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**Submitted Proposed Resolutions**  
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# Proposed Resolution 2020 – P1

**Resolution to oppose any future effort in the State of Idaho to decriminalize or legalize polygamy**

Submitted by: Dan Cravens, Delegate - Bingham County

WHEREAS, this past legislative session the Utah Legislature decriminalized practice of polygamy in that state;

THEREFORE, let it be resolved that the Idaho Republican Party is opposed to any future effort in the State of Idaho to decriminalize or legalize polygamy, and the party convention calls upon the members of the Idaho Legislature to oppose any effort to enact a legislative change of this nature.

# Proposed Resolution 2020 – P2

## **A Resolution in support of an amendment to the Idaho Constitution regarding Representative Governance**

Submitted by: Rep. Gayann Demourdant, Delegate – Legislative District 14

WHEREAS securing the rights and voice of the people through representative governance, is essential and has been and always should be among our highest priorities; and

WHEREAS, on April 2, 1889 the Idaho Territorial Governor, Edward A. Stevenson, called for a constitutional convention to begin on July 4; and

WHEREAS, 72 delegates were selected by their county central committees throughout the territory representing disparate interests, from mining to logging to farming, counties small and large, with drastically different topography, economics, politics, and faiths; and

WHEREAS, the delegates drafted a constitution that bound the uniquely diverse territory into a unified state with three equal branches of government; and

WHEREAS, the Constitution of the United States and the Constitution of the State of Idaho each guarantee the People a republican form of government; and

WHEREAS, a republican form of government is essential to restrict the expansion of government and ensure the preservation of liberty; and

WHEREAS, the checks and balances between the executive, legislative, and judicial branches of government are crucial safeguards protecting individual liberties, countering government overreach, and repelling threats to republican principles; and

WHEREAS, the interrelationship between the Idaho Legislature and the Governor is designed to ensure limited government, accountability, transparency and fiscal responsibility; and

WHEREAS, the Idaho Legislature collectively represents the unique interests and challenges of Idahoans from all areas of the state; and

WHEREAS, the Constitution of the State of Idaho only allows the Legislature to convene itself at its annual regular session; and

WHEREAS, the Constitution of the State of Idaho only permits a special session of the legislature at the call of the Governor or under limited extreme circumstances related to an enemy attack; and

WHEREAS, unanticipated exigent circumstances may arise after the Legislature has adjourned its regular session that call for the Legislature to provide accountability to its coordinate branches of government; and

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WHEREAS, at these times there is little incentive for the executive branch of government to choose to assemble the legislature for the purposes of being accountable to it; and

WHEREAS, during exigent circumstances it is necessary that the voices of Idahoans from across the state be represented in policymaking as accomplished by legislators representing their various and diverse districts:

Now, therefore, BE IT RESOLVED that the Idaho Republican Party notify the members of the Idaho Senate and the Idaho House of Representatives that it should adopt and place on the general election ballot for public approval a constitutional amendment permitting the legislature to convene itself under appropriate circumstances;

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Idaho Republican Party endorse said constitutional amendment once placed on the ballot and encourage its adoption.

AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Idaho Republican Party requests that the Idaho Legislature adopt statutes to restore a balance of power and representation at its earliest convening.

# Proposed Resolution 2020 – P3

## **Resolution to Change the Delivery of Ballots**

Submitted by: Ann Seddon, Delegate – Kootenai County

WHEREAS: In the state Idaho any person can submit completed ballots for an unlimited number of registered voters by taking them to an election’s offices or by mailing them and,

WHEREAS, this process known as “ballot harvesting” which is the practice of allowing political operatives and others to collect voters’ ballots and turn them in en masse to polling stations, and,

WHEREAS: According to the Idaho Attorney General’s Office this practice of ballot collecting is legal because there is no law prohibiting it from occurring and,

WHEREAS: President Donald Trump has opposed<sup>1</sup> “ballot harvesting”<sup>2</sup> as described in the first whereas and,

WHEREAS: There is a great likelihood that ballots can “go missing” or be subject to tampering, therefore

BE IT RESOLVED: The Idaho Republican Party strongly urges the Idaho Legislature to write and pass a bill prohibiting the collection of ballots by people, not assigned to the ballot, and submitting them by mail or physically delivering them to the election offices and,

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED: That the Idaho Republican Party urges the Governor sign a bill prohibiting the above practice in Idaho and,

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED: That the Idaho Republican Party urges that legislation be in place by the end of the next legislative session that makes illegal the above practice in Idaho.

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<sup>1</sup> [https://www.washingtonpost.com/politics/gop-pushes-voting-by-mail--with-restrictions--as-trump-attacks-it-as-corrupt/2020/04/12/526057a4-7bf8-11ea-a130-df573469f094\\_story.html](https://www.washingtonpost.com/politics/gop-pushes-voting-by-mail--with-restrictions--as-trump-attacks-it-as-corrupt/2020/04/12/526057a4-7bf8-11ea-a130-df573469f094_story.html)

<sup>2</sup> <https://www.foxnews.com/politics/what-is-ballot-harvesting>

## **Proposed Resolution 2020 – P4**

### **Resolution Reaffirming Support for the Fairness in Women’s Sports Act (H.B. 500)**

Submitted by: Jess Sumpter, Delegate – Latah County

WHEREAS the Idaho Republican party platform says “We believe in equal rights, equal justice and equal opportunity for all, regardless of race, creed, sex, age or disability.”

And, WHEREAS Idaho Congress passed the Fairness in Women’s Sports Act (H.B. 500) on March 18, 2020 and signed into law by Gov. Brad Little on March 30, 2020.

And, WHEREAS Fairness in Women’s Sports Act (H.B. 500) says, “The legislature finds that there are "inherent differences between men and women," and that these differences "remain cause for celebration, but not for denigration of the members of either sex or for artificial constraints on an individual's opportunity," United States v. Virginia, 518 U.S. 515, 533 (1996).”

And the same also says, “The biological differences between females and males, especially as it relates to natural levels of testosterone, "explain the male and female secondary sex characteristics which develop during puberty and have lifelong effects, including those most important for success in sport: categorically different strength, speed, and endurance," Doriane Lambelet Cole man and Wickliffe Shreve, "Comparing Athletic Performances: The Best Elite Women to Boys and Men," Duke Law Center for Sports Law and Policy.”

