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Resolution 2022-01

Title: Idaho's Unequivocal Support for Israel

Sponsor: Mark Fuller from Legislative District 33

Co-Sponsors (if any): Doyle Beck from Legislative District 32, and Lisa Keller from Bonneville County

Proposal Text:

Whereas, the modern state of Israel, like the USA, is a country born from the aspiration for freedom and stands out among the nations as a beacon of democracy and humanity. Beyond our mutual strategic interests, Israel is likewise an exceptional country that shares our most essential values. It is the only country in the Middle East where freedom of speech and freedom of religion are found; and

Whereas, we recognize Jerusalem as the eternal and indivisible capital of the Jewish state, and support the decision of President Donald J Trump to move the American embassy to Jerusalem in fulfillment of U.S. law; and

Whereas, we affirm America's commitment to Israel's security and to ensure that Israel maintains a qualitative military edge over any and all adversaries, we support Israel's right and obligation to defend itself against terror attacks upon its people and against alternative forms of warfare being waged upon it legally, economically, culturally and otherwise; and

Whereas the United States seeks to assist in the establishment of comprehensive and lasting peace in the Middle East, to be negotiated among those living in the region;

Therefore, be it resolved, that the 2022 Idaho Republican Party State Convention calls upon Senator Mike Crapo, Senator James Risch, Congressman Mike Simpson and Congressman Russ Fulcher to take all necessary actions to provide financial and military support to the state of Israel in order to maintain its sovereignty rights, and its ability to defend itself against terror attacks.

Be it further resolved, that the 2022 Idaho Republican Party State Convention is proud to stand with Israel.

Resolution 2022-02

Title: Drawers Resolution

Sponsor: Matthew Jensen from Ada County

Proposal Text:

A resolution against unjustly withholding bills and undue encumbrance

WHEREAS, there exists in the Idaho Legislature, both in the Senate and in the House, rules, procedures, and understandings to advance legislation; and,

WHEREAS, generally such legislation is by both purpose and implementation supposed to be at the will of the people; and,

WHEREAS, any high purposes notwithstanding, and without ascribing motive, it can be said that procedure has been used, whether supported morally or not, to reject or ignore what is basically to be taken as a plebiscite; and,

WHEREAS, the result of which is that legislation is withheld in committee chairmen's drawers instead of being afforded the upright process that such legislation deserves; and,

WHEREAS, attempts to rectify the situation have not only been met with procedural and curmudgeoned resistance, but with scorn as well; and,

WHEREAS, in the history of this country, very few good things happen after the people are ignored;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Idaho Republican Party implores the existing committee chairmen in both the Idaho House and the Idaho Senate to curb the frequency in which they place legislation in drawers; and,

THEREFORE BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Idaho Republican Party similarly implores the Idaho Legislature to refrain from using procedure to silence such legislation; and,

THEREFORE BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Idaho Republican Party asks legislators to develop and implement good ways to take such legislation out of chairmen's drawers and otherwise free it from damnable procedural encumbrance; and,

THEREFORE BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Idaho Republican Party instructs and enjoins its Legislative Liaisons, through the Idaho Republican State Chairman, to report back on the issues mentioned in this resolution at the 2023 IDGOP Summer Meeting, as per Article I, Section 23 of the State Rules.

Resolution 2022-03

Title: Anti-Crossover Resolution

Sponsor: Matthew Jensen from Ada County

Proposal Text:

A resolution enjoining the State Party to form a special committee and handle crossover voting

WHEREAS, it is no secret that crossover voting is diluting the Republican brand and,

WHEREAS, this problem is as serious as can be, especially in terms of this party's continued survival as the majority party in this state; and,

WHEREAS, most estimates, even the most charitable ones, do not give the Idaho Republican Party more than 10 years of survival if crossover voting is not seriously handled; and,

WHEREAS, there is a need to identify how outside parties and interests are using crossover voting, and what they intend to do via crossover voting; and,

WHEREAS, it would behoove us to identify, and wherever possible improve, the weaknesses and problem areas crossover vote campaigns rely upon; and,

WHEREAS, republicans across the state need to know which candidates and ballot measures, as well as other matters before the people, that crossover voters, especially democrats, are voting for; and,

WHEREAS, saying that you need to manipulate and dilute the primary of another party, as opposed to voting for and selecting your own candidates, is a tacit admission that your ideas suck, and that subsequently such ideas would not stand on their own in this state; and,

WHEREAS, encouraging people to crossover vote not only means your ideas suck, but you are completely fine with hypocritically telling others you have certain ideas and positions, when in reality you have others;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Idaho Republican Party State Convention, through its powers acknowledged in Idaho Code 34– 707, hereby enjoin the State Party officers, staff, and other functionaries, to create an ongoing Crossover Voting special committee, comprising of Republicans from across the state, charged with the following:

1. Research and identify exactly which ways outsiders are using crossover voting to influence the party
2. Identify and report problem areas and weaknesses that crossover voting relies upon
3. Identify and report candidates (even Republican candidates) and ballot measures that other parties, particularly the democrats, are crossover voting FOR
4. Identify and report candidates and ballot measures that other parties, particularly the democrats, are crossover voting AGAINST
5. Recommend changes, wherever possible, to improve items 1 through 4.

...as well as whatever else is prudent, germane, and relevant to these tasks; and,

THEREFORE BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Idaho Republican party state convention, through powers mentioned already, enjoins the State Party chairman to have the special committee mentioned report on items 1, 3, and 4 on a continuing basis to the State Central committee; and,

THEREFORE BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Idaho Republican party state convention, through powers mentioned already, enjoins the State Party chairman to have the special committee mentioned report on item 2 on a continuing basis to the State Central committee in executive session, or in some other appropriately-private setting; and,

THEREFORE BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED, that the Idaho Republican party state convention, through powers mentioned already, enjoins the State Party Chairman to engage the Legislative Liaisons as defined in Article I, Section 23 of the State Rules on all applicable product of the Crossover Voting committee.

