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Integrity in Government Resolution

Whereas, Article X, Section 3 of the Idaho Republican Party State Rules states:

“The State Chairman shall prepare and send to each Republican candidate for any federal office, statewide office, and any legislative office a request to sign the following statement:

Candidate Disclosure:

- (1) “I have read the Idaho Republican Party Platform. I support the Idaho Republican Platform and accept it as the standard by which my performance as a candidate and as an officeholder should be evaluated. I certify that I am not a candidate, officer, delegate or position holder in any party other than the Republican Party.”

Or,

- (2) “I have read the Idaho Republican Party Platform. Except for the provisions specifically noted below, I support the Idaho Republican Party Platform and accept it as the standard by which my performance as a candidate and as an officeholder should be evaluated. I certify that I am not a candidate, officer, delegate or position holder in any party other than the Republican Party.”; and,

Whereas, Should any candidate fail to submit the Disclosure Statement, Article X, Section 4, Part A of the Idaho Republican Party State Rules states: “The State Chairman will prepare a press release stating that the candidate has refused to submit the Disclosure Statement and that the Idaho Republican Party cannot endorse said candidacy.”; and,

Whereas, The Kootenai County Republican Central Committee is governed by the Idaho Republican Party State Rules; therefore

*Resolved*, That the Kootenai County Republican Central Committee cannot endorse, either expressly or implicitly, any candidate that refused to submit the Candidate Disclosure statement to the Idaho Republican Party prior to the 2014 Primary Election, as described in Article X of the Idaho Republican Party State Rules; and,

*Resolved*, That endorsements include, but are not limited to, written endorsements for publication; participation or campaign materials in Republican parade entries or floats; participation or campaign materials at Republican headquarters; participation or campaign materials at Republican fair booths; participation or campaign materials at any Republican function; listing Republican candidates for office on any official Republican website or social media page; and,

*Resolved*, That the Kootenai County Republican Central Committee Chairman will prepare a press release that must be sent out for publication in all area newspapers no later than 30 days prior to a Primary Election and/or a General Election stating that the candidate has refused to submit the Disclosure Statement and that the Kootenai County Republican Central Committee cannot endorse said candidacy.