The Idaho Legislative District #5 Committee
Of the Republican Party
Bylaws

Article I  Name
The name of the organization shall be Idaho Legislative District #5 Committee.
Hereinafter referred to as the District 5 Committee

Article II  Authority
Legal Authority. The District 5 Committee of the Republican Party of Idaho is formed
pursuant to Idaho Code 34-503 and 34-506 and rules of the Republican Party of the state
of Idaho. Said District 5 Committee shall have all the powers and duties prescribed by
state law and rules and regulations promulgated and adopted by the state party
conventions or the state party central committee.

Article III  Area of the Legislative District
The Legislative District consists of the following:
Includes all the area contained within the Counties of:
Benewah
Latah

Article IV  The District 5 Committee and Quorum
Section 1 The District 5 Committee is composed of Precinct Committeemen and
Precinct Committeewomen elected at the State Primary Election. The District 5
Committee Chairman, Vice Chairman, Secretary, and other such officers of the
Legislative District as are elected by the Precinct Committeemen /women.

Section 2 Quorum consists of Precinct Committeemen /women representing the (2)
two counties within the district. Latah )10) ten and Benewah (3) three A quorum
must be present to:
A Elect officers
B Elect state convention delegates
C Endorsement of legislative candidates
D Selection of replacements in legislative vacancies

Article V  Nominations and election of Officers
Section 1 Election of Officers
All officers of the District 5 Committee shall be elected by the Precinct
Committeemen /women, at a meeting called by the incumbent District 5
Committee Chairman to be held upon (7) seven days notice and within (11)
eleven days after each Primary Election at a location within the Legislative
District. (Idaho Code 34-503)

Section 2 Qualifications and Nomination
Any Person who believes in the tenets of the Idaho Republican Party platform and resolutions and will affirm to uphold them by signing a copy of said documents is qualified to be nominated and elected, provided he/she is a registered elector in the Legislative District. Such persons need not be elected Precinct Committeemen/women. One second is required after a nomination.

Section 3 Voting
Representation and voting by proxies shall be allowed at legislative meetings except for the election of District 5 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 in the legislative district and limited to that particular meeting.

Article VI The duties of the District 5 Committee officers consist of:
Section 1 The District 5 Committee Chairman shall assure the existence of a set of rules and bylaws 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.
Section 2 The District 5 Committee Chairman must call and chair meetings, as designated by the legislative district and state rules, for the purpose of:
   A Legislative district organization
   B Selection delegates to the State Convention
   C Nominating candidates to fill vacancies in the State Legislature
The District 5 Committee Chairman shall also chair meetings as prescribed by the legislative district bylaws for the purposes of conducting routine business related to
   A Campaign
   B Publicity
   C Finance
   D Other topics as requested
Section 3 The District 5 Committee Chairman is responsible for recruiting and assisting in the election of candidates for the State Legislature who will affirm and uphold the following:
   A The Oath of Office
   B The Idaho State Constitution
   C The Idaho Republican Party Platform
Said Chairman will also maintain liaison with them after election.
Section 4 The District 5 Committee 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 5 If the office of the District 5 Committee Chairman becomes vacant by reason of resignation, death or otherwise, the Vice chairman of the District 5 Committee shall call a meeting for the purpose of election a new District 5 Committee Chairman. This meeting shall be called within (30) thirty days following the occurrence of vacancy and upon giving (7) days notice.

Section 6 If the office of Vice Chairman or Secretary becomes vacant, by reason of resignation, death or otherwise, the District 5 Committee Chairman shall within (30) thirty days and after giving at least (7) days notice, call a District 5 Committee meeting for the purpose of filling such vacancy.

Article VII Filling Legislative Vacancies in District #5
Section 1 If a vacancy arises in the Idaho State Legislature by reason of resignation, death or otherwise, the Chairman of the District 5 Committee shall call a meeting of the District 5 Committee within (10) ten days after giving forty-eight (48) hours notice, stating the purpose for the meeting which is recommending to the Governor (3) three nominees to fill said vacancy.

Section 2 At the meeting of the District 5 Committee for the purpose of recommending to the Governor (3) three nominees to fill a vacancy in the legislature, only Precinct Committeemen / women shall be entitled to nominate candidates and vote. All nominees must reside within the Legislative District. A Precinct Committeeman / woman may vote for (3) three candidates in preferential order.