And, “While classifications based on sex are generally disfavored, the Supreme Court has recognized that "sex classifications may be used to compensate women for particular economic disabilities [they have] suffered, to promote equal employment opportunity, [and] to advance full development of the talent and capacities of our Nation's people," United States v. Virginia, 518 U.S. 515, 533 (1996).”

And, “Having separate sex-specific teams furthers efforts to promote sex equality. Sex-specific teams accomplish this by providing opportunities for female athletes to demonstrate their skill, strength, and athletic abilities while also providing them with opportunities to obtain recognition and accolades, college scholarships, and the numerous other long-term benefits that flow from success in athletic endeavors.”

And, WHEREAS Alliance Defending Freedom says, “Title IX already protects female athletes from unfair gender identity policies that deny biological reality. Idaho’s new law simply reinforces that protection.”

And the same also says, “When Title IX was passed several decades ago, the universal meaning of the word “sex” was clearly biological sex.”

And, “Men have numerous athletic advantages over women, such as larger lung size, greater bone size and density, and greater muscle mass. No amount surgeries [sic] or hormone blockers can erase these advantages. In fact, published scientific studies have

found that cross-sex hormones have little or no effect on the competitive advantage of men who want to identify as women.”

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, That the 2020 Idaho Republican Party State Convention reaffirms support for the Fairness in Women’s Sports Act (H.B. 500).

## Proposed Resolution 2020 – P5

### **Resolution Regarding Mandatory Statewide Contact Tracing: Scientific Data Shows No Compelling State-wide Interest**

Submitted by: Caleb Bouma, Delegate – Latah County

*(Note: All numbers referenced below come from the government’s own websites, with the exception of an IdahoPress.com article about the initial \$7M funding of the program.)*

WHEREAS, Idaho’s Governor Brad Little has initiated and intends to implement a mandatory statewide “test, trace and isolate” program (“THE PROGRAM”); and

WHEREAS, the fact that the Governor has funded THE PROGRAM using \$7 Million federal tax dollars from the CARES ACT, received as a result of the Governor declaring a state of “extreme” emergency, does not in itself provide the sufficient justification for THE PROGRAM; and

WHEREAS, at the time of this writing, the State of Idaho reports 86 Covid-RELATED deaths, but does not delineate between Covid-RELATED deaths (deaths caused by comorbidity factors in a person who happened to have Covid-19) and Covid-CAUSED deaths, and

WHEREAS, the state reports that there have only been 33 total deaths in the State that were not associated with Long-term Care Facilities, and

WHEREAS, 18 out of 19 Covid-RELATED deaths in Lewiston, ID in Nez Perce County (20% of the state total) occurred at a SINGLE long-term care facility (the *Life Care Center of Lewiston*), and at least 23 of 26 Covid-RELATED deaths occurring in Twin Falls County (27% of the state total) were associated with just three long-term care facilities in that county, and

WHEREAS, such facilities have implemented their own additional advanced processes for tracing, testing, and protecting their elderly residents from outside contact since initial outbreaks; and

WHEREAS, the State of Idaho reports that:

- 81.3% of all Covid-RELATED deaths in the state occurred in people over the age of 70; and
- ZERO Idaho residents under the age of 50 have died or were assumed to have died of Covid-RELATED issues; and

WHEREAS, the stated purpose of the Governor’s “extreme emergency declaration” was to “slow the spread of coronavirus to protect our most vulnerable citizens and *preserve capacity* in our healthcare system,” and

WHEREAS, 33 of Idaho’s 44 counties (75%) experienced ZERO Covid-RELATED deaths, and at NO time during the peak of novel coronavirus infections were ANY of Idaho’s healthcare systems near, at, or overrun past their capacity to treat patients, and

WHEREAS, no sufficient accountability mechanism has been identified which would prevent bad actors within the PROGRAM from use tracing and quarantining requirements to harass or restrict the movement of individuals or families based on personal prejudices such as religion, race, or political affiliation (as the IRS was found to have done through excessive monitoring and reporting requirements under the Obama Administration), and

WHEREAS, Amendment 5 to the US Constitution states that, “No person shall ... be deprived of life, liberty, or property, without due process of law ... without just compensation.”

WHEREAS, Amendment 14 to the US Constitution states that, “No state shall make or enforce any law which shall abridge the privileges or immunities of citizens of the United States; nor shall any state deprive any person of life, liberty, or property, without due process of law,”

WHEREAS, THE PROGRAM, if implemented, can be used to deprive Idaho citizens of liberty and property without due process of law, and

WHEREAS, Article 1 Section 2 of the Idaho Constitution states that “All political power is inherent in the people,” and that “no special privileges or immunities shall ever be granted [to the Government] that may not be altered, revoked, or repealed by the legislature,” and

WHEREAS, Governor Little is preparing to implement this unprecedented PROGRAM without input from Idaho’s State Representatives and without input from the Idaho Senate, nor has the Idaho Legislature had opportunity to debate the merits of this PROGRAM,

NOW, THEREFORE, the Latah County Republican Central Committee resolves and recommends the following be resolved at the 2020 Idaho GOP State Convention:

- *Based on the evidence, no compelling state interest exists to implement statewide contact tracing across the State of Idaho;*
- *We therefore **strongly oppose any statewide contract tracing programs like THE PROGRAM**, regardless of funding;*
- *We also **strongly oppose the use of cellphone tracking data by State or Federal agencies** for surveillance or tracing purposes without express individual consent;*
- *Based on the data, we **fully support and recommend that Covid-19 screening measures continue to be implemented and maintained by nursing homes and other health care facilities** that serve those already ailing or aged;*
- *We demand that all work to implement the Governor’s statewide test, trace and isolate program be immediately halted until the Idaho Legislature can meet and hear arguments and evidence on the matter, and that no tracing programs be implemented beyond elder care facilities without approval of the Idaho Legislature.*

## Proposed Resolution 2020 – P6

### **Resolution to support the convening of the Idaho Legislature**

Submitted by: Gresham Bouma, Delegate – LD5; Caleb Bouma, Delegate - Latah County

