BY-LAWS

OF THE

SHOSHONE COUNTY REPUBLICAN CENTRAL COMMITTEE

ARTICLE I. NAME

The name of this organization shall be the Shoshone County Republican Central Committee, hereinafter referred to as the County Central Committee.

ARTICLE II. OBJECT

The goals and purpose of this Committee shall be to:
  - act as the governing body of the County Central Committee;
  - provide a practical means by which Shoshone County Republicans may effectively contribute to the betterment of our cities, county, state and federal governments and the Republican Party;
  - support the traditional principles and objectives of the Republican Party;
  - promote and support the election of Republican candidates;
  - advise the Idaho Republican Party regarding the development of policies and functions;
  - implement the policies and functions of the Idaho Republican Party.

ARTICLE III. MEMBERSHIP

SECTION 1. COMPOSITION. The County Central Committee shall be composed of the Precinct Committeepersons, the County Chairman, Vice Chairman, Conference Secretary, Treasurer, State Committeewoman, State Committeeman, State Youth Committeeperson, Region Chairperson, Young Republicans Chairperson, and other such officers of the County Central Committee as are elected by the Precinct Committeepersons, or appointed by the County Chairman.

SECTION 2. QUALIFICATIONS. All members of the County Central Committee shall be qualified electors of the precinct in which they reside.

SECTION 3. SELECTION OF PRECINCT COMMITTEEPERSONS. Precinct Committeepersons shall be elected at the State Primary Election or appointed by the County Central Committee according to Idaho Code Section 34-502.
SECTION 4. SELECTION OF ALTERNATE PRECINCT COMMITTEEPEOPLE.

a. Alternates shall be qualified electors and residents of the precinct in which they serve.

b. Alternates shall be nominated by the Committeeperson from the precinct in which they reside and confirmed by the County Central Committee.

SECTION 5. ATTENDANCE AT MEETINGS.

a. When any Precinct Committeeperson shall have missed four (4) consecutive meetings, the County Chairman shall contact the individual and inquire as to his/her absence. After due consideration, the County Chairperson may ask for the absent member to appoint an alternate.

b. When any other member elected by the County Central Committee shall have missed four (4) consecutive meetings, the County Chairman shall contact the individual and inquire as to his/her absence.

SECTION 6. RESIGNATIONS AND VACANCIES.

a. Any Precinct Committeeperson desiring to resign from the County Central Committee shall submit their resignation, in writing, to the County Chairman for action.

b. A vacancy will be declared if the Precinct Committeeperson is no longer qualified under Idaho Code Section 34-104.

c. Vacancies occurring or existing in offices of the County Central Committee or in the office of Precinct Committeeperson, shall be filled by an election of the County Central Committee.

SECTION 7. VOTING MEMBERS.

a. Precinct Committeepersons shall have all voting rights.

b. Alternate Precinct Committeepersons may vote in the absence of the Precinct Committeeperson, except for the election of County Central Committee Officers, election of delegates to the State Convention, and nominations of nominees to fill county office vacancies. (Rules of the Idaho Republican Party Article IV, Section 4).

c. Members of the County Central Committee who are not Precinct Committeepersons have voting rights with the exception of election of Central Committee Officers, County, Legislative District and Precinct vacancies, delegate to the State Convention and changes to the By-Laws.

d. There shall be ONE PERSON, ONE VOTE. A member who holds more than one position or office has only one vote.
ARTICLE IV. OFFICERS

SECTION 1. COMPOSITION. The officers of the County Central Committee shall be the County Chairman, Vice Chairman, Conference Secretary, Treasurer, State Committeeman, State Committeewoman, and State Youth Committeeperson. These officers shall perform the duties prescribed by these By-Laws, the Special Rules of Order and the parliamentary authority adopted by this organization.

SECTION 2. ELECTION OF OFFICERS.

a. REORGANIZATION. All officers of the County Central Committee shall be elected by the Precinct Committeepersons at a meeting called for that purpose by the incumbent County Chairman to be held within ten (10) days after the Primary Election. In the event more than one (1) candidate is nominated for any office, voting shall be by secret ballot.

b. Notice of reorganization meetings stating the date, time and location shall be mailed by the Conference Secretary, to each member of the County Central Committee at least seven (7) days prior to such meeting. (Idaho Code, Section 34-502).

SECTION 3. TERM OF OFFICE. Term of Office for all officers shall be two (2) years or until their successors are elected and certified.

SECTION 4. DUTIES.

a. CHAIRMAN. The Chairman shall preside at all meetings of the County Central Committee; have the authority to act as the official representative of the County Central Committee between meetings; consider and endorse recommendations of individuals seeking Legislative appointments and such other duties as are determined by State statute, Party Rule or granted by the County Central Committee.

b. VICE CHAIRMAN. The Vice Chairman shall assist the Chairman; carry out assigned responsibilities; and preside in the Chairman's absence at any meeting of the County Central Committee or at any meeting to which the Chairman would be authorized to attend.

c. CONFERENCE SECRETARY. The Conference Secretary shall act as the Conference Secretary of the County Central Committee; prepare such correspondence as is requested by the Chairman and/or is necessary to maintain the committee; maintain a current roster of all members of the County Central Committee and inform the Shoshone County Clerk of changes in Precinct Committeeperson positions, and perform other duties as may be requested by the Chairman.
d. RECORDING SECRETARY. The Recording Secretary shall act as the Recording Secretary of the County Central Committee; record and keep a file of minutes of all County Central Committee meetings and perform other duties as may be requested by the Chairman. The Recording Secretary shall be the custodian of the "Official" copy of the By-Laws and the Special Rules of Order of the County Central Committee.

e. TREASURER. The Treasurer shall have charge of all funds of the County Central Committee; shall furnish a financial report at each County Central Committee meeting; annually furnish a written financial statement to the members of the County Central Committee; file such reports as required by State law and perform other duties as may be requested by the Chairman.

