

Article 1: LEMHI COUNTY REPUBLICAN CENTRAL COMMITTEE (LCRCC)

The role of the Lemhi County Republican Central Committee (LCRCC) is to:

1. promote citizen involvement in the political process
2. provide input and candidates to District, Region and State Republican Committees
3. provide delegates to the State Convention
4. provide input to county and/or state executives where local elected offices held by Republican officials are vacated before the end of the term, and
5. serve county Republicans as their local party contact

Section 1: LCRCC Composition and Duties

The Lemhi County Republican Central Committee is composed of:

1. Precinct Committeemen elected at the State Primary Election
2. the Executive Committee Officers elected by the Precinct Committeemen at a meeting called by the incumbent County Chair to be held within ten (10) days after the State Primary Election at the county seat. Executive Committee Officers are of two types: Lemhi County Central Committee Officers and State Officers. All candidates must be registered Republicans and a resident of Lemhi County for at least one (1) year prior to election.

Precinct Committeemen: Precinct Committeemen represent registered Republicans in their geographic precinct and may vote on any issue coming before the LCRCC. Precincts are as follows:

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| 1. Pct 1 (Salmon) | 4. Pct 4 (North Fork) | 7. Pct 7 (Pahsimeroi) |
| 2. Pct 2 (Brooklyn) | 5. Pct 5 (Mineral Hill) | 8. Pct 8 (Lemhi) |
| 3. Pct 3 (Depot) | 6. Pct 6 (Iron Creek) | 9. Pct 9 (Junction) |

Precinct Committeemen will make recommendations to the appropriate executive (Governor or County Commission) for filling the vacancy of County elected officials who have vacated their office prior to the expiration of their term as described in Article 3.

The Executive Committee Officers:

1. County Chair -- The County Chairman serves as chair of the LCRCC, and as such shall preside at all LCRCC meetings, where (s)he has authority to temporarily suspend proceedings, recess and reconvene the assembly, and clear the meeting of all persons other than those legally entitled to be present. The County Chairman also serves on the State Central Committee, and in this capacity fulfills the duties provided for by the laws of the State of Idaho and the rules of the Idaho Republican Party.
2. Vice-Chair -- In the absence of the Chair, the Vice-Chair shall preside at LCRCC meetings and assume the functions of the Chair.
3. Secretary-Treasurer -- The Secretary-Treasurer shall maintain a permanent record of all regular, special and executive meetings; shall maintain a permanent correspondence file related to the business of the LCRCC; maintain a file of the State Election laws, rules of the Republican Party, current precinct boundary descriptions, and other records designated by the Chair. The Secretary-Treasurer shall notify LCRCC members of meetings and provide other appropriate information. The Secretary-Treasurer shall have the responsibility for all funds of the LCRCC, including all donation and campaign funds collected on behalf of the Republican Party; prepare current reports of all

receipts and expenditures for each regular meeting. The Secretary-Treasurer is authorized to expend funds not to exceed \$50 without prior approval of the LCRCC.

4. State Committeeman -- The State Committeeman is a member of the State Central Committee, the governing body of the the Idaho Republican Party. The State Committeeman is expected to attend regular semi-annual meetings of the State Central Committee as well as special meetings that may be called by the State Chairman.
5. State Committeewoman -- The State Committeewoman is a member of the State Central Committee, the governing body of the the Idaho Republican Party . The State Committeewoman is expected to attend regular semi-annual meetings of the State Central Committee as well as special meetings that may be called by the State Chairman.
6. State Youth Delegate (age 18-40 at time of election) -- The State Youth Delegate is a member of the State Central Committee, the governing body of the the Idaho Republican Party. The State Youth Delegate is expected to attend regular semi-annual meetings of the State Central Committee as well as special meetings that may be called by the State Chairman.

Section 2: LCRCC Voting Rights

Precinct Committeemen may vote on any issue coming before the LCRCC. The Chair may vote in those cases that will resolve an issue. The remainder of the Executive Committee Officers may vote on all issues that come before the LCRCC, with the exception of electing members of the Executive Committee (Article 1, Section 1) and filling County Vacancies (Article 3).

Section 3: LCRCC Vacancies

Precinct Committeeman: The LCRCC may fill by election Precinct Committeeman vacancies that occur or exist. Candidates must be a qualified elector of that precinct, must be a registered Republican and a resident of Lemhi County for at least six (6) months prior to their election. A Precinct Committeeman must be nominated at a regular or special meeting of the LCRCC.

County Chairman: Should a vacancy arise in the office of County Chairman, the Vice-Chairman shall, within thirty (30) days of such vacancy, and after giving at least five (5) days' notice, call the LCRCC for the purpose of electing a new County Chairman. If such a meeting is not called within thirty (30) days following the occurrence of a vacancy, the Region Chairman shall convene the County Central Committee for the purpose of electing a new County Chairman.

Other Officers: Should a vacancy arise in other Executive Committee officers, the County Chairman shall, within thirty (30) days and after giving at least five (5) days' notice, call a County Central Committee meeting for the purpose of filling such vacancy.

With the exception of the reorganization meeting set within 10 days of the State Primary Election, the LCRCC will have at least 28 days to vet nominees. After the vetting period, Precinct Committeemen will vote on the nominees at a regular or special meeting having a quorum. An affirmative vote of more than 50% of the Precinct Committeemen attending in person or present by proxy is required for the nominee to be elected.