WHEREAS the US Constitution and the Idaho Constitution are the highest laws in our state and cannot be suspended by Idaho Code, which is inferior to the constitutions, and WHEREAS the Idaho and US Constitution expressly protect the life, liberty, and property rights of all Idaho Citizens, and

WHEREAS many Idahoans have been financially harmed and greatly grieved by Governor Brad Little’s restriction of those same rights under his recent self-proclaimed “emergency powers”, and

WHEREAS Brad Little used Idaho’s Martial Law code 46-601 as a basis for his actions and that code requires “conditions [which] by reason of their magnitude are or are likely to be beyond the control of the services, personnel, equipment and facilities of any county, any city, or any city and county”, and

WHEREAS it cannot be demonstrated in any county in Idaho, much less statewide, that Covid-19 caseloads are overwhelming the available services, equipment, or facilities, and

WHEREAS Brad Little has used his recent powers to suspend Idaho laws meant to protect children and parents when the state takes children away from parents, including the right of parents to know where their children are being taken, and right to visitation, and

WHEREAS multiple states, such as S. Dakota, which chose not to suspend constitutional rights, thereby retaining a republican form of government, have not suffered any greater loss of life while still preserving the liberties hard won and handed to us by previous American generations, and

WHEREAS this emergency declaration must not be used to deprive Idaho Citizens of a normal, observable, transparent election in November, and

WHEREAS the governor has also cited Idaho Statute 46-1008 which explicitly states that “the legislature...may terminate a state of disaster emergency *at any time*”, and by implication, allows them to meet “at any time”, with the clear intent of the law being a check and balance on a Governor’s powers, and

WHEREAS Article 3, Section 8 of Idaho’s Constitution stipulates that the legislature “shall” be in session “when convened by the governor”, but nowhere says that they can only be convened by the governor, nor does it forbid them from “meeting at any time” as Statute 46-1008 allows for,

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT the 2020 Idaho Republican Party State Convention enjoins the Idaho Legislature to convene at the earliest date possible, but no later than within a month, and as representatives of the people, end the emergency declaration, regain control of state spending, regain control of amendments to Idaho codes and laws, return us to a constitutional republic, and protect our lives, liberty and property from the recent unchecked, unbalanced, and unaccountable acts of governor Brad Little.

## **Proposed Resolution 2020 – P7**

**A resolution in support of a full review of the Idaho Republican Party State Rules**

Submitted by: Matthew K. Jensen, Delegate - Legislative District 17

WHEREAS, the Idaho Republican Party State Rules, while they have served the Idaho Republican Party well over the years, have become a messy kluge of sometimes unreadable and/or unenforceable code; and,

WHEREAS, it has been mentioned in the State Rules Committee, during the 2020 Winter Meeting, that the State Rules are "long and meandering"; and,

WHEREAS, there even still exist some procedural errors and vestigial passages in the State Rules; and,

WHEREAS, a full review to refactor the code would serve the Idaho Republican Party well; and,

WHEREAS, ordinarily such a task would fall upon the State Rules Committee itself, which meets at most State Central Committee meetings, but now the task at hand is too large to be handled by that committee in such a setting;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Idaho Republican Party requests that its Chairman create a State Rules Review Committee, consisting of Idaho Republican Party members from across the state, as well as the State Chairman at least as an ex-officio member, for the specific and defined purpose of reviewing the State Rules and producing a slate of recommendations for simplification, increased readability, and workability; and,

THEREFORE BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that if and when the State Rules Review Committee produces a slate of recommendations, that the Chairman shall use the power given by the State Rules, Article I, Section 15, Subsection A, Paragraph 1, to directly submit that slate to the following available Rules Committee meeting for timely consideration.

## Proposed Resolution 2020 – P8

### **Resolution to Apply and Report Measures of Compactness that Account for Natural Border Complexity When Drawing Legislative and Congressional Districts in Idaho**

Submitted by: Michael Burgess, Delegate – LD3; Bjorn Handeen, Delegate – Kootenai County; Barbara Hedden, Delegate – LD4; Chad Ross, Delegate – LD4; Melanie Vander Feer, Delegate – Kootenai County; Mike Towan, Delegate – LD2

WHEREAS the irregular Lines of natural geography in Idaho tend to engender irregular shaped taxing districts in the zones of habitation, and contribute to perception of irregularity in Legislative District lines, and,

WHEREAS “...distorting legislative district lines for the purpose of electoral advantage, is a political tactic about which Americans persistently express concerns” and,

WHEREAS “...persistent references to *the irregularity of district shapes as the signature of gerrymandering*, even among those primarily concerned with gerrymandering’s political effects, are not confined to the Supreme court” and,

WHEREAS The Supreme Court observed in *Vieth v. Jubelirer* “that there was no clear standard by which the court could determine when partisan gerrymandering had become excessive to the point of being impermissible.” And,

WHEREAS “Failure to properly define and limit unacceptable gerrymandering creates a void into which the judiciary may step with a controversial and divisive intervention” and,

WHEREAS “...there seems to be no satisfactory method for identifying, explaining, and therefore reforming gerrymandering that is not ultimately based on descriptions of ... district shapes” and,

WHEREAS “Gerrymandering flourishes most where states lack district compactness requirements” and,

WHEREAS measures of compactness are incomplete “measures of gerrymandering to the extent that they ignore natural state boundaries” and,

WHEREAS the natural perimeter of a district in Idaho where the state boundary includes a jagged mountain divide or a great winding river “will necessarily be quite long, even without any gerrymandering” and

WHEREAS the Mackenzie compactness measure corrects for natural border portions of a district over which district line drawers have no control, “by distinguishing artificial from natural district boundaries and scaling the raw compactness measure by the proportion of the perimeter that is politically-drawn,

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THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that so far as“... the noncompact district is the “diagnostic mark” of gerrymandering, the simplest and most apolitical solution to the gerrymandering problem is simply to limit the irregularity of ... districts shapes”, and

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, That the 2020 Idaho Republican Party State Convention recommends that our Idaho Republican legislators move legislation to add to Idaho statute #72-1506 that one or more measures of compactness that adjust for natural border complexity be computed for every legislative and congressional district drawn by the State of Idaho Apportionment Committee, and be displayed for visual reference in its final report.

