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Resolution 2026-01

Title: Resolution Calling for Partisan Municipal Elections in Idaho

Submitted by: Sebastian D. Griffin, Legislative District 12

To be presented by: Sebastian D. Griffin, Legislative District 12

WHEREAS, municipal governments exercise significant authority over the daily lives of Idaho citizens, including authority over taxation, budgets, public safety, land use, zoning, growth, infrastructure, utilities, and private property rights; and

WHEREAS, city councils and mayors regularly make decisions that reflect competing philosophies of government, including the proper size and scope of government, fiscal responsibility, public safety priorities, growth policy, property rights, and individual liberty; and

WHEREAS, Idaho voters are entitled to clear and honest information about the political philosophy of candidates who seek public office; and

WHEREAS, nonpartisan municipal elections do not remove ideology from local government, but too often obscure the beliefs, affiliations, and governing principles of candidates from the voters they seek to represent; and

WHEREAS, Idaho already conducts partisan elections for county offices, including county commissioners, who likewise oversee budgets, taxation, public services, land use issues, and local government administration; and

WHEREAS, there is no principled reason to provide party transparency to voters in county elections while denying that same transparency to voters in city elections; and

WHEREAS, partisan municipal elections would improve transparency, accountability, voter participation, and consistency across Idaho's system of local government elections; and

WHEREAS, Idaho's next major municipal election cycle will occur in November of 2027, making timely legislative action necessary to provide certainty to candidates, county clerks, city clerks, political parties, and voters;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Idaho Republican Party calls upon the Idaho Legislature to amend Idaho law to require elections for mayor and city council to be conducted as partisan elections; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that such legislation should provide for party nomination of municipal candidates, party affiliation to appear on the ballot, and a clear process for independent or unaffiliated candidates consistent with Idaho election law; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Idaho Legislature should enact these changes in the 2027 Legislative Session, in time for implementation before the November 2027 municipal election cycle; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that a copy of this resolution be transmitted to the Governor of the State of Idaho, the Idaho Secretary of State, the President Pro Tempore of the Idaho Senate, the Speaker of the Idaho House of Representatives, the Senate State Affairs Committee, the House State Affairs Committee, and all Republican members of the Idaho Legislature.

Resolution 2026-02

Title: A resolution against unjustly withholding bills

Submitted by: Matthew K. Jensen, Legislative District 17

To be presented by: Matthew K. Jensen, Legislative District 17

WHEREAS, there is a process that every piece of legislation is supposed to follow in the Idaho Statehouse; and,

WHEREAS, generally such legislation is by both purpose and implementation supposed to be at the will of the people; and,

WHEREAS, without ascribing motive, it absolutely can be said that procedure has been used to reject or ignore the will of Idahoan voters; and,

WHEREAS, one of the ways this happens is committee chairmen holding legislation in their drawers instead of letting a more appropriate process take place; and,

WHEREAS, attempts to rectify the situation have not only been met with procedural and curmudgeoned resistance, but with scorn as well; and,

WHEREAS, in the history of this country, very few good things happen after the people are ignored;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Idaho Republican Party implores the Idaho Legislature to refrain from using procedure to silence such legislation; and,

THEREFORE BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Idaho Republican Party asks legislators to develop and implement a Joint Rule of the Legislature to prevent drawering; and,

THEREFORE BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Idaho Republican Party instructs and enjoins its Legislative Liaisons, through the Idaho Republican State Chairman, to report back on the issues mentioned in this resolution at the next possible IDGOP State Central Committee Meeting, as per Article I, Section 23 of the State Rules.

Resolution 2026-03

Title: A resolution in support of correcting Immediate Past Chairman misinterpretations

Submitted by: Matthew K. Jensen, Legislative District 17

To be presented by: Matthew K. Jensen, Legislative District 17

WHEREAS, the Idaho Republican Party State Rules is a document that governs the State Central Committee and the Idaho Republican Party as a whole; and,

WHEREAS, that document has been revised over time and its continued revision happens at roughly six, twelve, and eighteen months after each State Convention; and,

WHEREAS, as a consequence of this revision schedule on top of the gradually-rotating group of people who are involved in the party, sometimes the original meaning or intent of a rule is either forgotten or reinterpreted into something else; and,

WHEREAS, one of the many examples of this is Article II Section 2 of the State Rules, which defines the members of the State Executive Committee, including voting and non-voting members; and,

WHEREAS, the original meaning of Paragraph (5) in the ex-officio (non-voting) subsection has been lost to time, but until recently had always been implied to mean whoever won the election of the State Chairman most previously before the last State Convention; and,

WHEREAS, competing reinterpretations of this rule have created unnecessary infighting, as the rule was never supposed to reflect a previous chairman who was elected nearly six years prior and rejected in favor of another chairman four years prior, which is widely regarded as a bad faith interpretation; and,

WHEREAS, anyone with sufficient involvement in the Idaho Republican Party will know that this infighting over such a bad faith interpretation will happen again given enough time; and,

WHEREAS, it is entirely inappropriate to let this situation remain; and,

WHEREAS, both the election of officers and the interpretations of rules and policies governing them are absolutely the purview and business of the State Convention of the Idaho Republican Party, as per Idaho Code 34-707;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Idaho Republican Party gathered in a State Convention in Meridian hereby demands, as per the legally-recognized power in Idaho Code 34-707, that all further interpretation of Article II Section 2 Subsection (B) Paragraph (5) to mean the individual who most recently completed a term as State Chairman immediately prior to the current State Chairman taking office; and,

THEREFORE BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Idaho Republican Party asks its appropriate officers and members to draft amendments to the State Rules to better reflect this meaning, and to properly submit and advance these amendments at the appropriate time; and,

THEREFORE BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED, that the Idaho Republican State Convention, as per the legally-recognized power in Idaho Code 34-707, directs the State Party Headquarters to ensure that all members of the State Executive Committee, voting and ex-officio, receive a printed copy of this resolution so that they are properly informed.