Resolution 2022-04

Title: A Resolution Affirming Idaho as a Second Amendment Sanctuary State and reaffirming Red Flag Laws as Unconstitutional

Sponsor: Tammy Nichols from Canyon County

Proposal Text:

WHEREAS, the Right of the People to Keep and Bear Arms is guaranteed as an Individual Right under the Second Amendment to the United States Constitution and under the Constitution of the State of Idaho, Article 1, Section 11, and;

WHEREAS, the Right of the People to Keep and Bear Arms for the defense of Life, Liberty, and Property is regarded as an Inalienable Right by the people of Idaho and “shall not be infringed”, and;

WHEREAS, history has shown what happens to the people when the Right of the people to Keep and Bear Arms for the defense of Life, Liberty, and Property is stripped from their possession, and;

WHEREAS, the State of Idaho legislature have been elected to represent the People of Idaho and duly sworn by their Oath of Office to uphold the United States Constitution and the Constitution of the State of Idaho, and;

WHEREAS, the citizens of the Idaho are opposed to any legislation, orders, or mandates considered by the Idaho State Legislature, the United States Congress, or any governmental agency that would infringe upon the right to keep and bear arms and would ban the possession and use of any firearms, magazines, ammunition or accessories possessed by individual citizens of Idaho for the defense of life, liberty and property or would require a firearms owners ID card or tax the possession of the firearms or ammunition with the State of Idaho, and;

WHEREAS, the citizens of Idaho reaffirm our commitment that firearm confiscation is unconstitutional, and that any form of so-called “Red Flag laws” are a violation of Idaho’s Constitution and the U.S. Constitution. Any legislation, orders, or mandates should be fervently opposed and rejected by the State of Idaho and the Idaho Legislature, and;

WHEREAS, the Supreme Court has recently ruled in a unanimous vote that warrantless gun confiscation from Americans' homes is unconstitutional.

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED that the citizens of Idaho do hereby declare the State of Idaho to be a Second Amendment Sanctuary State and direct the Idaho State Legislature and/or acting governor to declare it as such.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED the State of Idaho does hereby oppose the enactment of any legislation that would infringe upon the rights of the People to keep and bear arms and consider such laws, orders, or mandates to be unconstitutional and beyond lawful legislative authority.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED the people of Idaho affirm support of Idaho law enforcement, and additionally, specifically to exercise sound discretion to not enforce against any citizen any unconstitutional laws, orders, mandates, or any federal directives, even in an emergency that would infringe on the rights of the People to keep and bear arms.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the State of Idaho will not appropriate any funds for any enforcement of unconstitutional laws, orders, or mandates against the People of Idaho, nor will any Idaho personal be assisting any gun confiscation in Idaho without due process in a public court of law.

Resolution 2022-05

Title: Lynn Bradescu censure resolution

Sponsor: Daniel Murphy from Legislative District 16

Co-Sponsors: Jackie Davidson from Ada County

Proposal Text:

A resolution to condemn and censure District 19 Chairwoman, Lynn Bradescu for cause, herein referred to as Legislative District 19 Chairwoman;

WHEREAS, Lt. Governor Janice McGeachin was a candidate for Idaho governor; and was attacked numerous times in the Idaho news reporting media during her announcement for Governor, May 20, 2021 and up until the 2022 primary election, and;

WHEREAS, Idaho Republican Party Chairman Tom Luna visited numerous counties' Lincoln Day political events and other groups' during the primary season and told the crowds, (paraphrase) - To root for "your" favorite candidates, but don't pick on or be negative to "your" opponents, because "we all have to come together after the primary."

WHEREAS, Legislative District 19 Chairwoman filed a complaint with the Offices of the Governor, Attorney General, and the Secretary of State, against Lt. Governor Janice McGeachin, complaining the Lt. Governor did not hold "eight to five" office hours, citing Title 59, Chapter 10 of the Idaho Code; and,

WHEREAS, Clark Corbin of the Idaho Capitol Sun, a publication directly funded by Democrats and Socialists, picked up on the complaint and filed a story, "Idaho taxpayer files complaint, says Lt. Gov. McGeachin's office hours are against law," (May 5, 2022); where Capitol Sun reporters rehashed past antiLt. Governor stories and,

WHEREAS, it is subsequently the informed opinion of conservative Republicans across the Gem State that Legislative District 19 Chairwoman, filed the complaints with the alleged motive to harm the Lt. Governor during her campaign for governor, while supporting and donating \$5,000 to gubernatorial candidate Edward Humphreys; and,

WHEREAS, had Legislative District 19 Chairwoman done due diligence concerning the Lt. Governor's office status, she would have known to look up Idaho Code 59-501, which states "Lieutenant governor, thirty-five percent (35%) of the governor's compensation as provided for in this subsection, per annum" (emphasis added); and,

WHEREAS, a citizen, Daniel Murphy, checked with the Deputy Attorney General Brian Kane, (May 6, 2022) inquiring about Lt. Governor Janice McGeachin's status as a part-time state office holder, and due to the Lt. Governor's salary being 35% percent of the Governor's salary, Mr. Kane agreed the Lt. Governor's position is part-time, and could hold part-time hours, adding that the code was "a bit vague"; and,

WHEREAS, Legislative District 19 Chairwoman alleged factionally-motivated attack on the Lt. Governor was the second attack in as many months, when Legislative District 19 Chairwoman penned an opinioneditorial in the Capitol Sun about a video Lt. Governor made to America First Political Action (AFPAC), "As a conservative Republican, I'm deeply dismayed at lack of voices from GOP condemning McGeachin."; and,

WHEREAS, Lynn Bradescu's subsequent behavior towards other people in the Ada County GOP, as well as other groups, has been squarely outside the limits of acceptable behavior and judgement.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Idaho Republican Party State Convention hereby condemns 2 and censures Legislative District 19 Chairwoman for making an alleged politically motivated complaint to the above state offices which conceivably harmed Lt. Governor McGeachin's reputation in the news reporting media.