(All quotes above are direct words from a 40 page paper, “Thinking Apolitically about Gerrymandering” by Charles Blahous, of the Mercatus Center, George Mason University, July 2019.)

## **Proposed Resolution 2020 – P9**

### **Proposed Resolution Establishing Idaho’s Unequivocal Support for Israel**

Submitted by: Mark Fuller, Delegate - Bonneville County; Anthony Tirino, Delegate – LD30; Lisa Keller, Delegate – LD30

WHEREAS, the modern state of Israel, like the USA, is a country born from the aspiration for freedom and stands out among the nations as a beacon of democracy and humanity. Beyond our mutual strategic interests, Israel is likewise an exceptional country that shares our most essential values. It is the only country in the Middle East where freedom of speech and freedom of religion are found; and

WHEREAS, we recognize Jerusalem as the eternal and indivisible capital of the Jewish state, and support the decision of President Donald J Trump to move the American embassy to Jerusalem in fulfillment of U.S. law; and

WHEREAS, we affirm America’s commitment to Israel’s security and to ensure that Israel maintains a qualitative military edge over any and all adversaries, we support Israel’s right and obligation to defend itself against terror attacks upon its people and against alternative forms of warfare being waged upon it legally, economically, culturally and otherwise; and

WHEREAS, the United States seeks to assist in the establishment of comprehensive and lasting peace in the Middle East, to be negotiated among those living in the region;

THEREFORE, be it resolved, that the 2020 Idaho Republican Party State Convention calls upon Senator Mike Crapo, Senator James Risch, Congressman Mike Simpson and Congressman Russ Fulcher to take all necessary actions to provide financial and military support to the state of Israel in order to maintain its sovereignty rights, and its ability to defend itself against terror attacks.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the 2020 Idaho Republican Party State Convention is proud to stand with Israel, now and forever.

## **Proposed Resolution 2020 – P10**

### **A resolution in support of allowing partisan conventions to conduct primary runoff elections**

Submitted by: Matthew K. Jensen, delegate - Legislative District 17

WHEREAS, most of Idahoan Election Law has served its citizens well; and,

WHEREAS, such law, however, in certain circumstances, enables a far less numerous electorate than a respectable plurality, much less a majority, effectively pick partisan candidates for state office in, and congressional representation from, the State of Idaho; and,

WHEREAS, as long as a primary election is carried out faithfully and above-board, as well as the reorganization meetings for the various partisan committees in districts and counties, a gathered partisan convention soon after can be reliably said to represent their statewide party; and,

WHEREAS, in the case of a primary election with a close result that is well under a majority, it would be appropriate, if allowed by law, to have a partisan convention choose, via secret ballot, out of the two candidates who obtained the most primary votes; and,

WHEREAS, in the case of a partisan convention being unable to elect a candidate, for whatever reason (such as an unresolvable division of the assembly or such a convention being unable to transact its business), such proposed legislation should also include a provision or subsection allowing the highest plurality to prevail by default; and,

WHEREAS, such an arrangement is far less expensive than a usual runoff election, and more actionable, indeed very little additional public resources would have to be expended, if any at all; and,

WHEREAS, once such a law is passed, the necessary changes to the rules of the Idaho Republican Party would only be small or at least straightforward; and,

WHEREAS, holding a primary runoff at a convention would be similarly not against the Idaho Republican Party Platform; and,

WHEREAS, both current and former State Party officers have publicly said in times past that we do believe that it is our right to essentially let Republicans choose Republican candidates, Democrats choose Democrat candidates, etc. as these are the candidates who will be our standard bearers, carrying the torch for elections in November; and,

WHEREAS, as a matter of due course and fairness, we are not opposed to other parties duly-operating in this state the same effective opportunities to elect candidates in the same fashion under similar circumstances;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Idaho Republican Party officially supports legislation enabling legal political parties in the State of Idaho to conduct primary runoff elections at their biennial conventions shortly after primaries if no candidates for state offices receive 40% of the vote or receive 15% advantage over any other candidates; and,

THEREFORE BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Idaho Republican State Convention hereby directs State Party Headquarters and other necessary staff under its purview to reliably inform all Republican legislators in this state that this resolution is the official state party position on this matter; and,

THEREFORE BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Idaho Republican State Convention hereby directs State Party Headquarters and especially the State Chairman to specifically discuss this Resolution with any Legislative Liaisons appointed as per State Rules Article I, Section 23.

# Proposed Resolution 2020 – P11

## **Resolution to End Qualified Immunity**

Submitted By: Taso Constantine Kinnas, Delegate - Legislative District 18

WHEREAS, the role of the courts is not to create laws, but to determine whether laws are being violated; and

WHEREAS, shielding public officials from liability eliminates accountability; and

WHEREAS, this lack of accountability has allowed for American's civil rights to be violated, including our second amendment right to bear arms; and

WHEREAS, over time, this lack of accountability has eroded the public trust with public officials, particularly law enforcement; and

WHEREAS, public officials need to be held to the same standards as American citizens; and

WHEREAS, the conservative think tank, the Cato institute has clearly outlined the harm Qualified Immunity has done to American Citizens,  
(<https://www.cato.org/publications/commentary/make-police-accountable-end-qualified-immunity>);

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, the Idaho Republican Party wants to re-assert our commitment that we do not support pro-government judicial activism and civil liberties are paramount to a just nation; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, The Idaho Republican Party urges the Idaho Legislature to reject the Qualified Immunity Doctrine.

## **Proposed Resolution 2020 – P12**

### **Resolution to reduce inspection fees for small seasonal recreational businesses**

Submitted by: Elaine K. King, Delegate – Madison County

WHEREAS, Idaho Republican Platform, Article XII, states:

“Section 2. Support for Small Business

- A. We recognize the important role of small businesses in Idaho’s economy and that we must maintain a regulatory environment where small business is allowed to thrive. Excessive regulatory requirements must be reduced and eliminated.”; and

WHEREAS, placing undue fees on small business hinders profitability and thus business success, and

WHEREAS, teachers, students and others who rely on supplemental income during summer months are adversely affected by additional fees to run seasonal businesses; and

WHEREAS, the seasonal business of renting non-motorized recreational water craft such as paddleboards, kayaks, canoes, paddle-boats, drift boats and rafts are recreational businesses with low profit margins, and

WHEREAS, such a small business typically cannot compete financially with larger industries that can generally afford additional fees, and

WHEREAS, small Idaho seasonal businesses required to pay for and issue invasive species stickers for each device, become a financial burden on these small seasonal businesses, causing many to fail while allowing a few large recreational businesses to pick up their clients and prosper;

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that Republicans request legislation to charge a total of only \$10 for a seasonal business with 25 or fewer non-motorized water craft to inspect and sticker all of its water craft for seasonal operation.

