

By-Laws of Legislative District 10

Canyon County Republican Central Committee

Article I. Name

The name of this organization shall be Canyon County Republican Legislative District 10, hereinafter referred to as Legislative District 10 (LD10).

Article II. Object

The goals and purpose of Legislative District 10 shall be:

- To act as the governing body of Legislative District 10 in Canyon County;
- To provide a practical means by which the broadest possible participation of all Republican voters in Legislative District 10 may express their opinions and effectively contribute to the betterment of Legislative District 10, the county, state and federal governments and the Republican Party;
- To support the traditional principles and objectives of the Republican Party;
- To promote and support the election of Republican candidates;
- To advise the Canyon County Republican Central Committee regarding the development of polices and functions; and
- To implement the policies and functions of the Republican Party.

Article III. Membership

Section 1. Composition. The Legislative District shall be composed of Precinct Committee Chairs elected at the State Primary Election or appointed per Idaho Code 34-502, Legislative District 10 Chairman, Vice Chairman, Secretary, and other such officers of the Legislative District as elected by the District Precinct Chairs.

(A) Officers

- 1) All officers of the District shall be elected by the Precinct Committee Chairs called by the incumbent Legislative District Chair at a meeting as per Idaho Code 34-503 and the Idaho Republican Party Rules.
- 2) The term of office shall be for two (2) years.

(B) Qualifications & Duties

1) Legislative District Chairman

The chairman shall call and preside over all meetings of the District as designated by the Legislative District and the Idaho State Republican Rules for the purpose of:

- a) Legislative District Organization
- b) Selecting delegates to the Idaho State Republican Convention
- c) Nominating candidates to fill any vacancies in the Idaho State Legislature
- d) Conducting any other business related to the District

The Legislative District Chair is responsible for recruiting and assisting in the election of candidates for the Idaho State Legislature.

The Legislative District Chair is a member of the Idaho State Republican State Central Committee and therefore should attend State Central Committee meetings as well as respond to requests from Regional and State Party officials.

1) Legislative District Vice Chairman

The Vice Chairman shall act in the capacity of the chairman in his/her absence and assist the chairman as requested.

2) Legislative District Secretary

The Secretary records the minutes of all District meetings and acts in the capacity of chairman should both the Chairman and Vice Chairman be absent and perform any other duties as assigned.

Section 2 Voting

- 1) All Legislative District Precinct Committee Chairs have voting rights at all District meetings.
- 2) Should the Legislative District Precinct Committee Chair be absent, his/her alternate shall have voting rights.
- 3) All votes shall be in person.
- 4) Members of the Legislative District who are not Precinct Committee Chairs have voting rights except for the following:
 - a) Legislative District Central Committee Officers
 - b) Election of delegates to the State Convention
 - c) Selection of nominees to fill vacancies in the Idaho State Legislature
- 5) Voting shall be one person, one vote. A member who holds more than one position or office has only one vote.

ARTICLE IV Vacancies

Section 1 District Officers

- 1) Should a vacancy occur in the Office of the Legislative District Chair, the Legislative District Vice Chair shall call a meeting for the purpose of electing a new Legislative District Chair. This meeting shall be called within thirty (30) days following the occurrence of the vacancy and upon giving seven (7) days notice to the Legislative District Precinct Committee Chairs.
- 2) Should a vacancy occur in the office of the Legislative District Vice-Chair or Secretary, the Legislative District Chair shall call a meeting for the purpose of filling such vacancy. The meeting shall be called within thirty (30) days following the occurrence and upon giving seven (7) days notice to the Legislative District Precinct Committee Chairs.
- 3) In the event that all three (3) Legislative District Offices become vacant at one time, then the Canyon County Republican Central Committee (CCRCC) Chairman shall call a meeting for the purpose of electing the new officers. The meeting shall be called within thirty (30) days and upon giving seven (7) days notice to the Legislative District Precinct Committee Chairs.

- 4) Any officer of the Legislative District may be removed by a vote of the Precinct Committee Chairs for just cause provided that a seven (7) day notice be given to all Legislative District Precinct Committee Chairs prior to a vote being taken. A quorum (50%) of the Precinct Committee Chairs is required with a majority vote being necessary for removal.

Section 2 Precinct Committee Chair

- 1) Any Precinct Committee Chair who wishes to resign shall submit their resignation, in writing, to the Legislative District Chair who shall submit it to the County Chair for action at the next CCRCC meeting.
- 2) Any Precinct Committee Chair who moves out of the Precinct automatically causes a vacancy in that Precinct.

Section 3 Legislative Seats

- 1) Should a vacancy of an Idaho State Legislator from the District occur, the Legislative District Chair shall call a meeting for the purpose of selecting three (3) candidates to be submitted to the Governor according to Idaho Code 59-904A and State Republican Party Rules.
- 2) Special Rules for procedures for selection of nominees for vacancy in an elected office are attached as an addendum to these by-laws.

ARTICLE V Committees

- Section 1.** The Legislative District Chair shall be responsible for appointing members to committees and/or positions that may be needed for the following purposes:
- a) Nominations
 - b) Credentials
 - c) Finance
 - d) Any other purpose as deemed necessary

- Section 2** Committee chairs may be either:
- a) Appointed by the Legislative District Chair
 - b) Elected by the committee members

ARTICLE VI Meetings

- Section 1.** Regular Meetings
- a) Reorganizational meeting as per Article III, Section 1

- Section 2.** Special Meetings
- a) Election to fill vacancies in the Idaho State Legislature as per Article IV, Section 2.
 - b) Any other meeting required to conduct the business of the Legislative District.
 - 1) Seven (7) day notice to be given for any such meeting.

- Section 3.** Quorum
- a) Fifty (50) percent plus one of the Legislative District Precinct Committee Chairs shall constitute a quorum. (Article IV, Section 1, Subsection 4)

ARTICLE VII. Parliamentary Authority

The current edition of Roberts Rules of Order, latest revision, shall govern the proceedings of Legislative District 10 in all cases unless they are inconsistent with these by-laws, Canyon County Republican Central Committee by-laws, Special Rules of Order, State Republican Party Rules, or Idaho State Statute.

ARTICLE VIII. Amendments

Section 1. These by-laws may be amended at any regular Legislative District Meeting by two-third (2/3) vote of the voting members in attendance provided that:
a) Seven (7) days written notice of the meeting at which the amendments will be voted on has been given to all voting members.

Section 2. All amendments shall become effective immediately upon approval unless otherwise specified.

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Signed: _____

Chair, Legislative District Chair