Resolution 2022-06

Title: Idaho Children's Health Bill of Rights

Sponsor: Scott Herndon from Bonner County

Proposal Text:

WHEREAS the infringement of bodily autonomy and physical abuse inflicted upon the children of Idaho in the name of public health constitutes a significant threat; and

WHEREAS the advisors within the federal agencies that dictate public health policy have fallen under the influence of the medical industrial complex. Political scientists refer to this behavior as regulatory capture; and

WHEREAS the experience of the Covid pandemic management by the health officials underscores the risks of following the "expert" advice unquestioned; and

WHEREAS voluntary consent of the human involved in any medical intervention is absolutely essential; and

WHEREAS the human involved should have legal capacity to give consent; should be so situated as to be able to exercise free power of choice, without the intervention of any element of force, fraud, deceit, duress, overreaching, or other ulterior form of constraint or coercion; and

WHEREAS the human involved should have sufficient knowledge and comprehension of the elements of the subject matter involved as to enable him to make an understanding and enlightened decision; and

WHEREAS children do not have the legal capacity to give consent, and thus, must be represented by their legal parents or guardians; and

WHEREAS voluntary parental consent is essential for all medical decisions and treatments for their children; and

WHEREAS informed parental consent for publicly recommended or mandated medical interventions must encompass a risk/benefit analysis so as to assure sufficient knowledge and comprehension of the elements of the intervention.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the 2022 Idaho Republican Party State Convention recommends that the Idaho State Legislature should implement statutory measures to protect these medical rights of children and their parents.

Resolution 2022-07

Title: A Resolution to affirm the Idaho GOP Platform that "American combat troops should not be used as 'world policemen.'

Sponsor: Bjorn Handeen from Kootenai County

Co-Sponsors: Dan McKnight from Ada County, Cal Habayeb from Kootenai County, and Joe Prado from Kootenai County

Proposal Text:

WHEREAS, the Idaho Republican Party State Central Committee in January 2020 adopted a resolution which stated:

WHEREAS, President Donald Trump said in his 2019 State of the Union Address: "Great nations do not fight endless wars... After two decades of war, the hour has come to at least try for peace... It is time to give our brave warriors a warm welcome home."; and,

WHEREAS, President Trump wrote October 9, 2019, regarding his order to withdraw American troops from combat zones in Syria: "It is time for us to get out of these ridiculous endless wars, many of them tribal, and bring our soldiers home."; and, ...

WHEREAS, Sen. Jim Risch, (at the time) chairman of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee, told the Idaho Falls Post Register, "We cannot and will not be the world's policeman."; and

WHEREAS, during a June 8th hearing of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee -- over which he presided as ranking member -- Sen. Risch again reversed himself, saying regarding the current war between Russia and Ukraine:

"What we're going through in Ukraine is somewhat like this now. WE CAN'T HAVE THIS THING END just as what's happened in Syria, where like you pointed out, the hostilities have cranked down but WE CAN'T HAVE THIS END and say O.K. it's over. No, it's not over. THIS WILL NEVER BE OVER until people are held to account for what they've done. And we're a long, long ways away from that. ... THIS IS SOMETHING THAT'S GOT TO GO ON FOR A LONG TIME. I'd appreciate hearing from each of you on your efforts...to push back on allies of ours doing what they appear to be doing and saying, well it's over. No it's not."; and

WHEREAS, the Obama-Biden Administration for over five years pumped billions of dollars in weapons and cash into the hands of Jihadists in Syria, including Al-Qaeda, contributing to over one million dead and millions more who fled into Europe, forever changing the socio-economic structure of that continent; and

WHEREAS, for over a decade, the Syrian Civil War is still ongoing, with Islamists occupying one province while over 1,000 U.S. troops occupy the northeast; and

WHEREAS, Sen. Risch's comments give a strong and unmistakable signal that in his position of significant influence over U.S. foreign policy, he will not only tolerate ongoing, "never-ending" bloodshed in Ukraine, but instead, demands it!; and

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT THE Idaho Republican Party hereby calls on Senator Risch to put America First and, consistent with his own statements in the past, stop risking the lives of our brave young men and women in uniform by using them as the world's police force.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that we call upon Idaho's entire Congressional delegation – and Republican members of the Idaho Legislature – to adopt policies that prevent the deployment of U.S. troops, including members of the Idaho National Guard, to Ukraine or any other foreign country in which armed conflict is occurring unless Congress shall first have declared war as provided by Article I, Section 8 of the United States Constitution. 2

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that a copy of this resolution shall be delivered to Senator Risch and to other members of Idaho's Congressional delegation and to each Republican member of the Idaho Legislature.