# Proposed Resolution 2020 – P13

## **Resolution regarding SBAC/ISAT Opt Out**

Submitted by: Elaine K. King, Delegate – Madison County

WHEREAS, providing quality education for Idaho’s children remains a top priority among citizens; and

WHEREAS, unnecessary time spent in the classroom is not in the best interest of students, teachers, and administrators; and

WHEREAS, SBAC representatives estimate it takes students 6 to 8½ hours on average to complete the SBAC test, now referred to as the ISAT test, according to the Idaho Department of Education; and

WHEREAS, SBAC actually tests to measure Common Core Standards, which are being reconsidered this year (see SCR132); and

WHEREAS, school districts must hire and train proctors to administer the test, making it more expensive than alternative tests; and

WHEREAS, other states have shown that, especially in younger-aged students, the SBAC test causes unnecessary stress and anxiety; and

WHEREAS, the ISAT/SBAC causes a disruption in classroom learning and computer lab availability; and

WHEREAS, there is little evidence that students statewide have improved their test scores over the past few years (see 2017-2020 EdTrends in Idaho Public Education);

NOW THEREFORE, be it resolved that the Idaho Republican Party urges the Idaho Legislature and Idaho Department of Education to enact legislation and/or adjust rules to allow school districts to opt out of the SBAC test, regardless of what revised standards may be adopted.

# Proposed Resolution 2020 – P14

## **Resolution regarding Prison Reform**

Submitted by: Elaine K. King, Delegate – Madison County

WHEREAS, prisons are becoming more crowded with many repeat offenders; and

WHEREAS, it now costs approximately \$100 a day to house a prisoner; and

WHEREAS, the goal of our prison system is rehabilitation, restitution, and reduction of the number of repeat offenders; and

WHEREAS, many prisoners who have served their time have no lodging or job upon their release; and

WHEREAS, a good start for a parolee should include a place to reside and work,

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that a designated employee of every prison will meet with each inmate at least 2 weeks prior to their release to record and confirm what housing, employment, and transportation arrangements have been made for that inmate. If no definite plans have been confirmed, housing through charities like Center for Hope in Idaho Falls and transportation provided by the prison to such a facility will be secured. All potential employers will be contacted by phone and email regarding information on the inmate and the Second Chance program. Second Chance enables employers to obtain a free bond insured by the federal government against any losses caused by the fraudulent or dishonest acts of the bonded parolee up to six months (see <http://bonds4jobs.com>). Information will also be sent to any potential employer about the tax benefits for employing a released prisoner. Prison staff will email the Idaho Department of Corrections information regarding arrangements made for housing, transportation, and employers who participated in the Second Chance program and received tax benefit information. The Department of Corrections will keep this information to help track success of these existing programs, which is designed to reduce the number of repeat offenders.

Estimated cost of transportation to and residence in a housing facility is \$75 to \$100.

## **Proposed Resolution 2020 – P15**

### **Resolution to Not Defund Law Enforcement**

Submitted By: Taso Constantine Kinnas, Delegate - Legislative District 18

WHEREAS, Law enforcement is in a position of power over the citizenry they serve; and

WHEREAS, Law enforcement should be expected to thoroughly understand the laws they are expected to enforce; and

WHEREAS, current training standards do not allow for that comprehensive understanding; and

WHEREAS, Law enforcement are regularly put in diverse situations with diverse individuals and these situations can be emotionally intense; and

WHEREAS, training in matters of psychology will help ensure law enforcement can effectively assess the individuals they are engaging with; and

WHEREAS, additional training in communication and communication techniques will better help law enforcement officers engage with citizens; and

WHEREAS, enhanced training in de-escalation techniques will increase the probability in law enforcement encounters having outcomes where no one is hurt;

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, the Idaho Republican Party urges the Legislature and Governor to ensure the proper allocation of funding for more comprehensive law enforcement training including areas of psychology, communication, and de-escalation techniques.

## Proposed Resolution 2020 – P16

### **Resolution to Establish Independent Review of Law Enforcement Complaints**

Submitted By: Taso Constantine Kinnas, Delegate - Legislative District 18

WHEREAS, accountability ensures trust in the community; and WHEREAS, conflicts of interest erode accountability; and

WHEREAS, independent investigators will promote accountability and trust in the community with regards to policing;

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, the Idaho Republican Party supports the State Legislature and the Governor to establish entity independent of law enforcement to investigate citizen complaints to ensure they are evaluated impartially.

## Proposed Resolution 2020 – P17

### **Resolution to Create Unarmed First Responder Unit**

Submitted By: Taso Constantine Kinnas, Delegate - Legislative District 18

WHEREAS, citizens calling for emergency help are complex and varied; and WHEREAS, an armed first responder is not always an appropriate option; and

WHEREAS, social workers and/or mental health professionals would be better trained to respond appropriately;

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, the Idaho Republican Party supports city, county, and state level law enforcement agencies to include more specialized and unarmed first responders to deal with situations that does not necessitate an armed response.

## **Proposed Resolution 2020 – P18**

### **Resolution to Reform Sentencing Guidelines**

Submitted By: Taso Constantine Kinnas, Delegate - Legislative District 18

WHEREAS, Anti-Drug Abuse Act of 1986 established minimum sentencing guidelines; and

WHEREAS, non-violent crimes should not warrant years of incarceration; and

WHEREAS, this has led to mass incarceration in America; and

WHEREAS, instead of allowing these incarcerated individuals to be productive members of society, taxpayer dollars are wasted housing these individuals; and

WHEREAS, in addition to unnecessary minimum sentencing, many judges rely on software running predictive analysis of recidivism and algorithms to determine sentencing and

WHEREAS, it has been shown these algorithms are biased towards minorities, particularly black people; and

WHEREAS, this has led minority Americans to be inappropriately incarcerated longer than they should or need to be; and

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, The Idaho Republican Party urges our Congressional delegation to support criminal sentencing reform at the Federal Level.

