

REMOVAL OF THE FOLLOWING PLANK FROM THE IDAHO STATE GOP PARTY PLATFORM:

IDAHO REPUBLICAN PLATFORM
Adopted June 23, 2012, Twin Falls, Idaho
Sec. 3 Reform of Congress

C. We support restoration of the United States Constitution's checks and balances that protect the rights and sovereignty of the states by repealing the 17th amendment.

Preamble

Whereas, The above stated plank was approved by a majority vote of the Idaho Republican Party Central Committee; and

Whereas, By repealing the 17th Amendment to the United States Constitution, the Idaho Legislature will elect both Idaho United States Senators; and

Whereas, By repealing the 17th Amendment to the United States Constitution, Idaho voters will no longer elect their two Idaho United States Senators; and

Whereas, By repealing the 17th Amendment to the United States Constitution, an additional layer of government, the Idaho Legislature will separate Idaho voters from electing their two Idaho United States Senators; and

Whereas, By repealing the 17th Amendment to the United States Constitution, Idaho voters' freedom and liberty to elect their two Idaho United States Senators will be eradicated; therefore be it

Main Motion

Resolved, That the Kootenai County Republican Central Committee by majority vote, seeks removal of the above stated plank from the Idaho Republican Party Platform; and

Resolved, That each Kootenai County Republican Central Committee individual who is a voting member of the Idaho Republican Party State Central Committee will cast their vote to remove the above stated plank from the Idaho Republican Party Platform; and

Resolved, That this resolution be introduced at the next Idaho Republican Central Committee Resolutions Committee meeting for passage; and

Resolved, That a copy of this resolution will be sent by the Kootenai County Republican Central Committee Chairman to the Idaho Governor, each member of the Idaho House of Representatives, each member of the Idaho Senate, each member of the Idaho Congressional Delegation and the media; and

Resolved, That any candidate seeking any office in the State of Idaho who supports repeal of the 17th Amendment to the United States Constitution will not be endorsed or supported in any manner by the Kootenai County Republican Central Committee.

17th Amendment to the United State Constitution Research Link: Montana Law Review: Senator William Andrews Clark:
<http://mtlr.org/?p=542>