Resolution 2022-08

Title: Safer Internet Access For Children

Sponsor: Cindy Geison from Ada County

Proposal Text:

Whereas the Constitution of the State of Idaho, Article III Legislative Department, Section 24 states: “PROMOTION OF TEMPERANCE AND MORALITY. The first concern of all good government is the virtue and sobriety of the people and the purity of the home.”;

Whereas we, the people, must act upon a moral crisis that concerns our children;

Whereas our children’s moral values, livelihoods, and sometimes lives are potentially at risk every time they connect to the internet due to unprotected, unmonitored, unfiltered and unsafe access to the World Wide Web;

Whereas many public internet connections provided by both commercial and non-profit entities are unsafe and readily available to any child with internet capable devices;

Whereas many parents, guardians and adults need help to secure and monitor their family’s internet accessible devices;

Whereas adults and children are lacking have a high level of awareness concerning potential internet dangers;

Whereas our children are being exposed to online pornography with simply an innocent search or an unexpected advertisement by being tricked and lured to uncensored and unprotected internet websites and applications, sometimes precipitating the destruction of their “life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness” in a single initial experience on the internet;

Whereas owing to unsafe internet access, our children are being groomed, manipulated, threatened, lured, tricked, tracked and abducted by online sexual predators, pedophiles, blackmailers, bullies, and sex traffickers who are seeking out unsuspecting and vulnerable children and destroying their lives;

Whereas the Idaho Republican Party (GOP) Platform states that “We believe the strength of our nation lies with our faith and reliance on God our Creator, the individual, and the family; and that each person's dignity, freedom, ability and responsibility must be honored; and

Whereas the Idaho Republican Platform adopted June 27, 2020, states in its Preamble that:

We believe Idahoans must protect the principles and values that have made us strong.

We believe Idahoans value and should preserve our national strength and pride while working to promote peace, freedom and human rights throughout the world.

We believe the Republican Party is the best vehicle for translating these ideals into positive and successful principles of government; and

Whereas the Republican Party, the party that stood against the extension of slavery into new territories in the 19th century, must continue to fight this good fight for the sake of our children now on the World Wide Web against the enslaving online perpetrators, including the sex and pornography industries, the human traffickers and the pure evil individuals and groups that seek to destroy our children for their own monetary and misguided gain:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that the Republican State Central Committee of the State of Idaho:

1. rally the Republican State and National Committees into action, to aggressively address the threats that our children are encountering on the World Wide Web;
2. rally the Idaho Republican Legislative District, County and Precinct leaders into action to encourage their residents, their community leaders and their policymakers;
3. to take action on the creation of 'Safer Internet Access for Children'; and

Be it further resolved that the members of the Idaho State Republican Party be united in an effort to ignite a fire in the hearts of the good people who are responsible for strengthening our nation, for protecting principles and values and for protecting faith, family and freedom, with a priority focus on providing 'Safer Internet Access for Children'.

Resolution 2022-09

Title: Resolution Directing Dismissal of Litigation Filed by Chairman Luna and the State Republican Party Against the Bonneville County Republican Central Committee and Executive Committee

Sponsor: Mark Fuller from Legislative District 33

Co-Sponsors: Doyle Beck from Legislative District 32, Lisa Keller from Bonneville County, Bryan Smith from Bonneville County, and Andrew Russell from Bonneville County

Proposal Text:

Approved by the Bonneville County Republican Central Committee on June 9, 2022.

WHEREAS the rules of the Idaho Republican Party, Article 1, Section 5, provides that the Chairman of the Republican State Central Committee has general administrative supervision over the organization of affairs of the Idaho Republican Party and should perform all other duties as are incident to his office, subject in all cases, however, to the direction of the State Republican Central Committee; and

WHEREAS the Resolution process is the method by which the State Republican Central Committee provides direction to the State Party Chairman; and

WHEREAS the rules of the Idaho Republican Party, Article 9, Section 1, provides that county central committees may determine the political affiliation of candidates filing or declaring an intent to file as a Republican candidate for county political offices and may endorse Republican candidates for their respective positions; and

WHEREAS the rules of the Idaho Republican Party, Article 9, Section 1, does not limit the ability of county central committees to “endorse Republican candidates for their respective positions” solely to County offices; and

WHEREAS nothing in the rules of the Idaho Republican Party prevents county central committees from making donations to candidates in the Republican Primary election; and

WHEREAS the Bonneville County Republican Central Committee in 2020 and 2022 determined to make donations to conservative candidates in the Republican primary election and to

recommend conservative Republican candidates for their respective offices in county, state and national elections; and

WHEREAS the rules of the Idaho Republican Party, Article 12, Section 2, provides for internal resolution of disputes over Party Rules and County Bylaws and allows the State Republican Party to issue orders to compel performance, prohibit an act from being done, and to otherwise remedy violations of the Idaho Republican Party Rules; and Section 3 provides procedures for investigating complaints, giving opportunity to affected parties to be heard, and for appeals of decisions of the State Chairman to the Judicial Committee of the State Republican Party; and

WHEREAS Chairman Tom Luna issued no orders regarding endorsement of candidates in the Primary election to compel performance, prohibit an act from being done, or otherwise remedy violations of the party rules, did not investigate any complaint, did not give opportunity to the affected parties to be heard, and did not allow any appeal from any decision from the State Chairman to the Judicial Committee; and

WHEREAS Chairman Tom Luna and the Idaho Republican Party on May 12, 2022 filed litigation in the Fourth Judicial District Court in for the County of Ada Case No. CV01-22-06899 seeking a preliminary injunction preventing the Bonneville County Republican Central Committee and Executive Committee from endorsing conservative Republican candidates and from making donations to conservative candidates in the Republican primary election; and WHEREAS the intention to file such litigation was not disclosed by Chairman Luna to any member of the State Party Executive Committee or the State Party Central Committee prior to filing; and

WHEREAS the filing of such litigation was not part of the Chairman's general supervision of the affairs of the Idaho Republican Party and was not incident to the office of State Party Chairman, such litigation against a County Central Committee and Executive Committee never having been filed by any previous Chairman; and

WHEREAS the intention to file such litigation was not discussed with any representative of the Bonneville County Republican Central Committee or Executive Committee prior to the filing of such litigation by the State Party and its Chairman; and no representative of the Bonneville County Central Committee or Executive Committee was given the opportunity to be heard before litigation was filed; and

