Idaho have a negative impact on Idaho wildlife and their free movement.

WHEREAS, glamping operations in Idaho have significantly and fundamentally interfered with wildlife habitat and quiet/serene ecosystems.

WHEREAS, the IDL public information officers will ensure compliance with Department Policy No. 6—Public Information. 3. As appropriate, IDL will work collaboratively with local communities, recreation groups, stakeholders, and adjacent landowners concerning the development and management of recreational use on endowment lands.

WHEREAS, Idaho communities in affected county and local jurisdictions that neighbor public lands have not been consulted with or informed about IDL issuing glamping permits/leases on these public lands prior to IDL issuing glamping permits/leases.

WHEREAS, glamping operations in Idaho have significantly and fundamentally violated rules and regulations from the Fire Marshall.

WHEREAS, glamping operations in Idaho have significantly and fundamentally violated rules and regulations from the Department of Environmental Quality.

WHEREAS, glamping operations do not comply with city or county laws and/ or ordinances and permitting.

WHEREAS, glamping operations conflict with County comprehensive plans and County zoning regulations.

WHEREAS, glamping operations in Idaho interfere with The Public's use of Idaho public lands.

WHEREAS, glamping operations on public lands reserve a recreational right of use for commercial clients and prohibit non-client campers who wish to enjoy the same public land freely.

WHEREAS, glamping operations in Idaho do not pay property taxes in Idaho and therefore compete unfairly with Idaho businesses.

WHEREAS, commercial glamping businesses in Southeast Idaho and potentially statewide do not remove their operational infrastructure and materials from public lands at the end of their permit/ lease term, they leave these facilities in Connex storage containers and on site to facilitate future/ returning operations which in effect reserves public land for their continuing and exclusive use.

WHEREAS, glamping operations in Southeast Idaho have imposed negative impacts to neighboring private homes and landowners including trespass, noise, loss of privacy and serene livability environment, and these private land and home owners fear diminished property values and suffer the commercial environment that neighbors them including noise, trespass, and other concentrated glamping activities.

WHEREAS, the Fremont County Republican Central Committee strongly opposes the lease of any Idaho Public Land that results in the degradation of the land environmentally.

WHEREAS, the Fremont County Republican Central Committee strongly opposes the lease of any Idaho public land that results in unfair competition with private business.

WHEREAS, the Fremont County Republican Central Committee strongly opposes commercial glamping operations that negatively impact neighboring property and land owners, their private property rights, and community values, i.e. speaking specifically to livability environments and private property on adjacent lands as defined in the Fremont County Comprehensive Plan: "Fremont County delivers a strong sense of place to its residents, containing an appreciation of heritage and a feeling of spiritual sanctuary. We value peace and quiet, and an easy going life style. Our community pride is evident in our support of community events and our attention to community

appearance. Our small communities are like extended families. Our appreciation and concern for others is demonstrated by being and having good neighbors. We value the spiritual dimension of our lives, no matter how we define God. We maintain respect for the law and respect for everyone who makes up our community. The results of these values are safe and clean communities." Glamping operations in Southeast Idaho and potentially statewide violate every aspect of this definition.

WHEREAS, IDL Department Policy #6 ensures that IDL will work COLLABORATIVELY with local communities, recreation groups, stakeholders, and adjacent landowners regarding the development and management of public endowment lands The Fremont County Republican Central Committee requests that such policy should include public notice, meetings with and approval of, glamping operations through county land use commission/board, local groups, taxpayers, neighboring property owners, businesses, and affected communities in county jurisdictions. Any glamping permits/leases should require collaborative approval of glamping permits/leases in addition to IDL review and issuance of permits/leases.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Idaho Republican Central Committee expresses opposition to glamping operations on Idaho Public Lands until such time as the Idaho Department of Lands generates detailed rules and regulations regarding glamping operations,

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that all IDL permit/leaseholders shall comply with City and County comprehensive plans, County zoning regulations, laws, and ordinances when operating on or occupying as a commercial user Idaho Public Lands.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that IDL shall coordinate the development of these rules and regulations with the Idaho Department of Environmental Quality, the Idaho State Fire Marshall, and the Idaho Department of Fish and Game, and the local impact population and/or jurisdictional land commissions as a minimum,

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that IDL shall implement a "NEPA-like" process for the review and approval of any glamping permit or lease to ensure land preservation practices that are consistent with Idaho State Land Board Endowment Land and Recreation mission statement that manages Idaho Endowment land assets for appropriate uses, that protect, and sustain their natural resources.