



## **NEWS RELEASE**

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## <u>CONGRESSMAN SIMPSON AND SENATOR JIM RISCH SUPPORT</u> <u>CALL FOR AUGUST 2 UNIFIED MEETING</u>

Today, in line with the leadership shown by Governor Otter, two of Idaho's top ticket candidates Congressman Mike Simpson and Senator Jim Risch supported the call for a unified Republican State Central Committee for August 2, 2014 in Boise. The two cited a need for unity in the Republican Party as each of their respective campaigns move forward toward victory in November.

"I have said all along that this situation needs to be rectified by the grassroots local leaders of the Party. It is incumbent upon everyone, especially Idaho's elected officials, to respect the date the Members have chosen and the selection of officers they make on that that date. The designated date will allow Idaho to have three votes at the upcoming RNC meeting." Senator Risch stated.

Congressman Simpson concurred "I agree with the Governor that it is clear our Party needs a single unified meeting to elect officers. August 2<sup>nd</sup> has been selected and I encourage all members of the Republican State Central Committee to convene in Boise to scrutinize each candidate's qualifications and duly elect State Party leaders."

Both stated that they have confidence in the State Central Committee to resolve this matter and look forward to working with whoever is elected at the August 2<sup>nd</sup> meeting.

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