WHEREAS the filing of such litigation has had and will hereafter have a chilling effect upon all county central committees and executive committees in the state of Idaho, discouraging their endorsement of Conservative Republican candidates and the making of donations to conservative candidates in the Idaho Republican Primary election, out of fear of the filing of additional

lawsuits by the State Party; and the State Party Chairman has used the litigation to threaten other counties to cease actions in support of conservative candidates; and

WHEREAS the continuation of such litigation will have a chilling effect upon donations to both the Idaho State Republican Party and to County Republican Central Committees throughout the State of Idaho; and

WHEREAS it is the will of the 2022 State Party Convention that the pending litigation be immediately dismissed, with prejudice, and that future litigation not be filed by the State Party Chairman in the absence of approval by the State Party Central Committee; NOW,

THEREFORE,

IT IS RESOLVED by the 2022 State Convention that the State Central Committee Shall DIRECT that State Party Chairman Luna or his successor shall immediately dismiss the litigation in Ada County Case CV01-22-06899 filed by Chairman Luna and the Idaho State Republican Party against Bonneville County Central Committee and Executive Committee, with prejudice, as to all issues.

IT IS FURTHER RESOLVED by the 2022 State Convention that the State Central Committee shall DIRECT that no litigation of any kind or nature shall be filed by the State Party or its Chairman, acting as Chairman, without approval of the Majority of those in attendance at a meeting of the State Central Committee, which shall be considered only after completion of the internal review procedures mandated by the State Party Rules, Article 12.

Resolution 2022-10

Title: Resolution Reaffirming the Nature and Purpose of the Idaho Republican Party Organization

Sponsor: Nicholas Contos from Legislative District 32

Co-Sponsors: Anthony Tirino from Bonneville County, Bryan Smith from Bonneville County, and Barbara Miller from Bonneville County

Proposal Text:

WHEREAS, Political parties are voluntary organizations formed by the inherent right of free people to associate.

WHEREAS, The Republican party was formed in 1854, a full 36 years before the State of Idaho was even admitted to the Union.

WHEREAS, a political party does not serve or represent the whole of the general public, but specifically serves those who form the party and seek its goals.

WHEREAS, the express purpose of a political party is to advance the principles of its platform.

WHEREAS, it is essential for an organization's volunteers to understand the nature of the organization in which they participate if they are to be bold and effective.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, That the Idaho Republican Party reaffirm itself as a private organization recognized, but not created by, the State of Idaho.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Idaho Republican Party reaffirms that it is not neutral, but in fact exists to actively serve its participants – not its detractors - by working for the advancement of the goals and principles as expressed in the party's written platform.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Republican Party seeks to adjust any laws that inappropriately assume state authority over the party organization, and pursues resolution of all internal party disputes in house – not through state legal systems.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Idaho Republican Party welcomes voters who share a belief in our platform, and chooses to support candidates for elective office who will advance

those principles, but does not exist as a free service to those who do not share a desire to advance our platform objectives.

Resolution 2022-11

Title: ESG Anti-Discrimination Resolution

Sponsor: Gresham Bouma from Latah County

Proposal Text:

Whereas, Idaho Association of Commerce and Industry has advertised ESG (Environmental, Social, and Governance) scores as a feature of a free market, Indicating its position,

And, whereas E.S.G. scoring is actually the opposite of free market capitalism, which leaves the power with the customer, and is instead a system of coercing compliance with a set of values imposed by a group of the world's most powerful elites,

And, whereas a system where the power is reserved to the top, and control is imposed from the top, is the antithesis of our constitutional republic,

And, whereas the necessities of life become a weapon of compliance forcing allegiance to the "woke" values being pushed down through the corporate structure, And, whereas these values are antagonistic to religious, Christian, and conservative beliefs,

Therefore, be it resolved that Idaho's legislature protect Idaho's businesses and individuals from discrimination exercised in the name of Environmental, Social, and Governance scores assessed by and through large powerful corporations and the networks they have formed with the federal agencies, financial institutions, and the Democrat party.

Resolution 2022-12

Title: A resolution amending Title 67, Chapter 53, Section 67-5311, Idaho Code to revise limitations placed on state employees' participation in government and political activities.

Sponsor: Jon Krueger from Elmore County

Proposal Text:

WHEREAS Section 67-5311(c), Idaho Code restricts citizens (State of Idaho employees) authorized by the US Constitution from participating in local and county government; and

WHEREAS Section 67-5311(c), Idaho Code prohibits citizens (State of Idaho employees) from pursuing partisan political candidacy at the local and county levels;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Chair of the Idaho Republican State Central Committee shall advise the Idaho House and Senate Local Government and Taxation Committee that the Party is in favor of amending Title 67, Chapter 53, Section 67-5211(c), Idaho Code to (1) allow state employees to be candidates and hold elected office in any local or county partisan position providing said position does not interfere with the state employees duties; and (2) be politically active as part of a political party. and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Chair of the Idaho Republican State Central Committee and state office staff may engage through public comment, testimony or media in favor of the above stated revision, and against all attempts to discourage such revision of Title 67, Chapter 53, Section 67-5311(c), Idaho Code.