SECTION 5. REMOVAL FROM OFFICE. Any officer may be removed from office by a majority vote of the Precinct Committeepersons for any cause deemed just by them after due notice and hearing, if requested. A quorum for the purpose of removal shall be equal to the number of Precinct Committeepersons at the meeting at which the officer was elected.

a. By a call of the Chairman or any three of the Central Committee members, the Central Committee may disassociate the County Party from an action or actions taken by a dissident member who fails to adhere to generally accepted party principles or philosophy. Said member shall be notified of the pending action and afforded the opportunity to show cause why the party should not disassociate itself from the notified individual.

ARTICLE V. APPOINTED OFFICERS

SECTION 1. The appointed officers shall be the Finance Chairman and Parliamentarian.

SECTION 2. DUTIES.

a. FINANCE CHAIRMAN. The duties of the Finance Chairman is to raise money for the County Central Committee and attend Executive Board meetings if requested.

b. PARLIAMENTARIAN. The Parliamentarian shall advise the County Chairman and members on parliamentary procedure and protocol when requested and attend Executive Board meetings if requested.

ARTICLE VI. MEETINGS AND QUORUM

SECTION 1. REGULAR MEETINGS. Regular meetings shall be established by the Special Rules of Order.
SECTION 2. SPECIAL MEETINGS.

a. Special meetings may be called by the County Chairman or by the Vice Chairman in the absence of the Chairman. Five (5) regularly elected members of the County Central Committee may request a special meeting by petitioning the Conference Secretary for notice as hereinafter provided.

b. Special meetings may be held upon such notice as is appropriate due to circumstances. The purpose of the meeting, including date, time and location shall be mailed by the Conference Secretary to each member of the County Central Committee.

c. Notice of special meetings will be at least seven (7) days prior to such meeting.

SECTION 4. QUORUMS. Twenty-five (25%) percent of those Precinct Committeepersons presently holding that position shall constitute a quorum.

ARTICLE VII. EXECUTIVE BOARD

SECTION 1. The Chairman, Vice Chairman, Conference Secretary, Recording Secretary, Treasurer, State Committeeman, State Committeewoman, Youth Committeeperson and Legislative District Chairpersons shall constitute the members of the Executive Board.

SECTION 2. The Executive Board shall have the general supervision of the County Central Committee between regular meetings, make recommendations to the County Central Committee, perform any orders assigned by the County Central Committee and other such duties as are specified in the By-Laws or Special Rules of Order.

SECTION 3. The Executive Board shall be subject to the orders of the County Central Committee and none of its acts shall conflict with action taken by the County Central Committee.

SECTION 4. Regular meetings of the Executive Board shall be at least one week prior to the County Central Committee meetings unless otherwise ordered. Special meetings of the Board shall be called by the Chairman or upon the written request of three (3) members of the Board.

ARTICLE VIII. COMMITTEES

SECTION 1. STANDING COMMITTEES. Standing Committees of the County Central Committee shall be Finance.

SECTION 2. DUTIES OF STANDING COMMITTEES. The Finance Committee shall prepare a finance plan and submit it to the County Central Committee for approval.
SECTION 3. SPECIAL COMMITTEES. Special Committees of the County Central Committee may be created as needed, with members appointed by the Chairman.

ARTICLE IX. PARLIAMENTARY AUTHORITY

The rules contained in the current edition of Robert's Rules of Order Newly Revised shall govern the proceedings of the County Central Committee 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 Party rule.

ARTICLE X. AMENDMENTS

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

a. the amendment has been submitted in writing at the previous regular meeting, and

b. 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.

REVISION ADOPTED: ____________________________

DATE

SIGNED: ____________________________
Chairman, Shoshone County Republican Central Committee
SHOSHONE COUNTY REPUBLICAN CENTRAL COMMITTEE

STANDING RULES

1. The regular meetings of the Shoshone County Central Committee shall be held on the third Tuesday of September through November and February, May and July, unless otherwise noticed.

2. The regular meetings of the Shoshone County Central Committee shall be at such time and place as the Committee shall designate.

3. Any member present may participate in general discussion and debate.

4. Candidates for appointed Precinct Committeemen shall:
   a. Be a qualified elector of the precinct in which they reside.
   b. Be present at the meeting at which their name is submitted, and
   c. Be present at the next regular meeting when their name is voted upon for ratification.

5. Amendments to these Standing Rules may be made at any regular meeting of the Shoshone County Central Committee by a two-thirds (2/3) vote without notice or by a majority vote with notice. All amendments become effective immediately.

6. Standing Rules and their amendments shall be attached to the By-Laws as part of the government of this Committee.

DATE ADOPTED: ___________________

SIGNED:

Chairman, By-Laws Committee
SHOSHONE COUNTY REPUBLICAN CENTRAL COMMITTEE

SPECIAL RULES OF ORDER

A. The order of business at duly called meetings of the Shoshone County Central Committee may include but not be limited to:

1. Call to Order
2. Reading and Approval of Minutes
3. Treasurer’s Report
4. Standing Committee Reports
5. Old Business
6. New Business
7. Announcements
8. Adjournment

B. Amendments to these Special Rules of Order may be made at any regular meeting of the Shoshone County Central Committee by a two-thirds (2/3) vote without notice and by a majority vote with notice. All amendments become effective immediately.

C. Special Rules and their amendments shall be attached to the By-Laws as part of the government of this committee.

DATE ADOPTED: ______________________

SIGNED: _____________________________

Chairman, By-Laws Committee