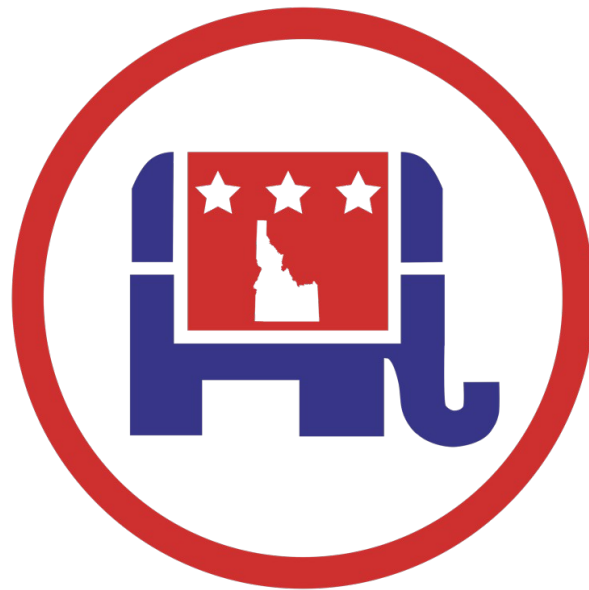


Idaho Republican Party
Submitted Proposed Rule Changes
2020 Idaho Republican Party State Convention
June 25 - 27, 2020



Idaho Republican Party Chairman: Raúl R. Labrador

Rules Committee Chair:
Ryan Davidson

Thursday, June 25th
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Ford Idaho Center, Lincoln Room

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Proposed Rule Amendment to: RULES OF THE CONVENTION, Article VIII

Submitted By: Frank Terraferma, Delegate – Ada County

ARTICLE VIII: PREPARATIONS FOR STATE CONVENTION

Section 2: Locations for state conventions shall be rotated among regions such that ~~no region hosts a convention more than once in four years, or more than once in five years if the region also is host to a June state central committee meeting during that time.~~ the convention may not be held consecutively within the same region. However, in cases where no committee wishes to host the convention or no proposal is deemed suitable, the State Party may select any location within the state it deems necessary.

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Proposed Rule Amendment to: RULES OF THE CONVENTION, Article III, Section 6

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

PROPOSED RULE TO ADD TO RULES OF THE STATE CONVENTION

WHEREAS, delegates of the state convention are elected by Precinct Committee officers just as are State Central Committee members; and

WHEREAS, resolutions passed at the state convention consequently deserve the same treatment as those passed by the State Central Committee;

NOW THEREFORE, be it resolved that the following rule from Section 23 of the State Central Committee rules be added as Section 6-c to the state convention rules for resolutions, with the slight modification shown in brackets:

Section 6

c. “The State Chairman shall appoint one Republican legislator in both the House & Senate prior to the beginning of each legislative session to serve as the Legislative Liaisons to the Idaho Republican Party. It shall be the duty of the Legislative Liaisons to communicate the wishes of the Idaho Republican Party to the Legislature, and to report back to the party. Rules or resolutions that are passed by [delegates at the state convention,] which may require or direct legislative actions shall be converted by the Legislative Liaisons into bills, or resolutions (as may be necessary) and shall be introduced and argued in committee by the Liaisons. Suggestions or any communication from any legislator on a matter submitted by the Liaisons shall be transmitted back to the party through the Liaisons.”

Proposed Rule Change 2020 – P3

Proposed Rule Amendment to: RULES OF THE CONVENTION

Submitted by: Ryan Davidson, Delegate - Ada County

PROPOSED CONVENTION RULE:

If the convention shall pass any proposal which may require legislative action, the State Chairman shall forward such proposal to the Idaho Republican Party Legislative Liaisons.

Proposed Rule Change 2020 – P4

Proposed Rule Amendment to: RULES OF THE IDAHO REPUBLICAN PARTY, Article III, Regions of the Executive Committee, Section 3

Submitted by: Mark Fuller, Delegate - Bonneville County

Revise Article III, Section 3 to include the following Subpart(k):

(K) The Region Chairman shall have no authority to distribute Region funds except upon approval of a majority of the voting membership present at a Region meeting, held after giving at least seven (7) days notice.

Proposed Rule Change 2020 – P5

Proposed Rule Amendment to: RULES OF THE CONVENTION

Submitted By: Matthew K. Jensen, Delegate - Legislative District 17
Primary Runoff at the Convention

Amend Rules of the Convention to include a new article to read as follows: Article IX: Primary Runoff at the Convention

Section 1: If the most preceding May Primary produced a result for a statewide or congressional office in which no candidates received 40% of the vote or a 15% advantage over all other candidates, the Convention shall elect out of the two candidates who received the most votes for said race as the candidate to represent the Idaho Republican Party in the ensuing November general election.

Section 2: All Primary Runoff elections at the Convention shall be carried out by secret ballot as long as Article VI of the Idaho Constitution is being followed. An equal number of ballot counting observers shall be appointed by respective candidates.

Section 3: Absolutely no staff, resources, nor finances of the Idaho Republican Party shall be used to campaign for, advocate, or advertise any runoff candidates.

Section 4: All candidates being considered by a Primary Runoff at the Convention shall be afforded no more than three (3) minutes to address the voting delegates of the convention. The candidate to speak first may be chosen by any acceptably randomized method to be done in front of the convention. No other people may be allowed to speak for or against any runoff candidate.

Section 5: Either candidate in a Primary Runoff at the Convention may concede at any time from the published results of the May Primary up to the point where ballots are being collected from voting delegates. In such a circumstance, the other candidate shall be the winner by default.

Section 6: If all due effort has been made and for whatever reason the Convention is unable to elect a candidate, the decision shall default to whichever candidate received the most votes at the May Primary.

Section 7: Ballots shall only be recounted if the totals for either candidates are within 1% of each other and if either candidate requests it. In the event of a tie, any acceptably randomized method to be done in front of the convention shall decide the election.

Amend Rules of the Convention, Article VI, Section 1 to read as follows:

Section 1: In all substantive matters before the Convention and on all elections of Convention officers and State Republican Party officers, a majority of the votes cast on the proposition or Candidate shall be required, except as may be otherwise provided in these Rules or by Idaho

Law. The Election of State Republican Party officers, as well as runoff elections, shall be carried out by secret ballot except in uncontested races.

Amend Rules of the Convention, Article II, Section 1, subsection(j), to include a new “paragraph” (8):

(8) Primary runoff elections (if any)