BYLAWS

CUSTER COUNTY REPUBLICAN CENTRAL COMMITTEE

ARTICLE 1. COMMITTEE COMPOSITION

Section 1. The County Central Committee is composed of the Precinct Committeemen and Committeewomen elected at the State Primary Election. The County Chairman, Vice Chairman, State Committeeman, State Committeewoman, State Youth Committee Person and such other officers of the County Central Committee are elected by the Precinct Committeemen and Committeewomen at a meeting called by the incumbent County Chairman to be held within ten (10) days after the Primary election.

Section 2. The State Youth Committee person shall be between the age of eighteen (18) and forty (40) at the time of his or her election.

ARTICLE 2. CHAIRMAN DUTIES

Section 1. The County Chairman shall assure the existence of a set of rules and bylaws for the Central Committee which must be compatible with the Election Laws of the State of Idaho and the Rules of the Idaho Republican Party.

Section 2. The County Chairman must call and chair meetings as designated by County and State rules for the purpose of

- a) county organization
- b) selecting delegates to the State Convention and
- c) nominating candidates to fill vacancies in County government offices.

Section 3. The County Chairman shall chair meetings for the purpose of conducting routine business related to

- a) campaign
- b) publicity
- c) finance
- d) filling Precinct committee vacancies and
- e) other topics as required.

Section 4. The County Chairman is concerned with the recruitment and election of County government officials and for maintaining liaison with them after election.

Section 5. The County Chairman is a member of the State Central Committee, therefore, shall attend State Central Committee meetings and respond to requests from the Region Chairman as well as the State Chairman and Executive Director to serve on committees and assist in special functions.

ARTICLE 3. POWERS AND DUTIES OF CENTRAL COMMITTEE

Section 1. The County Central Committee shall have all the powers and duties prescribed by State Law and the rules and regulations promulgated and adopted by the State Convention or the State Central Committee.

ARTICLE 4. VACANCIES

Section 1. The County Central Committee shall fill by election all vacancies that occur or exist in the office of Precinct Committeemen. Candidates shall be a qualified elector of the precinct.

Section 2. Should a vacancy exist in the office of County Chairman, the Vice Chairman shall, within thirty (30) days of such vacancy and after giving seven (7) days notice, call a meeting of the Central Committee for the purpose of filling such vacancy.

Section 3. Should a vacancy arise in the office of State Committeeman, State Committeewoman or State Youth Committee Person, the County Chairman shall, with thirty (30) days and after giving seven (7) days notice, call a County Central Committee meeting for the purpose of filing such vacancy.

ARTICLE 5. VOTING

Section 1. Representation and voting by proxies shall be allowed at County Central Committee meetings except for the election of Central Committee Officers, election of delegates to the State Convention, and nomination of nominees to fill County office vacancies. Proxies shall be honored if in writing to another voting member and limited to that particular meeting.

Section 2. Fifty-one percent (51%) of the precinct committeemen shall constitute a quorum at meetings of the County Central Committee provided notice of the meeting has been provided to all members of the Committee seven (7) days prior to the meeting. Proxies shall count for the purpose of a quorum.

Section 3. 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. Proxies for precinct committeemen not present, will have a vote provided the vote does not fall within the exceptions specified in Article 5, Section 1.

ARTICLE 6. PROCEDURES AND AMENDMENTS

Section 1. All procedures not herein specified shall be governed by Article 3, Section 1 and the latest edition of Robert's Rules of Order.

Section 2. These Bylaws may be amended by an affirmative vote of two-thirds (2/3) of the precinct committeemen provided the amendment has been provided to each member of the Central Committee thirty (30) days in advance for the purpose of review and consideration of the amendment before a vote is scheduled by the Committee Chairman. Committee shall be notified of the vote to be taken on the proposed amendments at least ten (10) days prior to the vote. Such notice shall include a copy of the amendments.

a) Should changes occur in the laws of the State of Idaho or the rules or bylaws of the Idaho Republican Party which create conflicts with these bylaws, the County Chairman shall call a meeting of the Central Committee to review those changes and to develop amendments to conform with the laws of the State of Idaho and the Rules of the Idaho Republican Party. The provisions for amendment of these bylaws shall apply.

b) All amendments shall become effective immediately upon approval.

Dated this <u>10th</u> day of <u>February</u>, 2020.

<u>/s/ Darr Moon</u> County Chairman <u>/s/ Dolores Ivie</u> County Secretary