Resolution 2026-04

Title: Resolution to Remedy Constitutional Shortcomings of Idaho Code 59-907

Submitted by: Anna Price, Owyhee County

To be presented by: Walt Holton, Owyhee County

WHEREAS, Article 5, Section 18 of the Idaho Constitution specifies that “A prosecuting attorney shall be elected for each organized county by the qualified electors of such county..” and specifies that the required qualifications are “..he shall be a practicing attorney at law, and a resident and elector of the county for which he is elected.”, and

WHEREAS, Article 5, Section 19 specifies that “All vacancies occurring in the offices provided for by this article of the Constitution shall be filled as provided by law.”, and

WHEREAS, Idaho Code 59-906 provides the procedure for filling vacancies in county offices which includes the office of the prosecuting attorney, and

WHEREAS, Idaho Code 59-907 was added in 1988 to allow the board of county commissioners to fill a prosecuting attorney vacancy by appointing and/or contracting with a non-resident attorney to perform the duties of the prosecutor for the balance of the unexpired term or a shorter period when there is no resident attorney in the county willing or qualified to fill the vacancy, and

WHEREAS, Idaho Code 59-907 was amended in 1996 and in 2006 allowing the commissioners to expand their ability to appoint and/or contract with a non-resident attorney from when there is no willing or qualified resident attorney, to when there are three or fewer resident attorneys willing and qualified to perform the functions of the prosecuting attorney, and

WHEREAS, The Idaho Republican Party believes that 59-907 as currently written and implemented violates Article 5, Section 18 of the Idaho Constitution by allowing the residency requirement to be ignored when there are three, two, or even one willing and qualified resident attorneys in the county to fill a prosecuting attorney vacancy, and

WHEREAS, The Idaho Republican Party believes that the Idaho Constitution is the supreme law of the state and should not be effectively amended, altered, or ignored by any legislation, regulation, or rule.

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THEREFORE, The Idaho Republican Party requests that the Legislature remedy the constitutional conflict with the shortcomings in I.C. 59-907.

Resolution 2026-05

Title: Idaho Republican Party Resolution Urging Congress to Pass the SAVE America Act

Submitted by: Tammy Nichols, Canyon County

To be presented by: Tammy Nichols, Canyon County

WHEREAS, free, fair, and secure elections are the foundation of our Constitutional Republic; and

WHEREAS, the right to vote is one of the most sacred rights of American citizens and must be protected from fraud, abuse, and unlawful influence; and

WHEREAS, the American people deserve full confidence that federal elections are conducted lawfully, transparently, and with strong safeguards to ensure that only eligible United States citizens are voting in federal elections; and

WHEREAS, the failure to enforce meaningful election integrity measures weakens public trust and threatens the legitimacy of our electoral system; and

WHEREAS, the Save America Act strengthens election security through measures designed to protect the integrity of federal elections, preserve the rule of law, and safeguard the voice of lawful American voters; and

WHEREAS, the federal government has a duty to protect the rights of American citizens and ensure that elections are not diluted by unlawful voting, weakened by reckless election policies, or manipulated through insecure election practices; and

WHEREAS, Idaho has consistently supported strong election integrity laws and the principle that elections should be decided only by legal votes cast by eligible citizens; and

WHEREAS, when the federal government fails to fulfill its constitutional responsibilities to protect the integrity of federal elections, the states have both the right and the duty to call upon Congress to act; and

WHEREAS, Congress has failed to take sufficient action to secure federal elections and restore confidence in the electoral process, making it necessary for the states and the people to demand immediate action to protect the integrity of American elections;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Idaho Republican Party fully supports the passage of the Save America Act by the United States Congress; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Idaho Republican Party calls upon Idaho's congressional delegation to aggressively support and vote in favor of the Save America Act and any efforts to strengthen election integrity nationwide; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Idaho Republican Party opposes any federal action, policy, or program that weakens voter identification requirements, permits non-citizen voting, undermines ballot security, or interferes with the states' constitutional authority to administer elections; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that copies of this resolution be transmitted to Idaho's congressional delegation, the leadership of the United States House of Representatives, and the leadership of the United States Senate.

Resolution 2026-06

Title: Opposing Statutory or Regulatory Indemnification of Private Entities, Contractors, and Researchers Operating in Idaho

Submitted by: Gresham Bouma, Legislative District 6

To be presented by: Gresham Bouma, Legislative District 6

WHEREAS, the Idaho Republican Party stands for limited government, personal accountability, and the protection of life, liberty, and property for every Idahoan; and

WHEREAS, certain private businesses and industries—including but not limited to pharmaceutical companies, Ribonucleic acid (RNA) technology developers, pesticide manufacturers, contractors, and research institutions—have sought indemnification or legal immunity for their products, services, or activities, thereby shifting the burden of risk from corporations to the public; and

WHEREAS, Idaho Code §29-114 and §49-1014 already prohibit indemnification in specific sectors (construction and motor carrier contracts), affirming the principle that parties should not be shielded from liability for their own negligence; and

WHEREAS, indemnification undermines the free market by removing incentives for safety, honesty, and responsibility, and denies Idahoans equal access to legal recourse when harmed; and

WHEREAS, shielding private actors from liability erodes public trust, distorts enterprise, and incentivizes negligence by removing consequences for harm; and

WHEREAS, it strikes at the roots of our republic and its Constitution when one co-equal branch neutralizes the functioning of another, which indemnification does when it denies the citizenry recourse to the courts and bestows unjust and partial protection on any politically powerful sector;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Idaho Republican Party urges the Idaho State Legislature to enact legislation prohibiting statutory or regulatory indemnification of private entities, contractors, or researchers for harm caused to Idahoans through commercial, research, or service activities; and

BE IT RESOLVED THAT, such legislation applies regardless of the entity's corporate structure, funding source, or contractual relationship with government agencies.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that our federal legislators be informed that the Idaho Republican Party opposes any federal legislation granting indemnification.

BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED, that Idaho reaffirm its commitment to equal legal standing for all citizens, ensuring that no private actor operating in the state is shielded from accountability for damages resulting from its actions.