Resolution 2022-13

Title: Resolution on Article V Convention for Proposing a Congressional Term Limits Amendment

Sponsor: Carri Campbell from Ada County

Proposal Text:

WHEREAS, legislative term limits improve citizen access to office, broaden the range of experience in a political body, improve incentives faced by lawmakers, and mandate competitive elections at regular intervals;

WHEREAS, recent national polling (*Scott Rasmussen.com 10/11/2021) indicates 82% of voters of all parties continue to support term limits for Congress, including 87% of Republicans, 83% of Democrats, and 78% of Independents;

WHEREAS, the states ratified the 22nd Amendment for Presidential Term Limits in 1951 and what is good for the presidency would be good for the Congress;

WHEREAS, the Supreme Court of the United States (U.S. Term Limits v Thornton, 1995) declared that term limits could only be imposed by a constitutional amendment;

WHEREAS, the U.S. Congress has steadfastly refused to send a Congressional term limits amendment to the states for ratification in spite of broad popular support;

WHEREAS, Article V of the U.S. Constitution provides an alternate means of proposing an amendment that does not require a Congressional vote;

WHEREAS, upon receiving applications from two-thirds of the state legislatures, Congress must call a convention for the purpose of proposing the amendment concurred in the applications;

THE IDAHO LD 18 ADA COUNTY GOP HEREBY RESOLVES that it requests the Idaho Legislature pass an Article V application for a convention to propose an amendment for the sole and specific purpose of limiting the terms of office for the members of the U.S. House and Senate.

Resolution 2022-14

Title: Idaho GOP Resolution Concerning Aid to Ukraine

Sponsor: Phil Hart from Shoshone County

Proposal Text:

The Republican Party of the state of Idaho takes the following position regarding the issue of United States government aid to the government of Ukraine:

Whereas today the government of Ukraine is fighting in eastern Ukraine against the invading military forces of the Russian Federation.

Whereas this conflict has been going on since 2014 when the democratically elected Ukrainian government was exiled as a result of the Maidan Revolution and the replacement government outlawed the official use of the Russian language, and ethnic Russians started being persecuted, and areas of the far east of Ukraine declared their independence from the Kyiv government and.

Whereas since 2014, in the far east of Ukraine, approximately 14,000 civilians have been killed in the ongoing fighting in the regions that have declared their independence from Kyiv and,

Whereas the government in Ukraine is considered to be one of the most corrupt governments in the world and,

Whereas in 2022 the United States Congress has approved over \$50 billion for mostly military aid to Ukraine without any financial oversight and, 2

Whereas some of the military equipment allocated for Ukraine as a result of this aid has already shown up for sale on the black market and,

Whereas the dissemination of American military equipment on the black market will certainly fall into the hands of terrorist groups and destabilize governments, markets and societies worldwide and,

Whereas the United States Government has recently admitted that the United States has supported operating up to 46 biological research laboratories in Ukraine while earlier denying their existence and,

Therefore, the Idaho Republican Party condemns providing any aid to the government of Ukraine that is not accounted for, that does not include full financial transparency, and does not account the disposition of each piece of military and civilian equipment down to the individual bullet or blanket.

The Secretary of the Idaho Republican Party is hereby required to transmit this Resolution to the four members of the Idaho Congressional delegation and issue the same as a press release.

Resolution 2022-15

Title: A resolution opposing the Biden administration's overreach through use of environmental, social and governance (ESG) ratings and climate related risk

Sponsor: Steven Cory from Ada County

Co-Sponsors: Victor Miller from Ada County and Rep. Barbara Ehardt from Bonneville County

Proposal Text:

WHEREAS, the White House, bypassing Congress, issued an Executive Order on Climate-Related Financial Risk directing various federal agencies to develop and implement a government-wide strategy on climate-related financial risk (Presidential Executive Order 14030 on Climate Related Financial Risk, May 20, 2021);

WHEREAS, during the Biden administration we have seen increased pressure to limit access to capital to various industries (e.g., Fossil Fuels), even though these industries are critical to our national security and are meeting all environmental regulatory standards,

WHEREAS, we have seen the application of subjective ESG criteria through non-regulatory methods used to evaluate States' credit worthiness (Letter, Idaho's Congressional Delegation, Governor, Attorney General, Treasurer, Controller, Senate President Pro Tempore and Idaho Speaker of the House to S&P Global Ratings, May 18, 2022);

WHEREAS, we have seen federal agencies expand their roll by including climate-related disclosures for farmers and ranchers, which the SEC has no congressionally provided authority over (Letter, Senators Risch Mike Crapo to SEC Chairman date June 10, 2022);

WHEREAS, we have seen the US Department of Labor introduce ESG measures through executive orders that promote a social activist agenda over the interests of retirees. (Letter, Idaho Treasurer and Attorney General to the Employee Benefits Security Administration of the US Department of Labor, May 16th 2022);

WHEREAS, these are just a few examples of the efforts by the current administration to impose their political agenda through non-democratic means, and

WHEREAS, these mandates will substantially increase costs for Idahoans and Idaho's businesses; adversely accelerate the 40-year high rate of inflation that characterizes our current

economy, threaten our national security, and undermine America's free and fair market economic system:

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Idaho Republican Party Chair convey to the Idaho congressional delegation, Idaho constitutional officers and Idaho legislators that we support their efforts to push back on federal overreach of ESG and climate-related efforts;

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Idaho Republican Party commends all of Idaho's Republican Legislators for voting in support of Senate Bill 1405 related to disfavored investments and proxy votes and the Governor for signing the bill into law.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Idaho Republican Party chair convey to the Idaho House of Representatives our appreciation for its passage of House Concurrent resolution 52 which states the House's findings and directs the Committee on Federalism to study the topic of environmental, social and governance standards in Idaho.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Chair of the Idaho Republican State Party encourage Idaho's federal, State and local elected officials to exercise all of their authorities, including litigation, legislation, administrative action, or any other available efforts, to prevent a forced imposition of climate-related or other ESG policies;

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Chair of the Idaho Republican State Party provide a copy of this resolution to Idaho's Congressional Delegation, Idaho's Constitutional Officers, the Idaho Senate President Pro Tempore, and Idaho Speaker of the House.

