

Idaho Republican State Central Committee Submitted Proposed Rule Changes

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Postponed Proposed Rule Changes:

The following Submitted Proposed Rule Changes are Rule Changes that were submitted at the 2015 Summer Meeting but were not taken up by the Rules Committee at that time and are now considered Unfinished Business.

Postponed Proposed Rule Change 2015 – P15

Proposed Rule Amendment to: **RULES OF THE IDAHO REPUBLICAN PARTY, Article XIII: Conflict of Interest, Section 1**

Submitted by Marsha Bjornn, Madison Co. State Committeewoman

Add Article XIII

Article XIII: Conflict of Interest

Section 1: A voting member of the Idaho Republican State Committee who declares candidacy for a statewide or national elective office is immediately released from his position on the Idaho Republican Party State Central Committee.

Postponed Proposed Rule Change 2015 – P16

Proposed Rule Amendment to: **RULES OF THE IDAHO REPUBLICAN PARTY, Article I: The Republican State Central Committee, Section 15; Article IV: The County Central Committee, Section 12; Article VII: The Legislative District Committee, Section 9**

Submitted by Elaine King, Legislative District 34 Chair

Revise Section 15 A (1)

Section 15 A (1): Rules Committee. The Chairman shall appoint, with the review of the Executive Committee, a standing Rules Committee consisting of a chairman, vice chairman, and two (2) members of the Republican State Central Committee from each region in consultation with each Region Chairman. The Chairman of the Standing Rules Committee may appoint a Standing Rules Committee Secretary to insure the business and minutes of the Rules Committee are orderly and reliable. The Rules Committee shall be a subcommittee of the Republican State Central Committee and shall meet during each State Central Committee meeting and as

necessary to review the rules under which the Central Committee operates and may recommend amendments to the Central Committee for consideration. The Rules Committee may form special advisory subcommittees by majority vote, and may issue reports, request information, and perform any other such work relating to the effective administration of party rules.

The Rules Committee shall:

Receive written Rules from any State Central Committee member or rules passed by County, District, or Regional Committees. Rules not received by the Committee at least twelve (12) days before the State Central Committee meeting and a copy of which shall be sent out (emailed) to all members of the SCC 10 days prior to the meeting shall require both a typed and an electronic copy of the proposed rule and a two-thirds (2/3) vote of the Rules Committee to consider the rule. If passed, the proposed rule will be handled the same as a rule received before the deadline.

The Committee will determine disposition. The Sponsor will be give up to ten (10) minutes before the Committee to propose the rule. A like time will be given to any member opposed to the rule. The total time for consideration shall be twenty (20) minutes after which a majority will prevail. Time may be extended by prerogative of the Chair or by vote of the committee.

Revise Section 15, Add C (2)

Section 15 C (2): All nominees for Hall of Fame and Lifetime Awards shall receive an honorable mention certificate

Revise Article IV, Section 12

Section 12: Representation and voting by proxies shall be allowed at County Central Committee meetings except for the election of Central Committee Officers, election of delegates to the State Convention, and nomination of nominees to fill county vacancies. Proxies shall be honored if written, texted or emailed by the grant or to another voting member and limited to that particular

meeting. Fifty-one percent (51%) of the Precinct Committeemen from within the county shall constitute a quorum, unless county by-laws designate a different quorum percentage.

Revise Article VII Section 9

Section 9: Representation and voting by proxies shall be allowed at legislative district meetings, except for the election of Legislative District Officers, election of delegates to the State Convention, and selection of nominees to fill vacancies in the Idaho State Legislature. Proxies shall be honored if written, texted or emailed by the grantor to another voting member from the same legislative district and limited to that particular meeting. Fifty-one percent (51%) of the Precinct Committeemen from within the Legislative District shall constitute a quorum, unless Legislative District by-laws designate a different quorum percentage.

Postponed Proposed Rule Change 2015 – P17

Proposed Rule Amendment to: **RULES FOR SELECTION OF DELEGATES TO REPUBLICAN NATIONAL CONVENTION AND THE REPUBLICAN STATE CONVENTION, Article I: Legislative District Delegate Selection Meeting, Section 1; Article II, Section 1**

Submitted by Elaine King, Legislative District 34 Chair

Revise Article I, Section 1

Section 1: Thirty (30) days prior to the ~~Presidential~~ May Primary Election in each Presidential election year, and prior to May 1, in each non-presidential election year, the Republican Legislative District Chairman in each Legislative District shall prepare and forward to the Republican State Chairman, in care of the GOP State Headquarters, a notice stating the date, time, and place of meeting to be held within eleven (11) days after the primary election, for the purpose of selecting Delegates to the GOP State Convention, who will select Delegates to the Republican National Convention.