The following is added to aid the reader in understanding and will not be included in the final resolution (if passed) to the State Central Committee.

Executive Summary

This resolution calls on the Idaho State Legislature to prohibit indemnification of private businesses for harms caused in the course of free enterprise. No company—whether in pharmaceuticals, RNA technologies, pesticides, or any industry—should be shielded from liability when its actions threaten the life, liberty, or property of Idahoans. The resolution affirms accountability, restores fairness to the marketplace, and protects Idaho citizens from being forced to bear corporate risks.

Summary

This resolution urges the Idaho State Legislature to enact a law that refuses to indemnify any market participant (including government agencies) from liability for damages they cause while conducting free enterprise activities in Idaho.

The central principle is accountability. When corporations operate in Idaho—whether in the pharmaceutical sector, RNA and biotechnology fields, pesticide manufacturing, or other industries—they should assume both the opportunity for profit and the responsibility for any harm caused by their products or activities. Indemnification clauses, which shield entities from liability, undermine that balance. Such policies effectively shift risks onto Idaho citizens while allowing businesses and government entities to privatize profits and socialize losses.

By refusing indemnification, Idaho would ensure that market participants remain answerable for their decisions and practices. This safeguards the fundamental rights of Idahoans—their life, liberty, and property—from negligent or harmful corporate behavior. It also preserves trust in the free market by maintaining a level playing field where all actors are held to the same legal standards.

The resolution notes that indemnification not only denies injured Idahoans their rightful recourse in the courts, but also erodes incentives for businesses to prioritize safety, honesty, and responsibility. Without liability, corporations may lack sufficient motivation to ensure that their products and practices protect consumers and communities.

Enacting this policy would reaffirm Idaho's commitment to limited government, personal responsibility, and the protection of individual rights. It would send a clear message that while

businesses are welcome to operate and thrive in Idaho, they must do so with full accountability for the consequences of their actions.

Resolution 2026-07

Title: Opposition to Rescheduling and Normalization of Marijuana Use

Submitted by: Paul Dye, Madison County

To be presented by: Paul Dye, Madison County

WHEREAS the Idaho Republican Party recognizes that the rise in decriminalization and lack of regulation of marijuana and its derivatives has significantly boosted THC potency, which is known in some cases to trigger psychosis, schizophrenia, anxiety and depression. THC affects memory, attention, and learning, with the potential for persistent cognitive deficits especially in youth. This resolution opposes the rescheduling of marijuana from Class 1 to Class 3.

WHEREAS numerous studies conclude that marijuana's increased accessibility and strength pose serious risks to mental health and public safety. We urge policymakers to prioritize evidence-based regulations to protect communities from these harmful effects.

WHEREAS President Donald J. Trump has consistently demonstrated a resolute commitment to promoting individual accomplishment and personal responsibility, inspiring Americans to overcome challenges through discipline and self-determination, and to reject the normalization of drug use.

WHEREAS steadfast leadership is crucial to empowering our youth, families, and communities to embrace prosperity and personal responsibility, while resisting the normalization of drug use and the influence of drug cartels and the marijuana industry.

WHEREAS the normalization and spread of marijuana undermines these values by weakening family bonds and endangering the safety and prosperity of children and communities.

WHEREAS effective law enforcement, robust public awareness campaigns, and dedicated prevention initiatives are essential to discourage drug use and foster a culture of personal accountability and fulfillment.

WHEREAS community involvement and legislative action supporting education and prevention programs play a vital role in empowering individuals and preserving the core strengths of Idaho families.

WHEREAS we commend the efforts of Idaho leaders who stand firm against the encroachment of the marijuana industry, reinforcing our commitment to protect Idahoans from the adverse effects of surrounding states' poor drug policies. We urge these leaders to continue fighting

against the growth, wealth, power, and influence of a marijuana industry that seeks to undermine our values and community health.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Idaho Republican Party calls upon President Donald J. Trump to stand firm in his commitment to individual achievement, personal responsibility, and the ongoing fight against the dangers of drug use. We urge him to champion policies that uphold these values and protect the well-being of our families and communities.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Idaho Republican Party supports local and state efforts that prioritize personal growth, family unity, robust public awareness campaigns, and a drug-free future for Idaho and the United States.

Resolution 2026-08

Title: Extend Starter Home Rights to County Residents

Submitted by: John Slagaboom, Latah County

To be presented by: John Slagaboom, Latah County

WHEREAS, the Idaho Legislature passed and Governor Little signed SB 1352 (Starter Home Subdivisions Act) and SB 1354 (Accessory Dwelling Units) during the 2026 session to protect property owners' right to build affordable single-family homes on their own land; and

WHEREAS, SB 1352 and SB 1354 apply only to Idaho cities with populations over 10,000, leaving residents of unincorporated counties with no protection of their right to build; and

WHEREAS, county zoning ordinances in parts of Idaho restrict residential construction to one dwelling per 40 acres or more, preventing property owners from building homes for their own families on land they already own; and

WHEREAS, the Idaho Office of Performance Evaluations has been commissioned to study the effects of residential development on farmland and infrastructure, signaling legislative interest in extending housing reform to counties; and

WHEREAS, the Idaho Republican Party adopted Resolution 2025-23 affirming the need for property tax reform, and restricted housing supply drives up property values and tax assessments for existing homeowners; and

WHEREAS, the Idaho Republican Party Platform affirms the right of citizens to own and use property without government interference;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Idaho Republican Party urges the Idaho Legislature to extend the property rights protections of SB 1352 and SB 1354 to residents of unincorporated counties, so that rural Idahoans have the same right to build affordable single-family homes on their own land as city residents; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Idaho Republican Party opposes county zoning ordinances that prevent property owners from building residential dwellings on their own land where adequate infrastructure exists; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that copies of this resolution shall be sent to Governor Brad Little, the Speaker of the Idaho House, the President Pro Tem of the Idaho Senate, and all Republican members of the Idaho Legislature.

