

BY-LAWS
LEGISLATIVE DISTRICT 1 REPUBLICAN CENTRAL COMMITTEE
Amended January 25, 2011

ARTICLE I. NAME

The name of this organization shall be the Legislative District 1 Republican Central Committee (LD1RCC).

ARTICLE II. PURPOSE

Section 1. Promote and defend the U.S. Constitution, the Declaration of Independence, the Idaho State Constitution, and the Republican State Platform

Section 2. Nominate three candidates to fill a legislative district 1 vacancy in the state legislature

Section 3. Be affiliated with the Idaho State Republican Party

Section 4. Elect delegates to the Republican State Convention

Section 5. Find, vet, endorse, and support qualified Republican candidates for political office

Section 6. Provide a means by which Republicans may effectively express their opinions and contribute to the betterment of our political community at all levels

ARTICLE III. VOTING MEMBERSHIP

Section 1. Membership in this organization shall be as set out in the Idaho Statutes 34-503 "Legislative District Central Committee—Membership—Officers." Voting members include all elected or appointed precinct committeemen (PCs) in Boundary and Bonner Counties, Idaho, who are located within the first legislative district. All LD1RCC officers, who are not PCs, are also voting members.

Section 2. The officers of this organization shall consist of a chairman, vice chairman, and secretary. At the discretion of the PCs, a treasurer and parliamentarian may also be elected to hold officer positions with all the privileges of office. All officer positions are elected by a majority vote of the PCs present. To qualify for the office of chairman and vice chairman the candidate must be a duly elected or appointed PC.

Section 3. Only duly elected or appointed PCs and officers of this organization shall be allowed to originate motions, make nominations, and vote at meetings. Except as provided in Section 4 herein, votes may be cast by telephone, email, or proxy at the initiative of the PC or officer.

Section 4. Voting for LD1RCC officers, PC appointments, delegates to the state convention, nominees to fill vacancies in the state legislature, and amendments to the by-laws must be made by members present at the meeting. Absentee ballots, proxies, voting by email or telephone are not authorized for these particular elections.

Section 5. Voting for LD1RCC officers, PC appointments, and delegates to the state convention may be by secret ballot when requested by a voting member.

ARTICLE IV. MEETINGS

Section 1. A meeting shall be held every two years within eleven (11) days after the primary election to reorganize the LD1RCC. The Chairman must give seven (7) days' notice.

Section 2. A meeting shall be called within ten (10) days with seventy-two (72) hours notice when a legislative district 1 senator or representative is no longer able to serve in the state legislature. Members shall recommend three nominees in preferential order to fill the vacancy. The Chairman shall submit the names to the Governor within two (2) days of their selection.

Section 3. Meetings may be called by five (5) PCs or by any officer. The method used to request a meeting will be by email to ld1rcc@yahoogleroups.com. If a PC does not have access to a computer, he may call any voting member and request that they post the request to the yahoo group site. Once five PCs have made the request an officer will announce the meeting date, time, and place, and agenda using the same yahoo address, at least seven (7) days prior to the meeting.

Section 4. A quorum, at any meeting, is more than 33% of the voting members, including two officers.

Section 5. The order of business for meetings shall be: Call to Order; Prayer, Pledge of Allegiance; Roll Call of PCs and Officers; Adopt Order of the Agenda; Read and Approve Minutes of Last Meeting; Committee Reports; Elected Officials, Old Business; New Business and Adjournment.

ARTICLE V. AMENDMENTS

These by-laws may be amended by a two-thirds (2/3) vote of the members present at any meeting provided that the proposed amendment has been distributed to the membership seven (7) days prior to the meeting voted upon.

ARTICLE VI. PARLIAMENTARY AND LEGAL AUTHORITY

Roberts Rules of Order, Revised, shall govern the conduct of all meetings unless specified otherwise by 100% of the voting members present. These by-laws supersede any other by-laws, practices 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 the election laws, as stated in the Idaho Statutes.