# Proposed Resolution 2020 – P19

## **Resolution Condemning the Thin Blue Line**

Submitted By: Taso Constantine Kinnas, Delegate - Legislative District 18

WHEREAS, The Thin Blue Line represents an “us versus them” mindset; and

WHEREAS, this mindset heightens tensions between law enforcement officers and the citizens they serve; and

WHEREAS, police-community interactions are negatively influenced as a result;

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, the Idaho Republican Party does not condone “us vs them” mentality between law enforcement and the Thin Blue Line creates wedge we should stand against.

## **Proposed Resolution 2020 – P20**

### **Resolution to Remove Recognition of Traitorous Historical Figures From Our Public Lands**

Submitted By: Taso Constantine Kinnas, Delegate - Legislative District 18

WHEREAS, some of Idaho's great public spaces are names after traitorous historical figures who supported the traitorous Confederacy; and

WHEREAS, the confederacy represented the most depraved of mankind's ignorance - slavery; and

WHEREAS, there is no place for a reminder of such inhumanity, other than the history books;

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, the Idaho Republican Party urges the State Legislature and Governor to rename these stains on Idaho lands with names that celebrate Idaho's rich and beautiful history & culture.

# Proposed Resolution 2020 – P21

## **Resolution to Recall the Idaho Legislature for Emergency Session on Covid19 policy Discussion and Plan to Reopen Idaho**

Submitted by: Scott Herndon, Delegate Chair – Bonner County

WHEREAS, the IDGOP Party Platform states in the Preamble many principles and values that, We, Constitutional and Conservative Republicans hold dear<sup>1</sup>; and

WHEREAS, Article III, Section 27, of the Idaho Constitution identifies the powers and duties appointed to the Governor, relating to the continuity of state and local government operations, during “disasters;” and

WHEREAS, Article IV, Section 9, of the Idaho Constitution identifies the Governor’s authority to convene “extra sessions of the legislature;” and

WHEREAS, Idaho Code, 46-1008 states, “The legislature by concurrent resolution may terminate a state of disaster emergency at any time,” requires the Governor to reconvene legislative session; and

WHEREAS, the Institute for Health Metrics and Evaluation (IHME) has reported “disaster” data, to Governor Little and the general public, that 35 of 44 Idaho counties have zero confirmed Covid19 deaths, and, 31 of 44 Idaho counties have 7 or less Covid19 positive tests, as of April 21, 2020,<sup>2</sup> and

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Bonner County Republican Central Committee encourages the Idaho Legislators to petition, the Senate Pro Tempore, the Speaker of the House, and the Governor to immediately convene the legislature to reconsider the Governor’s executive order regarding the Covid19 emergency disaster policy and order, so that all Idaho citizens are represented for consideration of, current and future, county and/or state-wide “disaster” orders.

Adopted this 21<sup>st</sup> day of April 2020, by concerned pro-responsible government, Bonner County Republican committeemen.

## **Proposed Resolution 2020 – P22**

### **Resolution Regarding Protecting the Republican Brand**

Submitted by: Cornel Rasor, Delegate – Bonner County

WHEREAS, the Idaho Republican Party Platform can be read at:

<https://www.idgop.org/wp-content/uploads/2018/07/2018-Idaho-GOP-Platform-Updated.pdf>

WHEREAS, the Bonner County Republican Central Committee believes the Idaho Republican Party has a vested interest in protecting the integrity of its Republican brand; and,

WHEREAS, the Bonner County Republican Central Committee has a duty and responsibility to its members to represent, inform, and educate; and,

WHEREAS, the Precinct Committeeman duty calls for informing fellow Republicans of candidates whose service history and political background are incompatible with the Republican brand; and,

WHEREAS, local Democrats have for years, and are currently engaged in, publicly encouraging Democrats to register as Republicans to influence the primary elections in the county; and,

THEREFORE Be it Resolved, the Bonner County Republican Central Committee expresses serious concern about Republican state and county officials and candidates who do not support the party platform; and,

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, the Bonner County Republican Central Committee will not support any Republican state or county candidate who does not support the Republican platform, either financially or through other opportunity; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, the Bonner County Republican Central Committee encourages the Idaho State Republican Central Committee to hold our elected Republican officials accountable for their service.

## Proposed Resolution 2020 – P23

### **A Resolution Concerning The "Extreme Emergency"**

Submitted by: Cornel Rasor, Delegate – Bonner County

WHEREAS, on March 25, 2020, Governor Brad Little signed executive order invoking Idaho Code 46- 601, indicating that "there exists an extreme emergency within the State of Idaho;" and

WHEREAS, Idaho Code 46-601 says, in part, that a state of extreme emergency includes "the duly proclaimed existence of conditions of extreme peril to the safety of persons and property within the state, or any part thereof, caused by an enemy attack or threatened attack;" and

WHEREAS, Idaho Code 67-415 says that an "attack" means "any action or series of actions taken by an enemy of the United States resulting in substantial damage or injury to persons or property in this state whether through sabotage, bombs, missiles, shell-fire, or atomic, radiological, chemical, bacteriological means or other weapons or methods;" and

WHEREAS, Idaho Code 67-422 says "In the event of an attack, the governor shall call the legislature into session as soon as practicable, and in any case within 90 days following the inception of the attack. If the governor fails to issue such call, the legislature shall, on the ninetieth day from the date of inception of the attack, automatically convene at the place where the governor then has his office;" and

WHEREAS, on May 6, 2020, President Donald J. Trump defined COVID-19 as an attack on American citizens, consistent within the meaning and intent of Idaho law. The president said, "we went through the worst attack we've ever had on our country, this is the worst attack we've ever had. This is worse than Pearl Harbor, this is worse than the World Trade Center. There's never been an attack like this;" and

WHEREAS, the president also said, "and it should have never happened. Could've been stopped at the source. Could've been stopped in China. It should've been stopped right at the source. And it wasn't." This represents "any action or series of actions taken by an enemy of the United States" under Idaho law.