Resolution 2026-09

Title: Traditional Family Values Month

Submitted by: Randy Rieken, Legislative District 12

To be presented by: Randy Rieken, Legislative District 12

WHEREAS Children benefit from traditional family, including natural female mother, male father, children, and extended relatives-is recognized and celebrated.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED we designate Mother's Day through Father's Day as Traditional Family Values Month.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the first week of Traditional Family Values Month, which includes Mother's Day, honors motherhood.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the second week celebrates sons, brothers, and uncles.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the third week celebrates grandparents.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the fourth week celebrates daughters, sisters, and aunts.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the fifth period, including Father's Day, celebrates fatherhood and marriage between a man and a woman.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED The physical and mental health benefits for children raised in traditional families are acknowledged.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED The positive outcomes for children with involved biological fathers are recognized.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED The development of character, morality, virtue, and spirituality fostered by traditional family values is recognized.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED Communities, schools, churches, businesses, and other stakeholders are encouraged to participate in celebrating Traditional Family Values Month.

Resolution 2026-10

Title: Resolution Regarding the Threat of New World Screwworm

Submitted by: Bruce Loertscher, Bonneville County

To be presented by: Bruce Loertscher, Bonneville County

A Resolution Calling for our Representatives to Inform themselves about the threat of New World Screwworm and Steps to take to ensure that Idaho is protected.

WHEREAS NWS is within 100 miles of the U.S. border.

WHEREAS the NWS can have a massive impact on domestic cattle, horses, wild animals, and even people.

WHEREAS of January 2026, there are 1,190 cases and 7 deaths of NWS in people and more than 148,000 infections in animals in this outbreak.

WHEREAS there are some effective drugs such as Ivermectin, but the only way to truly eliminate the threat is through sterile fly producing facilities

WHEREAS the cattle herd in Idaho, which consists of about 2.49 million animals, contributes 2.9 billion dollars into the Idaho economy and NWS would have a massive impact on Idaho families, food supplies, grocery prices, and several other negative factors.

WHEREAS NWS has at least one confirmed case in Texas.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Idaho Republican Party calls upon our congressmen to familiarize themselves with this issue and support measures to combat this threat to our food security at the U.S. border, specifically the creation of sterile fly production facilities that will produce sufficient numbers of sterile flies (500,000,000 per week) in order to combat and ultimately eliminate NWS.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Idaho Republican Party calls upon our legislators to learn about NWS and ensure that steps are taken in order to combat this threat now that it is in the U.S. and is a threat to Idaho.

Resolution 2026-11

Title: Resolution Supporting Israel's Right to Exist and Condemning Hamas

Submitted by: Nina Beesley, Kootenai County

To be presented by: Nina Beesley, Kootenai County

WHEREAS, On October 7, 2023, the designated Foreign Terrorist Organization Hamas launched an unprovoked attack on Israel, killing well over 1,200 Israelis, including 46 U.S. citizens, and seizing 251 hostages;

WHEREAS, Since October 8, 1997, Hamas has been designated as a Foreign Terrorist Organization by the U.S. Secretary of State in accordance with Section 219 of the Immigration and Nationality Act (INA), as amended;

WHEREAS, A foundational belief of Hamas is in the destruction of the State of Israel and the murder of Jews, and in its endeavor to fulfill that mission, Hamas has, for decades, waged war against Israel, which manifested most recently in the aforementioned October 7 invasion, which resulted in the highest number of Jews to ever be killed in a single day since the Holocaust;

WHEREAS, In addition to the mass murder of Jews, Hamas terrorists kidnapped children, women, elderly, and infirm civilians as hostages, and by timing the operation to coincide with the observance of the final High Holy Days of the Jewish faith, targeted family gatherings, celebrations, and ceremonies of remembrance, to maximize civilian casualties and used social media to broadcast acts of savagery against helpless women and children so as to terrorize civilians;

WHEREAS, According to the U.S. State Department, 46 U.S. citizens were among those killed on October 7, and 12 U.S. citizens were taken hostage;

WHEREAS, The United States and Israel have maintained a strong relationship since 1948, when the United States was the first to recognize Israel as a sovereign country;

WHEREAS, Acts of anti-Semitism rose sharply across the United States after the attack by Hamas on Israel and have remained high since;

WHEREAS, An appalling number of politicians, media figures, and activists in the United States have issued pro-Hamas statements adopting the language and logic of Critical Race Theory in praising the attacks as a demonstration of "decolonization" or "anti-discrimination" in action, and

have popularized the phrase “Globalize the Intifada,” which clearly urges supporters to spread Hamas-style attacks to the United States and other western nations; and

WHEREAS, President Donald J. Trump has performed admirably in supporting our ally Israel against terrorist organizations like Hamas, destroying the nuclear capabilities of the terrorist-supporting Iranian government, securing U.S. borders from infiltration and invasion, and strengthening American interests by abandoning the disastrous foreign policy of the Biden administration that was designed to appease, rather than crush the terrorists; now,

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, That on the upcoming three-year anniversary of Hamas’ brutal October 7, 2023, attack, the Kootenai County Republican Central Committee (KCRCC) and the Idaho Republican Party prays for peace in Israel and in the Middle East, and condemns all enemies of Israel and those dedicated to the destruction of Israel, the West, and western civilization;

RESOLVED, That the KCRCC and the Idaho Republican Party commend President Trump for his long-term support of Israel and diligent work, through measures such as the Abraham Accords, Operation Midnight Hammer, and other measures, to bring peace to the Middle East;

RESOLVED, That the KCRCC and the Idaho Republican Party request the Kootenai County Board of Commissioners, at its next scheduled October 2026 meeting, observe a moment of silence in honor of the 1,200 victims, including 46 Americans, killed in the October 7 attack; and

FURTHER BE IT RESOLVED, That a copy of this resolution be sent by the Idaho Republican Party Secretary to President Trump, to Governor Brad Little, Idaho’s U.S. Senators and Representatives, Idaho State Legislators, and to the Kootenai County Board of Commissioners.

