BY-LAWS
Of the
REPUBLICAN CENTRAL COMMITTEE OF BLAINE COUNTY

ARTICLE I
Name
The name of this organization shall be the Republican Central Committee of Blaine County (also may be known as the Republican Party of Blaine County), hereinafter referred to as "the Central Committee."

ARTICLE II
Purposes and Duties
The Central Committee shall perform the duties imposed on it by law and is the official Body of the Republican Party of Blaine County, Idaho. The Central Committee is charged by law with the management and control of Republican campaigns under the General direction of the Republican State Central Committee.

The Republican Central Committee shall:
A. Control all its business and activities under its official name;
B. Encourage Republicans in Blaine County to seek public office;
C. Support all Republican nominees in Blaine County;
D. Contribute funds, leadership, manpower and prestige to the campaigns of all Republican nominees in Blaine County, to the extent of the Central Committee's ability;
E. Provide effective public relations and education programs designed to bring the General public the underlying principles of the Republican Party in general and the Position of the Party upon national and state issues after proper consideration of national And state platforms and policy, and upon such other issues as the Central Committee Deems partisan;
F. Establish, encourage and foster volunteer Republican clubs in Blaine County, to Develop manpower and leadership from these clubs and to broaden the scope of the Republican Party;
G. Build and maintain countywide precinct and campaign organizations in Blaine County
ARTICLE III
Membership
A. Elected Members:
1. Representation: The number and representation of Elected Members of the Central Committee is determined by the Election Code of the State of Idaho,

B. Associate Members
1. The Presidents or Chairmen of all recognized Republican Organizations in Blaine County shall be Associate Members upon written request to the Vice Chairman.

ARTICLE V
Officers
A. Elected Officers
The Elected Officers of the Central Committee shall be:
Chairman
Vice Chairman
Secretary
Treasurer
No person shall hold two seats as an elected officer.

ARTICLE VI
Powers and Duties of Officers
A. Chairman
1. The Chairman shall call and preside at all meetings of the Central Committee
And shall be the Chairman of the Executive Committee;

B. Vice-Chairman
1. The Vice Chairman shall perform the duties of the Chairman in the absence and/or disability of the Chairman;
The Vice Chairman shall be a Member of the Executive Committee.

C. The Secretary shall keep proper records of the proceedings of the Central Committee;
1. The Secretary shall conduct all necessary correspondence of the Central Committee as requested by the Chairman or the Vice Chairman.

2. The Secretary shall be a Member of the Executive Committee.
E. Treasurer
1. The Treasurer shall receive all monies of the Central Committee and shall deposit all monies, in the name of the Central Committee, in a financial institution(s) designated by the Blaine County Central Committee;
2. The Treasurer shall maintain a record of all receipts and expenditures of the Central Committee and make reports of the same to the Central Committee each quarter.
4. The Treasurer shall pay bills authorized by the Chairman or Vice Chairman Central Committee, by check signed by the Treasurer and Chairman. Two signatures are required on all checks, no checks shall be left with the Chairman or the Treasurer pre signed.

5. The Treasurer shall be a Member of the Executive Committee.

2. Finance Committee
a. The Finance Committee Chairman shall be a member of The Central Committee.

3. Precinct Operations
a. The Precinct Committee Chairman/Committeewomen and its members shall be members of the Central Committee;

The Central Committee, having ultimate responsibility for the election of Republicans in Blaine County.

7. Endorsements
a. The Chairman of the Central Committee and the Vice Chairman has the ability to fairly and objectively determine whether or not the Republican Party should endorse a particular Republican for nonpartisan office or endorse an initiative. The Chairman and the Vice Chairman shall meet with all Republicans running for public office. They will then submit in writing an endorsement to the Central Committee.
Central Committee Meeting
B. The Central Committee shall meet the third (3rd) Monday of each of the following months. Jan, April, July and October

2. In the absence of a quorum at any regular meeting of the Central Committee, the Chairman, or Vice Chairman may perform such functions as would normally be performed by the Central Committee as a whole.
C. The Chairman may call Special Meetings of the Central Committee at any time provided that written notice of such meetings are sent to all Members, at least five (5) days prior to such meeting;

ARTICLE VII

Independent Republican Clubs
A. The authority to coordinate the activities of Independent Republican Clubs shall be vested in the Chairman and Vice Chairman of the Blaine County Central Committee;

ARTICLE VIII

Endorsements by the Chairman, Vice Chairman of the Blaine County Central Committee
A. Chairman’s or Vice Chairman’s Endorsements - Republican Candidates with no Republican Opponent. Anytime after the close of the filing period for any Local Office and after written request from the candidate, the Chairman recommends an endorsement to the Central Committee of any Republican candidate for Local Office who does not face a Republican opponent, or if the number of Republican candidates for a particular board does not exceed the number of seats to be voted upon in the upcoming election. Such endorsements shall only be granted upon a two-thirds affirmative vote of the Central Committee members voting. For the purposes of this Article “Local Office” shall mean any elected office or position in Blaine County except State or Federal offices

B. Central Committee Endorsements. The Central Committee may endorse any Republican candidate for Office, or any initiative, referendum, recall or other measure submitted to the voters of Blaine County, according to the following procedures:
1. Early Endorsement of Incumbents. Republican incumbents seeking reelection to the same Office can request an early endorsement before the opening of the filing period for that office by sending a written request to the Chairman of the or Vice Chairman of the Blaine County Central Committee. Any such requests for endorsement received more than 105 days before the opening of the filing period will be put on an early endorsement list and sent to all members of the Blaine County Committee and shall be voted upon. This can be done at a meeting or via email and the Central Committee. Any Endorsements Committee member or Central
2. Endorsement of Candidates with at least one Republican Opponent.
Republican candidates for Office with at least one Republican opponent, or where the number of Republican candidates for a particular seat exceeds the number of seats to be voted upon in an upcoming election, may request an endorsement by the Central Committee by submitting a request in writing for such endorsement to the Chairman of the Blaine County Committee. Any such requests for endorsement received by the Chairman must be voted upon by the Blaine County Central Committee in a meeting or by email.