Footnotes:

1: The concluding paragraph of the letter states:

Based upon the above as well as the concerns and questions outlined within the letter from Utah, Idaho objects entirely to S&P's creation, use, and publication of Idaho and Idaho political subdivision public finance ESG credit indicators. Idaho will not participate in the S&P's abandonment of its statutorily assigned responsibility for evaluating material factors in favor of S&P's expansion into politically biased ESG credit indicators. In the future if S&P contemplates any changes to its ratings structure, the State of Idaho and its political subdivisions must be included within the process by which S&P makes any adjustments or additions to its ratings structure. Based upon Idaho's strong objection to S&P's creation and publication of the ESG credit indicator system, Idaho reserves all of its rights, and maintains the right under federal and state law to make further inquiry into S&P." Full letter can be accessed at sto.idaho.gov.

2: The press release states:

Crapo, Risch Oppose SEC Overreach, Unworkable Disclosure Regulations on Agriculture Products, June 13, 2022 2

WASHINGTON, D.C. – U.S. Senators Mike Crapo and Jim Risch (both R-Idaho) joined Senator John Hoeven (R-N.D.) and 29 of their colleagues to push back on a proposed rule from the Securities and Exchange Commission (SEC) that would place unworkable climate disclosure regulations on farmers, ranchers, and agriculture producers. The senators signed a letter calling on the SEC to rescind the overreaching proposal, which would require publicly-traded companies to include certain climate-related disclosures in their registration statements and periodic reports. The rule would impose extensive new, complex, and burdensome greenhouse gas reporting requirements on all entities within a company’s value chain, including farmers and ranchers who fall outside of the SEC’s Congressionally-provided authority.

“We have serious concerns regarding the SEC’s regulatory overreach, as well as the impact that this proposed rule will have on the agricultural industry,” wrote the senators. “This substantial reporting requirement would significantly burden small, family-owned farms with a new, complex, and unreasonable compliance requirement, resulting in costly additional compliance expenses, reduced access to new business opportunities, and potential consolidation in the agriculture industry... This proposed rule moves well beyond the SEC’s traditional regulatory authority by mandating climate change reporting requirements that will not only regulate publicly traded companies, but will impact every company in the value chain.”

The full text of the letter can be read at crapo.senate.gov

3: The concluding paragraph of the letter states:

For the reasons set forth herein, the Department should withdraw its Notice and Request for Comment. The Executive Order and Roadmap encourages the Department and others to supplant a financial decision with a political decision. Proceeding as directed by the Executive Order and Roadmap may allow employers and investment managers to invest employee retirement savings in a way that benefits social causes and corporate goals even if it adversely affects the return to the employee, promoting a social activist agenda over the interests of employees, retirees, and other retirement fund beneficiaries. At the very least, the Department should affirm that fiduciaries must be held to their duties of prudence and loyalty by considering only the material financial or pecuniary factors when making investment decisions for retirement savings account.

Full letter can be accessed at sto.idaho.gov.

4: For list see Idaho Treasurer’s website at sto.idaho.gov (click on red banner).

5: The action record for Senate bill 1405:

03/18/22 Read third time in full – PASSED - 28-7-0 AYES – Agenbroad, Anthon, Bayer, Blair (Johnson), Burtenshaw, Cook, Crabtree, Den Hartog, Grow, Guthrie, Harris, Heider, Lakey, Lee, Lent, Lodge, Martin, Patrick, Rice, Ricks, Riggs, Souza, Thayn, VanOrden (Bair), Vick, Winder, Woodward, Zito NAYS – Burgoyne, Nelson, Nye, Semmelroth, Stennett, Ward-Engelking, Wintrow Absent and excused – None Floor Sponsor - Vick Title apvd - to House

03/23/22 Read second time; Filed for Third Reading Rules Suspended: Ayes 69 Nays 0 Abs/Excd 1, read in full as required – PASSED - 57-12-1 AYES – Adams, Addis, Amador, Andrus, Armstrong, Barbieri, Blanksma, Boyle, Bundy, Cannon, Chaney, Christensen, Clow, Crane, DeMordaunt, Dixon, Ehardt, Erickson, Ferch, Galloway, Gestrin, Gibbs, Giddings, Hanks, Harris, Hartgen, Holtzclaw, Horman, Kauffman, Kerby, Kingsley, Lickley, Manwaring(Tovey), Marshall, McCann, Mendive, Mitchell, Monks, Moon, Moyle, Nate, Nichols, Okuniewicz, Palmer, Scott, Shepherd, Skaug, Syme, Troy, Vander Woude, Weber, Wisniewski, Wood, Yamamoto, Young, Youngblood, Mr. Speaker NAYS – Berch, Burns, Chew, Gannon, Green, Mathias, McCrostie, Nash, Necochea, Rubel, Ruchti, Toone Absent – Furniss Floor Sponsor - Dixon Title apvd - to Senate

03/31/22 Signed by Governor on 03/28/22 Session Law Chapter 299 Effective: 07/01/2022

6: The resolution concludes with:

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Committee on Federalism, the sponsors of this resolution, and the Idaho State Treasurer, where appropriate, at the direction of the Idaho Legislature, shall work with concerned parties to study the topic of ESG standards and shall draft legislation that protects the State of Idaho and its citizens from the use of ESG standards.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Committee on Federalism shall report its findings and recommendations, along with the proposed legislation, to the Legislative Council in November 2022 and to the First Regular Session of the Sixty-seventh Idaho Legislature.

The full resolution can be viewed at

<https://legislature.idaho.gov/wp-content/uploads/sessioninfo/2022/legislation/HCR052.pdf>

Resolution 2022-16

Title: Resolution to Caucus for Idaho Republican Party Candidates in the general election.