Resolution 2026-12

Title: Resolution Opposing the So-Called Reproductive Freedom and Privacy Act Initiative

Submitted by: Karen Seibold, Lemhi County

To be presented by: Karen Seibold, Lemhi County OR Vicki Motloch, Teton County

WHEREAS, the proposed ballot initiative seeks to enshrine a right to abortion up to the point of fetal viability; and

WHEREAS, viability is generally recognized in the medical community as occurring at approximately 24 weeks of gestation, meaning the initiative would permit elective abortion through nearly six months of pregnancy; and

WHEREAS, advances in neonatal medicine have demonstrated that premature infants born well before 24 weeks are capable of surviving outside the womb with appropriate medical care; and

WHEREAS, the Idaho Republican Party affirms the sanctity of human life from the moment of conception and opposes any legal framework that permits the termination of a viable or potentially viable unborn child; and

WHEREAS, the proposed ballot initiative employs the broad and undefined term "reproductive rights" without adequate limitation or definition; and

WHEREAS, "reproductive rights" as interpreted by courts and advocacy organizations in other jurisdictions has been construed to encompass not only abortion but also gender-affirming surgical procedures, including cross-sex hormone therapies, puberty blockers, and transgender surgeries; and

WHEREAS, the absence of explicit exclusionary language in the proposed initiative creates a legal pathway by which "reproductive rights" could be judicially interpreted to include transgender surgical and hormonal interventions, including for minor children, without parental consent; and

WHEREAS, the Idaho Republican Party firmly opposes the performance of irreversible gender-reassignment procedures on minors and believes that parental rights must not be circumvented by expansive judicial interpretation of ballot initiatives; and

WHEREAS, under Article III, Section 1 of the Idaho Constitution, the people reserve to themselves the power of the initiative and the referendum; and

WHEREAS, voter-approved ballot initiatives, once enacted, carry the force of statutory law and may be amended or repealed by the Idaho Legislature, provided that such legislative action meets the applicable supermajority threshold or waiting period as prescribed by Idaho Code; and

WHEREAS, the proponents of the proposed ballot initiative seek to insulate their policy preferences from the ordinary processes of representative government by embedding them within the state constitution or by exploiting procedural protections afforded to citizen-initiated legislation; and

WHEREAS, the Idaho Republican Party believes that the Legislature, as the elected representative body of the people of Idaho, must retain the authority to revisit, amend, or repeal any statutory enactment—including those adopted by ballot initiative—when such enactments are found to be contrary to the public interest, morally objectionable, or constitutionally infirm; and

WHEREAS, the foregoing concerns constitute substantive grounds upon which the Idaho Republican Party opposes the proposed reproductive rights ballot initiative; and

WHEREAS, the Idaho Republican Party believes that the passage of such an initiative would fundamentally alter the legal landscape of the State of Idaho in a manner contrary to the deeply held values of its citizens;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Idaho Republican Party formally opposes the proposed reproductive rights ballot initiative in its entirety; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Idaho Republican Party opposes the proposed ballot initiative on the grounds that its adoption of a 24-week viability standard effectively authorizes abortion on demand through the second trimester, a position incompatible with the values of the people of Idaho and the protection of innocent human life; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Idaho Republican Party opposes the proposed ballot initiative on the further ground that its use of the term "reproductive rights," without clear and enforceable definitional boundaries, may serve as a vehicle for the judicial imposition of a right to transgender surgical procedures, potentially including such procedures performed upon minor children without the informed consent of their parents; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Idaho Republican Party affirms the authority of the Idaho Legislature to amend or repeal voter-approved ballot initiatives through the lawful exercise of its legislative power, and calls upon its elected representatives to exercise such authority should the proposed reproductive rights ballot initiative be approved by the voters, in order to restore protections for the unborn and to preserve the Legislature's proper role in setting public policy on matters of life, family, and parental rights; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Idaho Republican Party calls upon all Republican officeholders, party officials, and citizens of goodwill to actively campaign against the passage of the proposed reproductive rights ballot initiative; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that copies of this resolution be transmitted to the Idaho Republican Party Central Committee, all Republican members of the Idaho Legislature, and the office of the Governor for their information and guidance.

Resolution 2026-13

Title: A Resolution in Support of Idaho Senate Concurrent Resolution 120

Submitted by: Mike Colson, Bonneville County

To be presented by: Mike Colson, Bonneville County

WHEREAS, the Idaho Republican Party is committed to advancing policies that promote energy security, national defense, technological innovation, economic growth, and responsible stewardship of Idaho's resources; and

WHEREAS, Idaho Senate Concurrent Resolution 120 (SCR 120) affirms the importance of advancing nuclear energy research, including reprocessing and fuel-cycle innovation, consistent with Idaho's longstanding leadership in nuclear science and technology; and

WHEREAS, SCR 120 directs relevant state agencies and requests Idaho's congressional delegation to advocate for federal support, including programs of the United States Department of Energy, funding opportunities, and regulatory reforms to advance reprocessing and fuel-cycle research; and

WHEREAS, SCR 120 further requests the Governor of Idaho and the Attorney General of Idaho to report to the Legislature on progress made pursuant to the Resolution, including steps taken to negotiate federal commitments of significant compensation to Idaho and to consider potential modifications to the 1995 settlement agreement if warranted; and

WHEREAS, Idaho is home to the Idaho National Laboratory (INL), a premier national laboratory that plays a vital role in nuclear energy research, national security, and technological advancement; and

WHEREAS, strengthening federal partnership and investment in Idaho's nuclear research infrastructure supports high-skilled jobs, strengthens America's energy independence, and reinforces Idaho's position as a national leader in advanced nuclear technology;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Idaho Republican Party formally expresses its strong support for Idaho Senate Concurrent Resolution 120; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Committee encourages Idaho's elected officials, including members of the Idaho congressional delegation, to actively advocate for federal policies, funding, and regulatory frameworks consistent with the objectives of SCR 120; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Committee supports continued collaboration among the State of Idaho, the federal government, the Idaho National Laboratory, private industry, and other stakeholders to advance responsible nuclear fuel-cycle research and related economic development opportunities.

