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September 26, 2023

Gem County Republican Officers and Precinct Committee Officers
RE: Gem County Grievances regarding September 5, 2023 election.

My Fellow Republicans:

The Republican State Party office has received a number of grievances regarding the Gem County election held September 5, 2023. I am informed that at the special meeting of the Gem County Republican Central Committee to elect a new State Youth Committee person, three of your PC's were refused the right to vote in the election. As the meeting began, Muggy Hafen, Gem County Vice-Chair, stood up and claimed that several of your PC's were not valid. As roll-call commenced, the Gem County Secretary, Cathie Johnson, refused to call the names of the PC's, and refused to give them a ballot when it was time to vote.

According to the Rules of the Idaho Republican Party:

Article IV, Section 8: The County Central Committee shall appoint by election Precinct Committeemen to fill all vacancies that occur or exist in the offices of Precinct Committeemen. Candidates shall be qualified electors of the precinct.

The state party conducted an investigation into the grievances we received. We requested and received a copy of the voter records from the Gem County Clerk for PC Juan (nickname John) Nunez, Leona Bacon (married name Poen), and Anna Walton. We have verified that they are qualified electors in Gem County and reside in the precinct that they are appointed to serve in. They should not have been disqualified by the Secretary as voting members of the Gem County Republican Central Committee.

The purpose of this letter is to advise all involved that the State Chair has determined that the three PC's listed above had their right to vote violated. Per the state party parliamentarian, a PC that is registered with their full name, simply because they may go by a nickname or use a married name that the Secretary uses, would not disqualify them from voting as a PC in a central committee.

According to Roberts Rules of Order: *REMEDY FOR VIOLATION OF THE RIGHT TO VOTE. If one or more members have been denied the right to vote, or the right to attend all or part of a meeting during which a vote was taken, it is never too late to raise a point of order concerning the action taken in denying the basic rights of the individual members—and if there is any possibility that the members' vote(s) would have affected the outcome, then the results of the vote must be declared invalid if the point of order is sustained. If there is no such possibility, the results of the vote itself can be made invalid only if the point of order is raised immediately following the chair's announcement of the vote. If the vote was such that the number of members excluded from participating would not have affected the outcome, a member may wish, in the appropriate circumstances, to move to Rescind/Amend Something Previously Adopted, to move to Reconsider, or to renew a motion, arguing*

that comments in debate by the excluded members could have led to a different result; but the action resulting from the vote is not invalidated by a ruling in response to the point of order.

I am ordering Chairman Tomlin to ensure that the three Precinct Committeemen who were refused the ability to participate and be called for roll-call for the September 5th meeting, and were refused the right to vote at the September 5th meeting, be permitted to participate and vote in your next and all following meetings, as they are duly elected and qualified electors in each respective precinct. Because several members were refused the right to vote in the September 5th meeting, a member of the Gem County committee may move to rescind the results of the meeting and reconsider the issue.

Thank you for your commitment to following the Rules of the Idaho Republican Party.

Very Truly Yours,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Dorothy Moon". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, looping initial "D".

Dorothy Moon
IDGOP Chairwoman

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