Revise Article II, Section 1

Section 1: Thirty (30) days prior to the ~~Presidential~~ May Primary Election in each Presidential election year, and prior to May 1, in each non-Presidential election year, each Republican County Chairman shall prepare and forward to the Republican State Chairman, in care of the GOP State Headquarters, a notice stating the date, time, and place of meeting to be held within ten (10) days after the primary election, for the purpose of selecting Delegates to the GOP State Convention, who will select Delegates to the Republican National Convention.

Postponed Proposed Rule Change 2015 – P18

Proposed Rule Amendment to: **RULES FOR SELECTION OF DELEGATES TO REPUBLICAN NATIONAL CONVENTION AND THE REPUBLICAN STATE CONVENTION, Article II: County Delegate Selection Meeting, Section 3**
Submitted by Elaine King, Legislative District 34 Chair

Revise Section 3

Section 3: Each County shall select three (3) Delegates and three (3) Alternates to the Republican State Convention. In addition, each County shall select one (1) Delegate and one (1) Alternate for each one thousand (1,000) votes cast for the Republican state or federal candidate with the highest number of votes in the previous general election multiplied by the per centage of their quota paid to the state no later than 30 days prior to the May Primary ~~the Republican Congressional Candidate in the previous general election, or major fraction thereof, in that county.~~ Republican State Headquarters will advise each County Chairman of the number of Delegates his county is entitled to elect. Each meeting shall establish the precedence of the Alternates selected. Any person qualified to vote in the county may be elected a Delegate or Alternate to the GOP State Convention. Each County Delegation to the State Convention shall select one Delegate as Chairman of the Delegation.

Postponed Proposed Rule Change 2015 – P20

Proposed Rule Amendment to: **RULES OF THE IDAHO REPUBLICAN PARTY, Article II:
The State Executive Committee, Section 2**

Submitted by Angela Cross, Legislative District 3 Chair

Revise Section 2

Section 2: The State Executive Committee shall consist of the following members:

(A) Voting members:

- (1) The State Chairman
- (2) The First Vice Chairman
- (3) The Second Vice Chairman
- (4) The National Committeeman
- (5) The National Committeewoman
- (6) The Secretary of the State Central Committee
- (7) The Treasurer of the State Central Committee
- (8) The Region Chairmen (7)
- ~~(9) The State Finance Chairman~~
- ~~(10) The Young Republican State Chairman~~
- ~~(11) The President of the Idaho Republican Women's Federation~~
- ~~(12) The President of the College Young Republicans~~

(B) Non-voting (ex-officio) members:

- (1) The Immediate Past State Chairman
- (2) The Executive Director
- (3) The chairman or designee of each officially recognized Republican Donor club
- (4) The Teenage Republican Representative
- (5) The national committeeman and national committeewoman elect.

(6) One representative of each Republican Congressional office.

(7) One representative of each Republican State Constitutional Office or their designated representative.

(8) The State Finance Chairman

(9) The Young Republican State Chairman

(10) The President of the Idaho Republican Women's Federation

(11) The President of the College Young Republicans

Postponed Proposed Rule Change 2015 – P21

Proposed Rule Amendment to: **RULES OF THE IDAHO REPUBLICAN PARTY, Article XI: Judicial Committee, Section 3**

Submitted by Bryan Smith, Region VII Chair

Revise Section 3

Section 3: The judicial power of the State Republican Party shall be exercised in the following way:

(a) Any party aggrieved by any violation of a state, county, or legislative district rule or bylaw, or by a violation of Idaho State election law, may file a complaint with the State Chairman. The complaint shall be in writing, identify the name or names of those filing the complaint, and identify the relief requested.

(b) The State Chairman shall investigate the complaint and give opportunity to the affected parties to be heard. The State Chairman shall provide copies of the written complaint to the affected parties to be heard.