Resolution 2026-14

Title: Resolution regarding Local Control of the Placement of Wireless Facilities

Submitted by: Grace Bauer, Bonner County

To be presented by: Grace Bauer, Bonner County

WHEREAS, in 2025 the Idaho legislature passed HB 180 redefining “small” wireless facilities as utilities to be placed on utility poles in municipal rights of way, (1) and

WHEREAS, HB 180 Section 2(9) states that “Except as provided in subsection (1) of this section, nothing in this section limits or affects the authority of a city or county over decisions regarding the placement, construction, and modification of a wireless telecommunications facility, and

WHEREAS, HB 180 Subsection 1 states “(1) A city or county shall approve, approve with modification, or deny a siting application for a telecommunications or cable service facility, for telecommunications or cable equipment, or for broadband infrastructure within a reasonable period of time as defined in subsection (7)(b) of this section, which, depending on the size and co-location of the facility is defined as from 60 to 150 days, and

WHEREAS, the Federal Communications Commission (FCC) has been court-ordered (**Aug 13, 2021, EHT/CHD v FCC, Case 20-1025**) (2) to revisit its safety standards from 1996 to address the impacts of RF radiation on children, the health implications of long-term exposure to RF radiation, the ubiquity of wireless devices, and other technological developments that have occurred since the Commission last updated its guidelines, and address the impacts of RF radiation on the environment - which it has not done, and

WHEREAS, despite the above-referenced Court Order the FCC has introduced a Rule Change, Docket 25-276, entitled “Build America: Eliminating Barriers To Wireless Deployments,” which would remove local control over the placement of all wireless telecommunications facilities (3), and

WHEREAS, this Rule Change constitutes wireless safety fraud against the States and their citizens based on the 11,000 pages of peer-reviewed documentation of biological harm presented to the Court in **EHT/CHD v FCC** referenced above, and

WHEREAS, regardless of the above-referenced Court Order of which FCC has failed to comply, two federal bills have been introduced in the House of Representatives, HR6503 and HR2298 (4) which would enable the above-referenced rule change by removing any environmental or

historical reviews over the placement of wireless facilities, as well as removing barriers to their placement on public land, and

WHEREAS, in order to “protect the safety of life and property,” the 1996 Telecommunications Act (TCA) specifically reserved the placement, construction, and modification of personal wireless facilities to local municipalities, (5) and;

WHEREAS, the Idaho Association of Counties and the Idaho Association of Cities strongly oppose the removal of local control over the placement, construction, modification and operations of wireless facilities, in particular “small” wireless facilities designated for the public rights-of-way, and

WHEREAS, if Idaho passes a bill to protect local control over the placement, construction, modification and operations of personal wireless facilities as well as the deployment of wireless broadband facilities, the Idaho Attorney General will have the means with which to fight the above-referenced removal of states’ rights and fraud by the FCC and/or Congress, so as to protect Idahoans’ health, safety, and general welfare, as required by the Local Land Use Planning Act, Idaho Code 67-6502. (6)

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Idaho State Republican Central Committee takes a stand against FCC Rule 25-276 removing local control over the placement, modification and operations of wireless telecommunications facilities, and;

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Idaho State Republican Central Committee recommends that the Idaho legislature pass the attached bill presented to PC Anne Chamberlain by Representative Heather Scott and her legislation-writing team:

1. <https://legiscan.com/ID/text/H0180/2025>
2. <https://wirecalifornia.org/case-20-1025-ruling/>
3. <https://docs.fcc.gov/public/attachments/FCC-25-67A1.pdf>
4. <https://www.congress.gov/bill/119th-congress/house-bill/2298/text>
5. 47 U.S.C. §332 (c)(7)(B)
[https://uscode.house.gov/view.xhtml?req=\(title:47%20section:332%20edition:prelim\)](https://uscode.house.gov/view.xhtml?req=(title:47%20section:332%20edition:prelim))
6. <https://law.justia.com/codes/idaho/title-67/chapter-65/section-67-6502/>

Resolution 2026-15

Title: Resolution Requiring Voter Approval for the Conveyance or Transfer of Public Assets Valued at \$100,000 or Greater

Submitted by: Glen Rimbey, Canyon County

To be presented by: Glen Rimbey, Canyon County

WHEREAS, Citizens, at times, via their representatives, give authority to their local governments to buy or build assets and develop property that strengthens the social, cultural, and economic life of the community; and

WHEREAS, said governments have a responsibility to maintain said assets so that they may continue to serve the public interest and provide a return on investment to the taxpayers they are meant to benefit; and

WHEREAS, property with an assessed value of \$100,000 or greater represents a significant investment of taxpayer dollars, and local governing bodies should consult the taxpayers that have paid directly for an asset via property taxes before deciding to dispose of it;

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, That the Idaho Republican Party calls upon the Idaho State Legislature to amend Idaho Code in Titles 31, 33, 39, 40, 50, and 67 requiring all local taxing districts that wish to convey or transfer a public asset over \$100,000 in value to place it on the ballot in a regular November Election, and that a simple majority must vote in favor for a public entity to begin the process of conveyance or transfer.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That before any ballot measure, the public entity seeking to convey or transfer such an asset shall obtain a valuation from a third-party certified appraiser accredited by a state or national organization, with the cost of said appraisal to be borne by the public entity seeking the transfer, and that upon voter approval, the asset must be offered for public auction without reservations or restrictions, with the outright gifting or transfer of a public asset without compensation or exchange of an asset of similar value being strictly prohibited.

