

**BYLAWS
OF
THE STATE OF IDAHO
LEGISLATIVE DISTRICT 2 REPUBLICAN COMMITTEE**

ARTICLE I. NAME

The name of this organization shall be Legislative District 2 Republican Committee, hereinafter referred to as the Legislative District Committee.

ARTICLE II. PURPOSE

The goals and purpose of the Legislative District Committee shall be:

- To uphold and defend the Constitution of the State of Idaho and the Constitution of the United States of America;
- To act as the GOP governing body of Legislative District 2 in Kootenai County;
- To support the traditional principles and objectives of the Idaho Republican Party Platform;
- To promote and support the election of Republican candidates;
- To advise the Kootenai County Central Committee regarding the development of policies and functions; and
- To implement the policies and functions of the Kootenai County Central Committee and the Idaho Republican Party

ARTICLE III. MEMBERSHIP

Section 1: The Legislative District Committee will be composed of Precinct Committeemen elected at the State Primary Election or appointed per ID Statute 34-502 by the Kootenai County Republican Central Committee, the Legislative District Chairman, Vice Chairman, Secretary, and other such officers of the Legislative District as are elected by the Precinct Committeemen. All officers of the Legislative District shall be elected by the Precinct Committeemen at a meeting called by the incumbent Legislative District Chairman, to be held upon seven (7) days notice and within eleven (11) days after each Primary Election, at a location designated by the Chairman. The meeting may be held anywhere within Kootenai County, per ID Statute 34-503.

Section 2: Qualifications & Duties

- (a) The Legislative District Chairman shall assure the existence of a set of rules and bylaws for the Legislative District Committee. These rules must be compatible with the Election Laws of the State of Idaho and the Rules of the Idaho Republican Party.

(b) The Legislative District Chairman must call and chair meetings, as designated by the legislative district and state rules, for the purpose of:

- 1) legislative district organization
- 2) selecting delegates to the State Convention, and
- 3) nominating candidates to fill vacancies in the State Legislature

The Legislative District Chairman shall also chair meetings as prescribed by the Legislative District Committee bylaws for the purposes of conducting routine business related to:

- 1) campaign
- 2) publicity
- 3) finance
- 4) bylaws, and
- 5) other topics as requested

(c) The Legislative District Chairman is responsible for recruiting and assisting in the election of candidates for the State Legislature and for maintaining liaison with them after election.

(d) The Legislative District Chairman is a member of the State Central Committee; therefore, he/she 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 special functions.

Section 3: The Legislative District Vice Chairman will conduct meetings prescribed to the Chairman in his/her absence.

Section 4: The Legislative District Secretary will take minutes at meetings and present them to the Precinct Committeemen in a timely fashion, as well as conduct any meeting prescribed to the Chairman and Vice Chairman in their absence.

Section 5: Officer Vacancy

(a) Should a vacancy arise in the Office of Legislative District Chairman, the Vice Chairman of the District shall call a meeting for the purpose of electing a new District Chairman. This meeting shall be called within thirty (30) days following the occurrence of vacancy and upon giving seven (7) days' notice.

(b) Should a vacancy arise in the office of Vice Chairman or Secretary, the Legislative District Chairman shall within thirty (30) days and after giving seven (7) days' notice, call a Legislative District Committee meeting for the purpose of filling such vacancy.

(c) Any officer may be removed from office by a two-thirds (2/3) vote of the Legislative District Committee members for just cause, after a seven (7) day notice. A quorum

for the purpose of removal shall be equal to two-thirds (2/3) of the Legislative District Committee members.

Section 6: Representation and voting by proxies shall be allowed at legislative district meetings except for the election or removal of Legislative District Committee Officers, election of delegates to the State Convention, selection of nominees to fill vacancies in the Idaho State Legislature, and changes to the bylaws. Proxies shall be honored if issued in writing to another voting member from the same Legislative District and limited to that particular meeting.

Section 7: The Chairman may call for a vote on issues other than those disallowed in Section 6 via electronic mail. All votes must be submitted as a "Reply All" response. A majority of the Precinct Committeemen from within the Legislative District shall constitute a quorum.

ARTICLE IV. COMMITTEES

The District Chairman may appoint a chairman and members of committees that may be needed from time to time for the following purposes:

- (a) Nominations
- (b) Credentials
- (c) Finance
- (d) Any other committee that may be needed

ARTICLE V. MEETINGS

Section 1: Regular Meetings will be held as follows:

- (a) Organization of the Legislative District per Article III Section 1

Section 2: Special meetings may be held for the following:

- (a) Election to fill vacancies in the State Legislature
- (b) Any other meeting needed to do the work of the Legislative District

Section 3: Notice of special meetings shall be at least seven (7) days prior to such meetings. A meeting for the election to fill vacancies in the State Legislature shall be held within 10 days, with 72 hours notice. In the event of a Precinct Committeeman not having an email account, the Chairman shall contact the Precinct Committeeman directly.

Section 4: A quorum shall consist of one-third (1/3) of the duly elected Legislative District Committee members. Proxies cannot be used to establish a quorum.

ARTICLE VI. PARLIAMENTARY AUTHORITY

The rules contained in the current edition of *Roberts Rules of Order*, latest revision, shall govern the proceedings of Legislative District 2 in all cases to which they are applicable and in which they are not inconsistent with State statutes, Idaho Republican Party rules, these Bylaws or Special Rules of Order.

ARTICLE VII. AMENDMENTS

Section 1. The Bylaws of the Legislative District Committee may be amended at any regular meeting of the Legislative District Committee by a two-thirds (2/3) vote of the members present and voting, provided that:

- (a) All voting members are notified at least thirty (30) days prior to the meeting at which the amendment(s) will be voted upon.

Section 2. All amendments shall become effective immediately upon approval unless otherwise specified.

BYLAWS ADOPTED: 2/25/20
Date

SIGNED: [Signature]
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