

BY-LAWS
BONNER COUNTY REPUBLICAN CENTRAL COMMITTEE

NAME

The name of this organization shall be The Bonner County Republican Central Committee.

PURPOSE

The purpose of this organization shall be to promote Republican principles, good government, and to be affiliated with the Idaho State Republican Central Committee and the Republican National Committee.

MEMBERSHIP

Membership in this organization shall be as set out in paragraph 34-502 "County Central Committee", Chapter 5, of the Election Laws of the State of Idaho 1992.

OFFICERS

The officers of this organization shall consist of a Chairman, Vice-Chairman, Secretary, Treasurer, State Committeeman, State Committeewoman and Youth Committeeman. To qualify for the office of Chairman and Vice-Chairman the candidate must be a duly elected or appointed Precinct Committeeman.

MEETINGS

This organization shall have regularly scheduled meetings. Special meetings may be called by the Chairman or by any five (5) Precinct Committeemen petitioning the Secretary. The Secretary shall mail a notice of a Special meeting to each Precinct Committeemen at least five (5) days prior to such meeting. The notice shall state the time, place, and purpose of such special meeting.

RIGHT TO VOTE

Only duly elected or appointed Precinct Committeemen and officers of this organization shall be allowed to originate motions, make nominations, or vote at regular or special meetings.

ELECTIONS

Voting for Central Committee officers, Precinct Committeemen appointed by the Central Committee or Delegates to the State convention may be by secret ballot. Neither absentee ballots nor proxies will be permitted.

FILLING VACANCIES

When there is a vacancy on the Central Committee the Chairman shall at the next regular meeting call for nominations to fill such vacancy. Nominations to fill such vacancy shall be submitted at regularly scheduled meetings. Elections to fill such vacancies shall occur at the next succeeding regular meeting following the close of nominations. Once a Precinct Committeeman has been elected by the Central Committee, the Chairman shall within ten (10) days certify his election to the Clerk of Bonner County. Any person elected shall be a qualified elector of the precinct.

SEARCH COMMITTEE

The purpose of the Search Committee will be to seek candidates for the position of Precinct Committeeman from among the Republican voters pursuant to election laws of the State of Idaho, and to inform prospective candidates of the duties and responsibilities of the position. The Search Committee will consist of three (3) Precinct Committeemen elected by Central committee vote and will serve for a period of two years. The election of the Search Committee will be conducted at the same time as the election of officers of the Central Committee.

QUORUM

A quorum at any meeting of the organization shall consist of seven (7) Precinct Committeemen, at least two of which are officers.

ORDER OF BUSINESS

The order of business for regular meetings shall be: Call to Order; Pledge of Allegiance; Roll Call of Precinct Committeemen and Officers; Read and Approve Minutes of Last Meeting; Treasurer's Report; Committee Reports; Old Business; New Business and Adjourn.

AMENDMENTS

These by-laws may be amended by a majority vote of the members present at any regular or special meeting provided that the proposed amendment had been mailed or emailed to all members at least thirty (30) days prior to the meeting at which it is to be voted upon. All changes in the by-laws are to be recorded with the Bonner County Clerk when adopted.

PARLIAMENTARY AUTHORITY

Roberts Rules of Order, Revised, shall govern the conduct of all meetings unless specified otherwise in the by-laws. These by-laws supercede any other practice or understanding pertaining to how this organization will function and will be effective on the date approved. In all instances the conduct of this organization shall conform to and be in harmony with the Election Laws of the State of Idaho as outlined in Chapter 5 of the Compilation of the Primary and General Election Laws with amendments through the 1992 Legislative Session, or as revised by the Idaho State Legislature.

PROCEDURAL REMOVAL OF NON-ATTENDING MEMBER

Section 1. Should any voting member of the County Central Committee incur six absences within any rolling twelve-month period, that Member shall be deemed to have constructively resigned the position, and the Chair shall, as the final Order of Business prior to adjournment of the meeting constituting the latter of the absences in question, announce the constructive resignation of the Member, and ask the Secretary to recite the relevant attendance details and any explanation(s) offered by the Member.

Section 2. Having announced and detailed the constructive resignation of a member pursuant Section 1, the Chair shall then ask for a motion to reject the resignation; should such motion be made and passed by simple majority of those present, then the Member in question shall be deemed not to have vacated the seat and the Chair shall announce that the constructive resignation has been rejected.

Section 3. A non-attending member may enjoy the benefit of not more than one waiver per Section 2 within the rolling twelve-month period previously established pursuant Section 1.

Section 4. Should there be no motion made to reject the constructive resignation, or should such motion be made and fail, the Chair shall rule that the resignation is accepted; the Chair shall call for nominations to be brought forth at the next regular meeting to fill the vacated position according to the established procedure for filling vacancies in this Committee.

Section 5. A member who has forfeited his or her position through absence and who has not previously forfeited a position on this Committee within the previous 6 months, shall be eligible for nomination and election to the vacated position, but shall remain disqualified from making motions and voting until and unless properly re-elected to the position.

Section 6. Any member of the Central Committee that is not present at a meeting but is represented by an approved proxy shall not be deemed absent from the meeting.

Electronic Meeting Participation

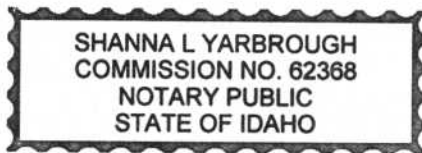
Electronic participation in this organization's meetings is allowed if permitted by the chair and compliant with the Idaho State GOP rules in Article XI.

Signed:

Victoria Zeischegg Date 12/6/19
Victoria Zeischegg, Chairman

STATE OF IDAHO
COUNTY OF BONNER

On this 6th day of December, in the year 2019, before me, the undersigned, a Notary Public for said State, personally appeared Victoria Zeischegg known or identified to me to be the person whose name is subscribed to the within instrument, and acknowledged to me that he executed the same.



Signature: Shanna L Yarbrough

Name: Shanna L Yarbrough

Residing at: MWB Sandpoint, ID

My Commission Expires: 10 / 4 / 2025

Revision History

- Read, approved and adopted by the Bonner County Republican Central Committee at its regular meeting on October 19, 1993.
- Modifications (Filling Vacancies, Search Committee, Quorum) adopted at its regular meeting January 26, 1999.
- Bylaw amendment #1: Procedural Removal of Non-Attending Member adopted in regular meeting November 22, 2011.
- Bylaw amendment #2: Meetings, adopted in regular meeting April 21, 2015.
- Bylaw amendment #3: Removed meeting day and time. Added "or emailed" to Amendment section. Added Electronic Meeting Participation. Adopted in regular meeting November 19, 2019.