Resolution 2026-16

Title: A Resolution Calling for Election Integrity

Submitted by: Brent Regan, Kootenai County

To be presented by: TBA

WHEREAS, our Republican form of government, guaranteed by the US Constitution, depends on free and fair elections; and

WHEREAS, the public's confidence that votes will be "accurately cast and counted" has been falling and is now at 57%; and

WHEREAS, the Idaho secretary of state is the chief election officer of this state, and it is his responsibility to obtain and maintain uniformity in the application, operation, and interpretation of the election laws (ID Code § 34-201); and

WHEREAS, for the voters to have confidence in election systems those in charge of running the elections must act and be perceived as fair, impartial, and without bias; and

WHEREAS, It is reported in the June 2, 2026 *Idaho Capital Sun* article that the Idaho Secretary of State Phil McGrane endorsed 26 legislative candidates ahead of the May 19th 2026 Primary Election; and

WHEREAS, the Idaho Secretary of State Phil McGrane reportedly spent at least \$16,000 on mailers supporting his endorsed candidates; and

WHEREAS, those mailers prominently displayed "McGrane Secretary of State" and called to "Support our Republican Leaders," the candidates endorsed by the Secretary of State; and

WHEREAS, a reasonable person could conclude that the endorsements came from the office of the Idaho Secretary of State.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the elected officials overseeing elections, including the Secretary of State and County Clerks, must maintain, in practice and appearance, the fair and unbiased execution of their duties; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Delegates of the 2026 Republican State Convention call on the Idaho Legislature to draft and pass legislation that would prohibit the Secretary of State

and County Clerks, personally or as elected officials, from endorsing any candidates participating in the elections they oversee, and to impose penalties for violations.

Resolution 2026-17

Title: Prohibiting Candidates From Filing For Public Office With Certain Criminal Background

Submitted by: Vince Rundhaug, Idaho County

To be presented by: Vince Rundhaug, Idaho County

WHEREAS, Idaho State code is relatively silent on prohibiting candidates with criminal background from filing for public office.

WHEREAS, most good citizens of Idaho expect candidates filing for public office to be of good moral and ethical character and if elected to said office, operate with good moral and ethical behavior.

WHEREAS, the citizens of Idaho expect candidates filing for public office, once elected, perform their job with trust and not betray that trust through immoral, unethical or illegal behavior.

WHEREAS, the filing candidate with previous particular criminal background carries an air of distrust and an inherent disbelief of virtue for holding any public office.

WHEREAS, Thomas Jefferson, in a letter to John Adams on October 28, 1813, wrote about the need for elected officials to demonstrate **moral accountability**: *"When a man assumes a public trust, he should consider himself as public property.*

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, for the public office of Governor, Lt. Governor and Sheriff Candidates with felony convictions, even if expunged, are prohibited from filing for these positions.

BE IT RESOLVED, all other public office from State to County to City and Municipality, candidates with two or more felonies, or one felony and two misdemeanors, or with four or more misdemeanors are prohibited from filing for public office.

BE IT RESOLVED, that other than Governor, Lt. Governor and Sheriff office, filing candidates may require pardons or restoration of civil rights for certain offices.

BE IT RESOLVED, that the candidate knowingly files for public office possessing the prohibitive criminal background shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, with an appropriate jail sentence, fines and court costs.

Resolution 2026-18

Title: Resolution for Electing Precinct Committeemen via Republican Party Caucus

Submitted by: Lisa Liband, Bonner County

To be presented by: Lisa Liband, Bonner County

WHEREAS: The Republican Party is a private organization.

WHEREAS: It is a right of the Republican Party to elect candidates that reflect their platform and core values.

WHEREAS: The Idaho Republican Party is under attack by cross-over voting from individuals actively thwarting the success of the party to elect precinct committeemen who reflect our core Republican values and the Republican Platform.

WHEREAS: Caucusing allows for better discussion, informative voting, and candidate interaction with electors.

WHEREAS: The Idaho Republican Party successfully caucused for our presidential nominee and received positive feedback at the increase in community engagement, camaraderie, and purpose by participants.

NOW, THEREFORE LET IT BE RESOLVED BY THE IDAHO STATE CONVENTION, that we urge the Legislature to amend Idaho Code 34-624 to allow Republican Precinct Committeemen to be elected by Republican Caucus to be set forth and governed by the Idaho Republican Central Committee.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED the Chairman of the Idaho Republican Party is hereby directed to establish a Republican Caucus system of voting-in Republican Precinct Committeemen.

Resolution 2026-19

Title: Resolution to Caucus for Idaho Republican Party Candidates in the General Election

Submitted by: Lisa Liband, Bonner County

To be presented by: Lisa Liband, Bonner County

WHEREAS: Maintaining a conservative Idaho way of life in accordance to Idaho's Constitution is imperative.

WHEREAS: The goal of the Idaho Republican party is to select candidates who best represent the Idaho Republican Platform and who will vote to maintain a conservative Idaho way of life.

WHEREAS: Republican candidates, elected to office, have failed to vote to uphold the Idaho Constitution, the Republican Platform, and conservative values they espoused when campaigning.

WHEREAS: The ability to select the candidates who best represent Republican Party Values in primary elections has been jeopardized by candidates misrepresenting themselves as Republicans to be competitive.

WHEREAS: The Idaho closed Republican primary has been irrevocably compromised by non-Republican voters' ability to register as Republicans for the primary election and the state has no way of stopping this practice.

WHEREAS: The state has no remedy for closed primary crossover voting

WHEREAS: Unaffiliated and newly registered voters can choose to vote in the Republican primary on election day

WHEREAS: Caucusing diminishes the ability for non-Republicans to infiltrate the Republican Party vote for representation.

WHEREAS: Caucusing allows more engaged discussion, debate, and informed voter participation to discern the candidates most representative of the Idaho Republican Platform, conservative values, and the Idaho Constitution.

NOW, THEREFORE LET IT BE RESOLVED BY THE IDAHO STATE CONVENTION: The Idaho Republican Party supports precinct/county caucuses to elect the best representatives of Republican Party values for candidates in the general election.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED BY THE IDAHO STATE CONVENTION, that we urge the Legislature to amend Idaho Code 34-704 to allow Republican Precinct Committeemen to be elected by Republican Caucus to be set forth and governed by the Idaho Republican Central Committee.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED the Chairman of the Idaho Republican Party is hereby directed to establish a Republican Caucus system of voting-in Republican Candidates for the General Election.