Section 4: Removal of Executive Committee Officers

If more than 50% of the LCRCC file a petition for the removal of an officer, the Chair shall place consideration of the same on the agenda for the next regular or special meeting of the LCRCC. The position may be declared vacant by two-thirds (2/3) affirmative vote of all members of the LCRCC, and a new officer may be appointed by the LCRCC.

Article 2: MEETINGS

Section 1: Quorum

A quorum shall be over 50% of the Precinct Committeemen.

Section 2: Regular Meetings of the Central Committee

Regular meetings, generally monthly, shall be held at the call of the Chair by stating date, hour, and place. Notification, (by phone, e-mail, FAX) with agenda shall be given at least five (5) days prior to the meeting. Regular meetings of the LCRCC require more than 50% of the Precinct Committeemen attending in person or by proxy for a quorum. Meetings may be held with or without a quorum, however, no votes shall be taken without a quorum. Meetings shall be conducted in accordance with Roberts' Rules of Order.

Section 3: Special Meetings of the Central Committee

Special meetings may be called by the Chair, or in the Chair's absence by the Vice Chair, any Precinct Committeeman, or by petition of 50% of the Executive Committee. Notification, (by phone, e-mail, or FAX) with agenda shall be given with at least Three (3) days prior to the meeting.

Article 3: FILLING COUNTY VACANCIES

Section 1: County Commissioner

In the event that a Republican county commissioner position is vacated, the LCRCC Chair shall call a meeting within ten (10) days after giving forty eight (48) hours' notice, for the purpose of Precinct Committeemen recommending to the Governor three (3) nominees to fill said vacancy. All nominees must have attained the age of twenty-one (21) years at the time of election, shall have resided in the county for at least one (1) year preceding the election, and be registered Republicans. Nominees should appear at the meeting to present their qualifications and to address questions from the LCRCC. Precinct Committeemen shall vote for three (3) candidates in order of preference. The County Chair shall submit the names of three (3) nominees to the Governor within two (2) days of their selection. Said nominees shall be listed in order of preference. The Governor shall fill the vacancy within fifteen (15) days. If no appointment has been made within fifteen (15) days, and the vacant official was a Republican, the LCRCC shall designate one (1) of the three (3) nominees to fill the vacancy.

Section 2: County Vacancies Other Than Commissioners

In the event a Republican county prosecuting attorney, treasurer, assessor, sheriff or clerk of the district court position is vacated, the LCRCC Chair shall call a meeting within ten (10) days after the vacancy has been created, and having given forty-eight (48) hours' notice stating the purpose of the meeting, which is to recommend to the Board of County Commissioners three (3) nominees to fill said vacancy. All nominees must have attained the age of twenty-one (21) years at the time of election, shall have resided in the county for one (1) year next preceding his election, and be registered Republicans. Precinct Committeemen shall vote for three (3) candidates in order of preference. The County Chairman shall submit the names of the three (3) nominees to the Board of County Commissioners within two (2) days of their selection. Said nominees shall be listed in order of preference. The Board of County Commissioners shall fill the vacancy within fifteen (15) days. If no appointment has been made within fifteen (15) days, and the vacant official was a Republican, the LCRCC shall designate one (1) of the three (3) nominees to fill the vacancy.

Article 4: RULES FOR SELECTION OF DELEGATES TO THE REPUBLICAN STATE CONVENTION

Section 1: County Delegate Selection Meeting

County delegates to the Republican State Convention will be selected at the reorganization meeting within ten (10) days of the State Primary Election. The LCRCC will select three (3) Delegates and three (3) Alternates. An additional one (1) Delegate and one (1) Alternate will be selected for each one thousand (1,000) votes cast for the Republican Congressional Candidate in the previous General Election, or major fraction thereof in that county. (Republican State Headquarters will advise each County Chairman of the number of Delegates his county is entitled to elect). Any qualified elector may be elected a Delegate or Alternate to the GOP State Convention). The County Delegation to the State Convention shall select one Delegate as Chair of the Delegation.

Section 2: Preparation for State Convention

Within five (5) days of the adjournment of the county reorganization meeting, the LCRCC Chair 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

The State Chairman shall be charged with issuing the roll of the State Convention, based upon the Legislative District and County Convention elections, three (3) days prior to the Convention and certifying its accuracy, according to the statements of the respective Chairmen.

Delegates to the State Convention elected at the Legislative District and County meetings shall have the right of full participation in all Convention matters. At all stages of the Delegate selection process, which are not specified for the existing Rules of the Idaho Republican Party, the National Party, or the Laws of Idaho, Robert's Rules of Order shall be followed. (2011 – 11th edition)

Article 5: RULES FOR AMENDING THESE BYLAWS

Section 1: Amendments

Amendments to these Bylaws may be proposed by any Committee member at any regular or special meeting. After being proposed, such amendments shall be voted upon at a later meeting, providing a minimum of 28 days between the proposal of an amendment and the vote to accept or reject it.

These bylaws supersede and replace, in their entirety, any and all bylaws heretofore adopted by the Lemhi County Republican Central Committee.

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Bylaws as revised by written votes of Members on April 19, 2016 attested by:

(Signature of Chairman)

(Date)

(Signature of Secretary)

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