(c) The State Chairman shall rule on the complaint and shall issue any appropriate order, sanction, or remedy. Such shall be in writing. If within 60 days of receiving the complaint the State Chairman fails to act on the complaint in writing as required by this rule, the relief sought in the complaint shall be deemed granted.

Postponed Proposed Rule Change 2015 – P22

Proposed Rule Amendment to: **RULES OF THE IDAHO REPUBLICAN PARTY, Article XI: Judicial Committee, Section 5**

Submitted by Bryan Smith, Region VII Chair

Revise section 5, Rule 5:

Section 5: The Judicial Committee may create rules or procedures to assist in the orderly determination of appeals, but must give all affected parties the ability to present their case. Such rules or procedures may be amended, repealed, or replaced by the State Central Committee by way of a rule change pursuant to Article I, Section 15 (a).

Rule 5. The Idaho Republican State Office will notify and distribute the appeal and all pertinent documents on the original complaint, along with the Chairman’s written decision, to the appellant and all members of the judicial committee within three weeks (21 days) of receiving the appeal. Concurrently, the Appeal will be sent to the State Party Chairman so that he/she may prepare a rebuttal. The appellant shall be given a copy of the complaint(s) if they have not been previously provided. The appellant shall be provided the name(s) of all those filing the complaint(s) if they have not been previously provided.

Postponed Proposed Rule Change 2015 – P23

Proposed Rule Amendment to: **RULES OF THE IDAHO REPUBLICAN PARTY, Article XI: Judicial Committee, Section 5**

Submitted by Bryan Smith, Region VII Chair

Revise section 5, Rule 9:

Section 5: The Judicial Committee may create rules or procedures to assist in the orderly 4 determination of appeals, but must give all affected parties the ability to present their case. Such 5 rules or procedures may be amended, repealed, or replaced by the State Central Committee by 6 way of a rule change pursuant to Article I, Section 15 (a).

Rule 9. To overturn the Chairman's decision requires a simple majority ~~60% vote~~ of committee members present. ~~To uphold requires a simple majority.~~

Postponed Proposed Rule Change 2015 – P24

Proposed Rule Amendment to: **RULES OF THE IDAHO REPUBLICAN PARTY, Article XI: Judicial Committee, Section 5**

Submitted by Bryan Smith, Region VII Chair

Revise section 5, Rule 11:

Section 5: The Judicial Committee may create rules or procedures to assist in the orderly determination of appeals, but must give all affected parties the ability to present their case. Such rules or procedures may be amended, repealed, or replaced by the State Central Committee by way of a rule change pursuant to Article I, Section 15 (a).

Rule 11. Order of Business will be as follows:

- a. Call to Order
- b. Prayer
- c. Pledge of Allegiance
- d. Determination of Quorum
- e. Hearing of Appeal
 - i. Appellant
 - ii. State Party Chairman
 - iii. Appellant
- f. Discussion and questions by Committee members
- g. Determination of ruling, order, sanction or remedy.
- h. Adjourn

Postponed Proposed Rule Change 2015 – P25

Proposed Rule Amendment to RULES OF THE IDAHO REPUBLICAN PARTY, Article XI: Judicial Committee, Section 5

Submitted by Bryan Smith, Region VII Chair

Revise section 5, Rule 14:

Section 5: The Judicial Committee may create rules or procedures to assist in the orderly determination of appeals, but must give all affected parties the ability to present their case. Such rules or procedures may be amended, repealed, or replaced by the State Central Committee by way of a rule change pursuant to Article I, Section 15 (a).

Rule 14. All meetings and proceedings, including notices and materials, of the Judicial Committee shall be in executive session. Sharing of information pertaining to any appeal or case outside the Judicial Committee or Judicial Process will result in the offender being subject to disciplinary proceedings according to Roberts Rules of Order Newly Revised. This rule shall not apply to anyone filing an appeal to the Judicial Committee.

Proposed Rule Changes:

The Following Submitted Proposed Rule Changes have been submitted to the Rules Committee for consideration at the 2016 Winter Meeting.