WHEREAS, the Communist Party of China is an enemy of the United States, and its actions hastened the arrival and spread of the virus. Its actions include; the failure to notify world health authorities of the existence of COVID-19, share timely information, and shut down foreign travel contributed to the spread of the virus; and

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Bonner County Republican Central Committee that we recognize the governor's declaration of an extreme emergency invoked a call of the Legislature under Article III, Section 8, of the Idaho Constitution, and calls on the House of Representatives and Senate of the State of Idaho to meet in an extraordinary session beginning on June 23, 2020.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, we find that the governor has exceeded in his executive authority, and where such authority is authorized by state law, the Legislature should revoke that power; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Legislature, being vested with the authority for public monies under the state constitution, should appropriate the remaining money allocated to Idaho under the federal CARES Act or any other legislation that provides COVID-19 funding to the state; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that copies of this resolution be provided to the governor, lieutenant governor, and all state lawmakers whose constituents are represented by this body.

# Proposed Resolution 2020 – P24

## **Resolution to Approve Process to Remove Republican Endorsement of an Idaho State Constitutional Officials and Legislators**

Submitted by: Cornel Rasor, Delegate – Bonner County

Any Republican state constitutional official or legislator who intentionally and regularly opposes the basic principles of the Republican Platform will be subject to reprimand and sanction by the State Republican Central Committee who are the just representatives of the Republican people.

1. A Challenge must originate from at least 2 Precinct Committeemen from each of at least 11 different counties. Each of the 11 counties must approve by majority vote their challenge being brought to the State Central Committee.
2. The challenge must specify which platform principle was opposed by the state constitutional official or legislator and state clearly the behavior that was in opposition to party principle and verify/prove the alleged behavior actually happened.
3. The challenge and accompanying documentation must be submitted to the Chairman of the Idaho Republican Party.
4. Within 10 days of receiving the challenge, the Chairman will provide a complete copy of the challenge to the Republican State Central Committee members and an invitation sent to the state constitutional official or legislator by certified mail to appear before the next state committee meeting with the purpose and opportunity for the state constitutional official or legislator to defend his/her record before the delegates of the Republican people.
5. The state constitutional official or legislator will have the opportunity to speak to the delegation to explain and justify the oppositional behaviors.
6. If the committee votes to reprimand the state constitutional official or legislator, the Chairman will have a certified letter delivered to the state constitutional official or legislator listing the specific behaviors determined by the majority of committee members to be in opposition to the party platform. The letter will include a warning that if the same oppositional behaviors continue, the Republican State Central Committee will withdraw Republican endorsement.
7. If the same oppositional behaviors continue and no fewer than 2 precinct committeemen from each of any 11 counties file a second challenge the same process will be followed as for the first challenge.
8. If the Republican State Central Committee finds the second challenge valid, through majority vote, that committee will withdraw endorsement by the Republican Party of said state constitutional official or legislator. A certified letter will be sent to the state

constitutional official stating the behaviors that caused the state constitutional official or legislator to lose endorsement of the Idaho Republican Party.

**Republican Evaluation Form**

**Republican Representative Evaluators**

The Idaho Republican Central Committee is the representative body of the Republican people of the 44 counties of the Idaho Republican Party. A quorum meeting of this representative body will carefully and thoughtfully evaluate the alleged offenses by a state constitutional official or legislator who may be opposing party principles in performance of their duty in office.

**Republican Party Principles established by the people**

The Idaho State Republican Party relies on the Republican state constitutional officials, and, Republicans of the Idaho House of Representatives and Senate to support the principles of the Idaho Republican Party Platform established by the Republican people of this state and also honor and respect the voice, rightful participation, and supremacy of the people who legitimately have established the party principles.

**Elected Republicans must perform by the standards set by the platform**

Idaho Citizens may reasonably assume that all elected Republicans should predominately guide their performance of duty by the Republican Platform, which is a valid reflection of the Republican people throughout the state who deserve to be honestly represented by their clearly stated platform of principles.

**The following Idaho 22 elected Precinct Committeemen challenge the Republican job performance of the following elected state constitutional official.**

**Name of the state constitutional official or legislator** \_\_\_\_\_  
**District #** \_\_\_\_\_

**Names of 2 precinct committeemen from 11 counties that approved this challenge**

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**Republican principles in question:**

I. A. Quote the exact platform principle that has been opposed by this state constitutional official or legislator:

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Attach if more space is needed

B. Describe the oppositional behavior/s to this platform principle and attach evidence and/or documentation:

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II. A. Quote the exact platform principle that has been opposed by this state constitutional official or legislator:

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B. Describe the oppositional behavior/s to this platform principle and attach evidence and/or documentation:

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III A. Quote the exact platform principle that has been opposed by this state constitutional official or legislator:

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B. Describe the oppositional behavior/s to this platform principle and attach evidence

and/or documentation:

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## **Proposed Resolution 2020 – P25**

### **A Resolution for Protection from Insidious Weaponry through the Safe Implementation of Broadband**

Submitted By: David DeHaas, Delegate - Ada County

WHEREAS, for over a century, the world's large militaries have studied the potential and actual usage upon populations of invisible and insidious weapons including highly unnatural, modulated radiofrequency/microwave (RF/MW) radiation and atmospheric aerosol injection of hazardous nuclear, biological and chemical materials; and

WHEREAS, particularly when pulse-modulated, RF/MW radiation interferes with nervous system, heart-rhythm, immune, blood, reproductive and cellular functions; in addition to absorption by water and oxygen; and

WHEREAS, densely deployed microwave infrastructures in connection with atmospheric aerosol injections are now being closely and frequently deployed upon human and other populations, falling under the heading of geoengineering, with patents and large funding for federal agencies and academic experimentation; and

WHEREAS, local governances are now receiving applications requesting the placement, construction, modification, and/or operations of a new, denser deployment of wireless telecommunications facilities (WTFs), whose actual purposes extend beyond communications; and