Section 3 The District 5 Committee Chairman shall submit the names of the (3) three nominees to the Governor within (2) two days of the their selection. Said nominees shall be listed in order of preference.

Section 4 The Governor shall fill the vacancy by appointment from the list of (3) three nominees within (15) fifteen days. If no appointment had been made within (15) fifteen days, the District 5 Committee shall designate (1) one of the three nominees to fill the vacancy.

Article VIII District 5 Committee Endorsement
Section 1 The District 5 Committee may determine the political affiliation of candidates filing or declaring an intent to file as republican Party Candidates for the State Legislature, and the Committee may endorse Republicans candidates for legislative positions.

Section 2 District 5 Committee will only endorse candidates who declare as Republicans if they will affirm and uphold the tenets of the Idaho Republican party Platform and Resolutions by signing a copy.

Article X Rules For Selection Of Delegates To The Republican State Convention
Section 1 Legislative District Delegate Selection Meeting

A (30) Thirty days prior to the Presidential Primary Election in each Presidential year, and Prior to May 1, in each election year, the District 5 Committee Chairman shall prepare and forward to the Republican State Chairman, in care of the GOP State Headquarters, and notice stating the date, time, and place of meeting to be held on or before June 5, for the purpose of selection Delegates to the GOP State Convention, who will select Delegates to the Republican National Convention.

B In cases of vacancy in the office of District 5 Committee Chairman of the nonperformance of duty, where it is impractical to follow Article IV of the rules of the Idaho Republican Party in filling the office, the Republican State Chairman is empowered to appoint a Precinct Committeeman / woman in the District as acting chairman for the purpose of calling and conducting the meeting.

C After notification, the State Chairman shall dispatch press releases to each daily and weekly newspaper in the state, specifying date, time, and place of the meeting. The District 5 Committee Chairman shall issue press releases to each paper in his area containing the same information.

D At the appointment time, an open legislative District meeting shall be held with the District 5 Committee Chairman conducting the meeting. Those people with votes at the meeting shall be those lawfully elected or appointed under Idaho Code as “Delegates to the County Convention” in that particular precinct within that Legislative District.

E District 5 Committee shall select (3) three Delegates and (3) three Alternates for each Senate seat in the Legislative District to the Republican State Convention. The Delegation to the state Convention shall elect (1) one Delegate as Chairman of the Delegation.

F An individual otherwise qualified by these rules may be selected to be an alternate delegate for both a county and legislative district.

Section 2 Preparations for State Convention

A Within (5) five Days of the adjournment of the Legislative District meeting the respective Chairman shall send a statement giving the names and addresses of each Delegate and Alternate elected at the meeting to the State Chairman in care of the Republican State Headquarters.

B The State Chairman shall be charged with issuing the roll of State Convention, based upon the Legislative District election, (3) three days prior to the Convention and certifying its accuracy, according to the Statement of the respective Chairmen.
C Any person aggrieved by the manner of conducts in proceedings in the Legislative District or Legislative Chairman, or State Chairman prior to the convening of the State Convention and shall specify the reason therefore in writing. Appeals may only be undertaken for alleged failures to observe the provisions of these rules, and Notice of Appeals must be in writing over the names of the persons aggrieved, and must specify the particulars alleged violated. The State Chairman shall refer such cases to the Convention as a whole. Delegates involved in the case shall not be allowed to vote on the question.

Section 3 State Convention
Delegates to the State Convention elected at the Legislative District Meeting shall have the right to full participation in all Convention matters. All Republican State Conventions shall be open, and attendance shall be invited from all members of the party, but only Duly Certified Delegates or Alternates serving in their stead shall be entitled to vote on matters before the Convention or before committees of the convention.

Article XI Amendments
Any amendment of these bylaws, if in conformity with the laws of the State of Idaho and the rules of the Republican Party of the State of Idaho, may be adopted by two-thirds vote of the committee members present at any meeting of the District 5 Committee, provided written notice of the proposed Amendment shall have been given the members at least (1) one month prior to the meeting.

Accepted by the District 5 Committee

25 Feb. 2014 Defoe, LD #5 Chair

Date

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