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To: Bingham County Republican Central Committee
Attention: Secretary Corenna Cannon
416 W 100 N, Blackfoot, ID 83221

From: Idaho Republican Executive Committee
101 S. Capitol Blvd Suite 206, Boise, ID 83702

Bingham County Secretary Corenna Cannon,

We would like to inform you that the Idaho Republican Executive Committee convened on January 5, 2024 to review the appeal submitted by Bingham County Central Committee, dated September 14, 2023. It has been determined by the State Executive Committee that the appeal is denied.

Please note that under the rules of the State Party, Article XII, Section 3(e), "Any party aggrieved by a decision of the State Executive Committee may appeal such decision to the State Central Committee within thirty (30) days of issuance of the decision."

We received an email from Matt Thompson stating that he, and the Bingham County Central Committee, were appealing the decision of the State Executive Committee. The email was received at 6:23pm on January 5, 2024, approximately 15 minutes after the State Executive Committee meeting adjourned. Please confirm with documentation that the Bingham County Republican Central Committee was able to notice a meeting and vote to approve the action to further appeal to the State Central Committee. If this is shown to be a valid appeal from the Bingham County Central Committee, the appeal will be heard at the next regularly scheduled State Central Committee meeting in January of 2025.

Please note that under the rules of the State Party, Article XII, Section 3(c), "The order, sanction, or remedy issued by the State Party Chairman shall be in full force and effect during any appeal of such decision to the State Executive Committee and/or to the State Central Committee." With the State Chair's decision in force during the appeal, Matt Thompson is without authority to act as Chairman of the Bingham County Central Committee.

Per the rules of the State Party, Article IV, Section 9, "the State Chairman shall call a county Central Committee meeting with seven (7) days notice, for the purpose of electing a new County Chairman"; and per Idaho State Statute 34-502, "when a vacancy exists in the office of county central committee chairman, it shall be the duty of the state central committee chairman to call a meeting of the precinct committeemen of the county, and the precinct committeemen shall proceed to elect a chairman of the county central committee for the balance of the unexpired term."

The State Party Chairman is willing to come assist Bingham County Republican Central Committee in conducting a meeting to elect a Chairman to fill the vacancy. Please let us know if you are interested in setting a date to conduct a meeting.

We appreciate your understanding and remain available to address any further inquiries or concerns.

Thank you

Idaho Republican Party