Proposed Rule Change 2016 – P1

Proposed Rule Amendment to: **RULES FOR SELECTION OF DELEGATES TO REPUBLICAN NATIONAL CONVENTION AND THE REPUBLICAN STATE CONVENTION, Article I: Legislative District Selection Meeting Section 1; Article II: County Delegate Selection Meeting Section 2**

Submitted by Trent Clark, Angela Cross, Steve Cory, and Jeff Howard

Revise Article 1, Section 1 and Revise Article II, Section 2

In Article 1, add a new section 1, renumbering current section 1 as "section 2" and each subsequent section of Article 1 accordingly, the new section 1 to read as follows:

Section 1. (a) Each legislative district shall use the following rules to elect delegates to the state convention:

(1) The newly elected legislative district Chair shall conduct the election of delegates and alternate delegates to the state convention

(2) Each delegate/alternate position will be considered one at a time, with nominations from the floor.

(3) Each nominee for each position will be given 2 minutes to speak

(4) After nomination and nomination speeches, each position will be voted on by secret ballot.

(5) The newly elected legislative district chair shall appoint no fewer than two people to count the ballots and report the results. In the event of a tie, the newly elected Legislative District Chair shall cast a tie-breaking vote.

(b) A legislative district may create its own delegate nominating rules in their bylaws instead of using Section 1(a) of these rules to select delegates. If so, no later than 60 days prior to the May primary election, the Chair of each Legislative District shall submit their rules under which the

election of delegates and alternates to the state convention will be conducted to the State Party Headquarters. Such rules should answer the following questions:

(1) Which party officer will conduct the election?

(2) How will names be entered into nomination?

(3) Will nominator and/or seconding speeches be allowed?

(4) Will acceptance speeches be allowed?

(5) What, if any, time limits will be placed on speeches?

(6) What will be the manner of voting?

(7) What will be the manner of counting the vote?

(8) How will tie votes be resolved?

(c) The Chairman of the Idaho Republican Party will review submitted procedures to ensure they provide open, fair access to delegate and alternate positions, and that the results reflect the judgement of the precinct leaders duly elected without interference or bias produced inherently by the electoral process. Prior to the 60 day deadline for submittal, a legislative district may request the Chairman's review to ensure acceptance.

(d) No Legislative District shall change their rules or bylaws for reorganization and or delegate selection to the state convention within 60 days of the May Primary Election and their reorganization and or delegate selection to the state convention.

(e) Any person who wishes to be nominated to be a delegate or alternate delegate to the state convention must complete and sign the Delegate Pledge Form before being nominated as a delegate or alternate delegate. The Delegate Pledge Form shall be a standard form provided by the State Party Headquarters and shall include the candidates name, mailing address, phone

number, email address, and a statement that the candidate can and has every intention of attending the state convention as a delegate or alternate delegate.

(f) Nominations shall remain open until all persons who wish to be nominated have the opportunity to do so.

In Article II, amend Section 2 to read as follows:

Section 2: Where applicable and where Article I does not conflict with Article II of these Rules, Each County shall follow the same procedures as a legislative district in selecting delegates in Article I of these rules to the Republican State Convention. ~~holding an open meeting for the selection of Delegates to the Republican State Convention.~~

Proposed Rule Change 2016 – P2

Proposed Rule Amendment to: **RULES FOR SELECTION OF DELEGATES TO REPUBLICAN NATIONAL CONVENTION AND THE REPUBLICAN STATE CONVENTION, Article III: Preparations for the State Convention, Section 1**
Submitted by Trent Clark, Angela Cross, Steve Cory, and Jeff Howard

Revise Article III, amend Section 1

Section 1: By the end of the 11th day after the May Primary Election, the respective Chairmen of each County Central Committee or Legislative District shall submit a statement giving the names, mailing address, phone number, and email address for each Delegate and Alternate elected at the meeting, each Precinct Committeeman, and other elected officers of the County/Legislative District (State Committeeman/Woman/Youthperson, Vice Chair, Secretary etc.) to the State Party Headquarters. This submittal shall also identify the Chairman of the delegation to the state convention, the delegate(s) to be on convention committee(s), and the Delegate's (Delegates') committee preference.

County and Legislative Chairman are the Certifying Officials for their Delegate Selection.

Delegate selection results will be sent electronically and are to be followed up with a signed

hardcopy delivered to the Republican State Headquarters. Any delegate or alternate not supplying a valid name, mailing address, phone number or email address may be denied credentials to the convention per Article III, Section 3 of the Rules of the Convention. Failure of one Delegate or Alternate to supply correct or complete information may not be considered for denying seating of the full delegation.

