

**BY-LAWS
OF
CANYON COUNTY REPUBLICAN LEGISLATIVE DISTRICT 13**

ARTICLE I. NAME

The name of this organization shall be Canyon County Republican Legislative District 13, hereinafter referred to as Legislative District 13.

ARTICLE II. OBJECT

The goals and purpose of this Legislative District 13 shall be:

- **To act as the governing body of Legislative District 13 in Canyon County;**
- **To provide a practical means by which Republicans within Legislative District 13 may effectively express their opinions and contribute to the betterment of District 13, 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 Central Committee regarding the development of policies and functions; and**
- **To implement the policies and functions of the Canyon County Central Committee and the Idaho Republican Party.**

ARTICLE III. MEMBERSHIP

Section 1: The Legislative District Committee will be composed of Precinct Committee Chairs elected at the State Primary Election or appointed per code 34-502, by the Canyon County Republican Central Committee, the Legislative District Chairman, Vice Chairman, Secretary, and other such officers of the Legislative District as are elected by the Precinct Committee Chairs. All officers of the Legislative District shall be elected by the Precinct Committee Chairs at a meeting called by the incumbent Legislative District Chairman, to be held upon seven (7) days notice and within eleven (11) days after each Primary Election, at a location designated by the Chairman. The meeting need not be held within the Legislative District per code 34-503.

Section 2: Qualifications & Duties

- (a) **The Legislative District Chairman shall assure the existence of a set of rules and by-laws for the legislative district organization. These rules must be compatible with the Election Laws of the State of Idaho and the Rules of the Idaho Republican Party.**

(b) The Legislative District Chairman must call and chair meetings, as designated by The legislative district and state rules, for the purpose of:

- 1) legislative district organization**
- 2) selecting delegates to the State Assembly, and**
- 3) nominating candidates to fill vacancies in the State Legislature.**

The Legislative District Chairman shall also chair meetings as prescribed by the legislative district by-laws for the purposes of conducting routine business related to:

- 1) campaign**
- 2) publicity**
- 3) finance**
- 4) By-Laws, and**
- 5) other topics as requested**

(b) The Legislative District Chairman is responsible for recruiting and assisting in the election of candidates for the State Legislature and for maintaining liaison with them after election.

(c) The Legislative District Chairman is a member of the State Central Committee; therefore, he/she shall attend State Central Committee meetings and respond to requests from the Region Chairman as well as the State Chairman and Executive Director to serve on committees and special functions.

Section 3: The Legislative District Vice Chairman will conduct meetings prescribed to the chairman in his/her absence.

Section 4: The Legislative Secretary will take minutes at meetings and present them to the Precinct Committee Chairs in a timely fashion, as well as conduct any meeting prescribed to the Chairman and Vice Chairman in their absence.

Section 5: Vacancy

(a) Should a vacancy arise in the Office of Legislative District Chairman, the Vice Chairman of the District shall call a meeting for the purpose of electing a new District Chairman. This meeting shall be called within thirty (30) days following The occurrence of vacancy and upon giving seven (7) days notice.

- (b) Should a vacancy arise in the office of Vice Chairman or Secretary, the Legislative District Chairman shall within thirty (30) days and after giving seven (7) days notice, call a Legislative District Committee meeting for the purpose of filling such vacancy.
- (c) Any officer may be removed from office by a vote of the Precinct Committee Chairs for just cause, after a seven (7) day notice. A quorum for the purpose of removal shall be equal to the number of Precinct Committee Chairs at the meeting at which the officer was elected.

Section 6: Representation and voting by proxies shall be allowed at legislative district meetings except for the election of Legislative District Central Committee Officers, election of delegates to the State Convention, and selection of nominees to fill vacancies in the Idaho State Legislature. Proxies shall be honored if in writing to another voting member from the same county and limited to that particular meeting.

ARTICLE IV. COMMITTEES

The District Chairman may appoint members of committees that may be needed from time to time for the following purposes:

- (a) Nominations
- (b) Credentials
- (c) Finance
- (d) Any other committee that may be needed

The members of the appointed committee may choose their own chairman.

ARTICLE V. MEETINGS

Section 1: Regular Meetings will be held as follows:

- (a) Reorganization of the Legislative District per Article III. Section 1.

Section 2: Special meetings may be held for the following:

- (a) Election to fill vacancies in the State Legislature.
- (b) Any other meeting needed to do the work of the Legislative District

Section 3: Notice of special meetings will be at least seven (7) days prior to such meetings, other than for the election to fill vacancies in the State Legislature.

Section 4: Fifty-one percent (51%) of the Precinct Committee Chairs from within the Legislative District shall constitute a quorum.

Section 5: Rules for selection of nominees for vacancies are added at the end of these by-laws.

ARTICLE VI. PARLIAMENTARY AUTHORITY

The rules contained in the current edition of *Roberts Rules of Order*, latest revision, shall govern the proceedings of Legislative District 13 in all cases to which they are applicable and in which they are not inconsistent with these By-Laws, Special Rules of Order, State statute or Republican Party rules.

ARTICLE VII. AMENDMENTS

Section 1. The By-Laws of Legislative District 13 may be amended at any regular meeting of the Legislative District 13 by a two-thirds (2/3) vote of the voting members in attendance, provided that:

- (a) all voting members are notified in writing, at least seven (7) days prior to the meeting at which the amendment(s) will be voted upon.

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

BY-LAWS ADOPTED: APRIL 10, 2007
Date

SIGNED _____

Chairman, Legislative District 13
Ronalee Linsenmann