WHEREAS, state and local governances have been misinformed about the federal laws and precedents pertaining to these WTF applied-for activities, and thereby in turn have misinformed constituents to suppose, falsely that local governances have little or no regulatory authority, particularly to protect against bodily harm to constituents; when in fact these governances have wide-ranging authorities and obligations following therefrom; and,

WHEREAS, said governances have been misinformed, as well, about the extensive scientific literature of tens of thousands of studies of R/MW radiation, these in sum concluding adverse biological effects of the pulse-modulated microwave radiation that WTFs deploy; and

WHEREAS, said governances have been misinformed, as well, about the hazardous aerosolized materials near-daily released into the atmosphere, including micro- and nano-sized fiberglass and aluminum slivers, sulfur dioxide, radioactive strontium and barium, biohazards and transbiohazards; and

WHEREAS, broadband is not synonymous with “wireless”, but must be brought to an area by fiber-optic cable and can extend all the way to the home and work premises by means of such cable, rendering hazardous wireless broadband unnecessary; and

WHEREAS, all US phone bills, wired or wireless, from the early 1990s have charged a special fee for the build-out of public fiber-optic cable to all premises, producing in sum >\$400 million for the telecom corporations required to perform said build-out; and

WHEREAS, these corporations fraudulently cross-subsidized these funds in accounting scams, taking the monies instead to build out and coerce utility customers to change from public utilities' wired services to private wireless companies for telecommunications; and

WHEREAS, these corporations further presumed to remove and destroy publicly financed infrastructural telephone copper wires and public phones in order to coerce further customers' change from wired to wireless telecommunications; and

WHEREAS, these corporations further took publicly-financed fiber-optic cables residing in public conduits, and claimed in many case exclusive use of them to transform the best broadband capacities into the inferior wireless, on poles in the public rights of-way, as if these cables, conduits and poles were private property for private profit; and

WHEREAS, telephonic transmission requires only 0.1 Watt of power to transmit and receive a phone call, but 4G-5G WTFs can deploy even 20,000 - 30,000 watts of radiated power; and,

WHEREAS, the City of Boise alone has already allowed the construction and operations of >200 WTFs – essentially "factories" that manufacture and transmit hazardous pulse-modulated microwave radiation via antennas with the capability of thousands of watts of effective radiated power as close as 30" to dwellings, but without any final permit inspection prior to the commencement of operations, and

WHEREAS, WTFs cannot meet the intent of local building codes and standards when causing physical harm to people; and

WHEREAS, the Uniform Building Code (here 1970, Part 1, Chapter 1, Section 102) states: “The purpose of this Code is to provide minimum standards to safeguard life or limb, health, property, and public welfare by regulating and controlling the design, construction, quality of materials, use and occupancy, location and maintenance of all buildings and structures within the city and certain equipment specifically regulated herein”; and

WHEREAS, the Idaho Building Code is purposed, at § 11-01-03, “to promote the public health, safety, and general welfare of present and future residents, and to bring about coordinated and efficient development that encourages affordable and fair housing stimulates economic opportunity, and promotes diverse, inclusive communities with a variety of housing choices for residents;” and

WHEREAS, the U.S. Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA), the purpose of building codes is to "specify the minimum requirements to safeguard the health, safety, and general welfare of building occupants" (emphasis added in all building code quotes); and

WHEREAS, many peer-reviewed, journal-published studies have concluded harm at ever lower intensities, particularly where exposure occurs constantly over a long period of time, and where near homes, schools, health-care facilities in which vulnerable people need to sleep, work, and heal; and moreso yet where people are simultaneously exposed to nuclear, biological and chemical hazards such as from aerosol injection programs; and

WHEREAS, the safe way to provide large amount of data – broadband – is through the use of fiber-optic cables; and,

WHEREAS, state and local governances are within their authorities to require WTF applicants to prove Need in the form of demonstrating a “significant gap in coverage”, to submit proof of liability insurance, and to provide review under the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) and the National Historic Preservation Act (NHPA), but usually neglect to do so; and

WHEREAS, all Americans have the right to Life, Liberty, Property, and the Pursuit of happiness; and

WHEREAS, the multiple categories of fraud and misrepresentation deployed by the telecommunications industry in coercing WTF infrastructural build-outs from the 1990s to the present, as the basis for deployment, render most to all such deployment unlawful and in need of replacement by fiber-optic and other types of cables and copper wires, particularly those illegally destroyed in the process, as well as the re-provision of the public phones unlawfully removed from municipalities; and

WHEREAS, the combined effects of the extant infrastructural microwave radiation at intensities typically trillions of times higher than natural background levels, with the fall to ground of aerosol injection materials from geoengineering programs, render the human and other biological populations in imminent, grave danger;

THEREFORE BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the State of Idaho shall quickly put into law the following requirements:

- - that a Legal Committee with representatives from all Idaho counties be established to guide local governments to regulate WTFs to the greatest extent of the law and to ensure the provision of public fiber-optic cable and public copper wire to all premises that wish them, and to rebuild public phones throughout municipalities; and
- - that Idaho prohibit, by means of the establishment of a special licensing requirement, all geoengineering activities that cannot prove health and safety to all people, and safety as well to the agricultural sector, to aviation and the environment.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that a copy of this resolution be forwarded to the next meeting of the State Central Committee for consideration.

## **Proposed Resolution 2020 – P25**

### **Save Ada County Resolution**

Submitted by: Ryan Davidson, Delegate – Ada County

WHEREAS, Ada County is the most populous county in the State of Idaho, and includes the capitol City of Boise; and,

WHEREAS, the popularity of Boise has led to a large increase of new residents; and,

WHEREAS, the demographics of Ada County are shifting and the county is at risk of becoming majority Democrat within the next election cycle; and,

WHEREAS, we have watched our neighboring states such as Oregon and Washington fall to the Democrats because their large municipalities have been captured by the left; and,

WHEREAS, the Idaho Republican Party must intervene to reverse this trend;

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Idaho Republican Convention, that the Idaho State Republican Party shall form a "Save Ada" taskforce, which shall direct party resources and information towards defeating Democrats in the 2020 November General Election; and,

THEREFORE BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the "Save Ada" taskforce shall continue past the November election and will study ways to attract more Republican voters to relocate to Ada County and shall develop long-term strategies to keep Ada County within Republican control.