Proposed Rule Change 2016 – P3

Proposed Rule Amendment to: **RULES FOR SELECTION OF DELEGATES TO REPUBLICAN NATIONAL CONVENTION AND THE REPUBLICAN STATE CONVENTION, Article VII: Freedom of Opportunity, Section 3; RULES OF THE IDAHO REPUBLICAN PARTY, Article XII: Procedure- Date of Effectiveness, Section 4**
Submitted by Trent Clark, Angela Cross, Steve Cory, and Jeff Howard

Add Article XIII

Revise Article VII, add new Section 3 to read as follows:

Section 3: The rules for selection of delegates to Republican National Convention and the Republican State Convention can only be amended or suspended by the Idaho Republican State Central Committee.

Revise Article XII, add a new Section 4 to read as follows:

Section 4: The Rules of the Idaho Republican Party can only be amended or suspended by the Idaho Republican State Central Committee.

Proposed Rule Change 2016 – P4

Proposed Rule Amendment to: **RULES OF THE IDAHO REPUBLICAN PARTY, Article IX: Central Committee Endorsement and Affiliation, Section 4**
Submitted by Dennis Turner, Bear Lake Co. Chairman

Remove Article IX Section 4

~~**Section 4: Only persons who have registered as Republican prior to the Primary Election will be**~~

~~allowed to vote on an Idaho Republican ballot in the primary Election.~~

Proposed Rule Change 2016 – P5

Proposed Rule Amendment to: **RULES OF THE IDAHO REPUBLICAN PARTY, Article I: Republican State Central Committee, Section 15**

Submitted by Veda Mascarenas, Caribou County Chair; Trent Clark, Caribou State Committeeman; Dawna Eliason, Caribou State Committeewoman; Christin Clark, Caribou State Youth Committeeperson

Amend Article I Section 15

Section 15:

(A)

The Rules Committee shall:

- (1) Receive written Rules from any State Central Committee (SCC) member, ~~or rules passed by~~ County, District, or Regional Committees. To be considered by the Rules Committee, rules must first be considered and approved by a County, District, or Regional Committee. Rules shall be received by the Committee at least forty-five (45) days before the SCC meeting. A copy of the proposed rules shall be sent to all members of the State Central Committee, and electronic copies will be made available to County Committee Secretaries, and Precinct Committeemen, who have shared their email address with State GOP officials, at least thirty (30) days before the SCC meeting. Rules not received by the Committee at least forty-five (45) twelve (12) days before the State Central Committee meeting shall require both a typed and an electronic copy of the proposed rule and a two-thirds (2/3) vote of the Rules Committee to consider the rule. If passed, the proposed rule will be handled the same as a rule received before the deadline. The Committee will determine the disposition. The Sponsor will be given up to ten (10) minutes before the Committee to propose the rule. A like time will be given to any member opposed to the rule. The total time for consideration shall be

twenty (20) minutes after which a majority will prevail. Time may be extended by prerogative of the Chair or by vote of the committee.

(B)

The Resolutions Committee shall:

(2) The Committee will determine that all resolutions are legible and in presentable form.

- A. The committee must receive all proposed resolutions no later than forty-five (45) twelve (12) days prior to the State Central Committee meeting, ~~a copy of which shall be sent to all members of the State Central Committee ten (10) days before the meeting.~~ A copy of the proposed rules shall be sent to all members of the State Central Committee, and electronic copies will be made available to County Committee Secretaries, and Precinct Committeemen, who have shared their email address with State GOP officials, at least thirty (30) days before the SCC meeting. Where two (2) or more proposed resolutions cover essentially the same topic, State GOP officials may ask authors/sponsors to combine them in time to be sent to all State Central Committee members thirty (30) three (3) days prior to the State Central Committee meeting.
- B. When the two (2) resolutions are opposed on the same subject, the Committee may submit either or both to the State Central Committee with a recommendation that either or both pass.
- C. No Resolution may be presented to the floor of the State Central Committee meeting except through the Resolutions committee
- D. Each member of the State Central Committee (SCC) may submit up to two (2) proposed resolutions per SCC meeting.

(4) Resolutions not received by the Committee at least forty-five (45) ~~twelve (12)~~ days before the State Central Committee meeting shall require both a typed and an electronic copy of the proposed resolution and a two-thirds (2/3) vote of the Resolutions Committee to consider the resolution. If passed, the proposed resolutions will be handled the same as a resolution received before the deadline.