Resolution 2026-20

Title: Expansion of the Homeowners Property Tax Exemption

Submitted by: Jan 'Pete' Moyer, Teton County

To be presented by: Jan 'Pete' Moyer, Teton County

WHEREAS, Idaho's primary residence homeowners are facing unprecedented property tax burdens due to rapid, market-driven increases in local real estate valuations; and

WHEREAS, the current Idaho homeowners' exemption is capped at the lesser of 50% of the property's value or a maximum of \$125,000, a limit that has remained stagnant and failed to track the hyper-inflation of actual housing costs; and

WHEREAS, other forward-thinking states have aggressively expanded their primary residential homestead exemptions to provide immediate and meaningful relief to their citizens, such as Texas raising its standard homestead exemption to \$140,000, and other states indexing caps directly to inflation or utilizing robust market-value exclusions; and

WHEREAS, a stagnant cap on the homeowners' exemption systematically shifts a disproportionate and unfair share of the tax burden away from commercial or non-owner-occupied properties and directly onto the backs of local primary residents, working families, and seniors on fixed incomes; and

WHEREAS, providing targeted tax relief through an increased homeowners' exemption protects local primary homeowners without introducing the severe economic distortions, tax inequities, or public safety budget crises caused by a total property assessment freeze.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Idaho Republican State Central Committee urges the Idaho State Legislature to amend Section 63-602G of the Idaho Code to immediately increase the maximum homeowners' property tax exemption from \$125,000 to **\$200,000** (while maintaining the 50% valuation rule) to deliver direct, overdue tax relief to Idaho citizens.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Idaho State Legislature is urged to index this maximum exemption cap to the annual House Price Index (HPI) for Idaho as determined by the Federal Housing Finance Agency, ensuring that property tax relief automatically scales alongside market realities and permanently protects the structural integrity of Idaho communities.

Resolution 2026-21

Title: Approval of New Taxing Districts

Submitted by: Jan 'Pete' Moyer, Teton County

To be presented by: Jan 'Pete' Moyer, Teton County

WHEREAS, Taxing districts are approved through a ballot initiative. Once they are on the ballot and voted on,

WHEREAS, it takes a simple majority to pass said ballot initiative.

WHEREAS, having seen many of these initiatives passed with low voter turnout,

WHEREAS, where at most 11 to 12% of the registered voters approve of these taxing districts by a very energized base.

WHEREAS, To change the Idaho state statute for **new** ballot initiatives for **new Taxing Districts** approval to a 2/3 majority from simple majority.

WHEREAS, This proposed change will not affect previous approved taxing districts that pertain to Public Safety, such as Road and Bridge, Emergency Services, law enforcement, fire protection, schools, plant facilities, where approval will remain at simple majority.

WHEREAS, all other taxing districts not pertaining to public safety, approval to be 2/3 majority.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Idaho Republican State Central Committee urge the Idaho State Legislature: To change the Idaho State Statute for new ballot initiative for taxing Districts approval to a 2/3 majority from a simple majority.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Idaho Republican State Central Committee to urge the Idaho State Legislature that previous approved taxing districts that pertain to Public Safety, such as Road and Bridge, Emergency Services, law enforcement, fire protection, schools, plant facilities, where approval will remain at simple majority.

Resolution 2026-22

Title: Precinct Committeeman Responsibilities

Submitted by: Kelly Ann Gomes, Cassia County

To be presented by: Kelly Ann Gomes, Cassia County

WHEREAS, on May 19, 2026, the Primary election in Cassia County had poor turnout; and,

WHEREAS, most voters do not know there is an election until they see campaign signs; and,

WHEREAS, most voters have no idea who their Precinct Committeeman is or what a Precinct Committeeman does; and,

WHEREAS, on page 34 in rules the PC's should have to fill out the Candidate Disclosure and also have a performance evaluation; and,

WHEREAS, many constituents live in an orphan precinct where the PC is assigned and holds a position but never contacts the voter; and,

WHEREAS, there is a disconnect between the rules and PC manual that the PC has more job duties than just voting; and,

WHEREAS, there are no checks and balances that any PC's are fulfilling all jobs listed in the PC training manual; and,

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the grassroots people are not being reached; and,

BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED, that all PC's must have training and understand that their job duties are more than voting on a reorganization for the county, Legislative District, county commissioner opening, etc., so that there is an excellent voter turnout for all elections and Idaho stays a red state.

Resolution 2026-23

Title: Resolution Affirming the Sovereign Authority of the State Over Local Government

Submitted by: Barbara Ehardt, Legislative District 33

To be presented by: Barbara Ehardt, Legislative District 33

WHEREAS, government was instituted by the people, for the people, to protect the rights of the people; and

WHEREAS, all branches and levels of government are required to protect the rights of the people; and

WHEREAS, it is the actual stated purpose of the legislative branch to protect the rights and property of the people; and

WHEREAS, the State government is the constitutional check on the abuse of power by local governments; and

WHEREAS, the base unit of government established by our founders was the family; and

WHEREAS, power is inherent in the people and the people created the State, and the State created the Federal Government, and the State created the counties and cities; and

WHEREAS, under the established legal principle known as Dillon's Rule, local governments are political subdivisions created by the State as a matter of administrative convenience, possessing only those powers expressly granted to them by the State constitution and the legislature; and

WHEREAS, the creator inherently retains authority over the creation, meaning the sovereign power of the State naturally supersedes the subordinate, delegated authority of local jurisdictions whenever a conflict of law arises; and

WHEREAS, it is ultimately a disservice for the State GOP to support the deferment of power from the State to local governments, primarily municipalities, where the elected officials are considered non-partisan and thus are removed from the governing principles of the State Republican Party; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Idaho Republican Party hereby affirms that because local jurisdictions are entirely creatures of the State, the statutory and sovereign authority of the state government is paramount and stands at all times as the supreme governing structure over all counties and municipalities.