Proposed Rule Change 2016 – P6

Proposed Rule Amendment to: **RULES OF THE IDAHO REPUBLICAN PARTY, Article I: Republican State Central Committee, Section 15**

Submitted by Elaine King, LD#34 Chair

Amend Article I Section 15

Section 15:

(A)

The Rules Committee shall:

- (1) Receive written Rules from any State Central Committee member or rules passed by County, District, or Regional Committees. The Committee must receive all proposed rules no later than twelve (12) days prior to the State Central Committee meeting, a copy of which shall be sent to all members of the State Central Committee ten (10) days before the meeting. Rules not received by the Committee at least twelve (12) days before the State Central Committee meeting shall require both a typed and an electronic copy of the proposed rule and a two-thirds (2/3) vote of the Rules Committee to consider the rule. If passed, the proposed rule will be handled the same as a rule received before the deadline. The Committee will determine disposition. The Sponsor will be give up to ten (10) minutes before the Committee to propose the rule. A like time will be given to any member opposed to the rule. The total time for consideration shall be twenty (20) minutes

after which a majority will prevail. Time may be extended by prerogative of the Chair or by vote of the committee.

- (3) Any member attending the State Central Committee meeting may attend the Rules Committee meeting and take part in the discussion but will have no vote. Any interested party shall be permitted to attend the Rules Committee meeting as guest of any State Central Committee member. At the invitation of the Chairman of the Rules Committee, guests may be allowed to speak.

Proposed Rule Change 2016 – P7

Proposed Rule Amendment to: **RULES OF THE IDAHO REPUBLICAN PARTY, Article I: Republican State Central Committee, Section 15**

Submitted by Elaine King, LD#34 Chair

Amend Article I Section 15

Section 15:

(B)

The Resolutions Committee shall:

- (1) Receive written resolutions from any State Central Committee member, County, District, or Region. To be considered by the Resolutions Committee, resolutions must first be considered and approved by a County, District, or Regional Committee. Each resolution must be presented by a member of the county, district or Region Committee that approved the resolution. Each Resolution shall name the author/sponsor and additional individuals authorized to present the resolution to the Committee, one of whom must be present for the resolution to be considered by the Committee. The Committee will determine disposition. The sponsor will be given up to five (5) minutes before the Committee to propose the resolution. A like time will be given to any member opposed to the resolution. The total time for consideration shall be ten (10) minutes after which a majority vote will prevail.

Proposed Rule Change 2016 – P8

Proposed Rule Amendment to: **RULES OF THE IDAHO REPUBLICAN PARTY, Article X: Integrity In Government**

Submitted by Grant Loeb, LD #24

Remove Article X

~~Article X: Integrity in Government~~

~~**Section 1:** We, as Idaho Republicans, expect all individuals in government at all levels, including elected officials, to conduct themselves within the highest and strictest standards of personal conduct in carrying out their duties.~~

~~**Section 2:** The people of Idaho demand leaders who will uphold their oath of office and the Constitution and are accountable to the people who elect them. We call upon the State Chairman to communicate to the party at large information regarding adherence by Republican~~

~~federal office holders, statewide office holders, and State Legislators adherence to the state party platform and applicable resolutions adopted at our state conventions and party meetings.~~

~~(a) The State Chairman shall prepare a press release with this information on adherence to the state party platform and provide to District Chairman at least 60 days prior to the primary elections.~~

~~(b) District Chairman shall send the press release out to all newspapers within their district for publication no later than 30 days prior to the primary election.~~

Section 3: ~~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."~~

Section 4: ~~The candidate disclosure statements and any exceptions noted therein shall be posted on the Idaho Republican Party internet site at least 30 days prior to the state primary election and shall be made available to anyone making a request. Should any candidate fail to submit the Disclosure Statement, the Party Chairman will announce this failure no later than 40 days prior to the primary election. In this case the following actions will be taken:~~

~~(a) 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.~~

~~(b) This press release will be provided to the District Chairman for publication in all newspapers within that district. This must be sent out for publication in all area newspapers within 10 days of receipt by District Chairman.~~

Section 5: ~~We ask that all candidates certify they are not a candidate, officer, delegate or position holder in any party other than the Republican Party.~~