Sponsor: Lisa Liband from Legislative District 1

Co-Sponsors: Scott Herndon from Bonner County and Cornel Rasor from Bonner County.

Proposal Text:

Resolution to caucus for Idaho Republican Party Candidates in the general election.

Author: Lisa Liband, Legislative District 1 Delegate

Presenter: Lisa Liband

Whereas maintaining a conservative Idaho way of life in accordance with Idaho's Constitution is imperative; and

Whereas selecting candidates who best represent the Idaho Republican Platform is necessary to maintain a conservative Idaho way of life; and

Whereas, some Republican candidates, upon election to office after winning in a primary election, have failed to vote to uphold the Idaho Constitution, the Republican Platform, and the conservative values that they proclaimed while campaigning; and

Whereas the ability to select the candidates who best represent Republican Party Values through primary elections has been jeopardized by non-Republican voters' ability to register as Republicans for the primary election in order to infiltrate the closed primary and influence the party nominations; and

Whereas Caucusing reduces the ability of non-Republicans to infiltrate the Republican Party nomination process to influence and affect the outcomes; and

Whereas Caucusing allows more engaged discussion, debate, and informed voter participation to discern the candidates most representative of the Idaho Constitution, the Idaho Republican Platform, and conservative values.

Now, therefore, be it resolved that the 2022 Idaho Republican Party State Convention supports precinct/county caucuses to elect the best representatives of Republican Party values for candidates in the general election.

Resolution 2022-17

Title: Resolution to move Idaho Republican Party primary closer to the general election.

Sponsor: Lisa Liband from Legislative District 1

Co-Sponsors: Scott Herndon from Bonner County and Cornel Rasor from Bonner County.

Proposal Text:

Resolution to move Idaho Republican Party primary closer to the general election.

Author: Lisa Liband, Legislative District 1 Delegate

Presenter: Lisa Liband

Whereas currently the early Idaho primary election plays little role in the selection of the Presidential candidate; and

Whereas selecting candidates who best represent the Idaho Republican Party Platform is necessary to maintain a conservative Idaho way of life; and

Whereas Republican nominees dominate in most districts in the Idaho general election; and

Whereas the current primary election system for Republican nomination is the more competitive election in which Republican voters differentiate which candidates most closely align with the Idaho Republican Party Platform and the Idaho Constitution; and

Whereas an informed Republican electorate is the best way to ensure that candidates who best represent the Idaho Republican Party Platform and values are elected; and

Whereas the most informative and effective voter outreach has been established as in-person contact; and

Whereas Idaho's long winter, late spring and shorter days limit in-person campaign outreach at the precinct level.

Now, therefore, be it resolved that the 2022 Idaho Republican Party State Convention recommends that the Republican Primary election be held no earlier than 4 months before the November general election

Resolution 2022-18

Title: A resolution opposing the Biden administration's overreach through use of environmental, social and governance (ESG) ratings and climate related risk

Sponsor: Steve Cory from Ada County

Co-Sponsors: Victor Miller from Ada County and Rep. Barbara Ehardt from Bonneville County

Proposal Text:

WHEREAS, the White House, bypassing Congress, issued an Executive Order on Climate-Related Financial Risk directing various federal agencies to develop and implement a government-wide strategy on climate-related financial risk (Presidential Executive Order 14030 on Climate Related Financial Risk, May 20, 2021);

WHEREAS, during the Biden administration we have seen increased pressure to limit access to capital to various industries (e.g., Fossil Fuels), even though these industries are critical to our national security and are meeting all environmental regulatory standards,

WHEREAS, we have seen the application of subjective ESG criteria through non-regulatory methods used to evaluate States' credit worthiness (Letter, Idaho's Congressional Delegation, Governor, Attorney General, Treasurer, Controller, Senate President Pro Tempore and Idaho Speaker of the House to S&P Global Ratings, May 18, 2022);

WHEREAS, we have seen federal agencies expand their roll by including climate-related disclosures for farmers and ranchers, which the SEC has no congressionally provided authority over (Letter, Senators Risch Mike Crapo to SEC Chairman date June 10, 2022);

WHEREAS, we have seen the US Department of Labor introduce ESG measures through executive orders that promote a social activist agenda over the interests of retirees. (Letter, Idaho Treasurer and Attorney General to the Employee Benefits Security Administration of the US Department of Labor, May 16th 2022);

WHEREAS, these are just a few examples of the efforts by the current administration to impose their political agenda through non-democratic means, and

WHEREAS, these mandates will substantially increase costs for Idahoans and Idaho's businesses; adversely accelerate the 40-year high rate of inflation that characterizes our current

economy, threaten our national security, and undermine America's free and fair market economic system:

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Idaho Republican Party Chair convey to the Idaho congressional delegation, Idaho constitutional officers and Idaho legislators that we support their efforts to push back on federal overreach of ESG and climate-related efforts;

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Idaho Republican Party commends all of Idaho's Republican Legislators for voting in support of Senate Bill 1405 related to disfavored investments and proxy votes and the Governor for signing the bill into law.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Idaho Republican Party chair convey to the Idaho House of Representatives our appreciation for its passage of House Concurrent resolution 52 which states the House's findings and directs the Committee on Federalism to study the topic of environmental, social and governance standards in Idaho.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Chair of the Idaho Republican State Party encourage Idaho's federal, State and local elected officials to exercise all of their authorities, including litigation, legislation, administrative action, or any other available efforts, to prevent a forced imposition of climate-related or other ESG policies;

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Chair of the Idaho Republican State Party provide a copy of this resolution to Idaho's Congressional Delegation, Idaho's Constitutional Officers, the Idaho Senate President Pro Tempore, and Idaho Speaker of the House.

Resolution 2022-19

Title: A resolution revising Title 57, Chapter 11, Idaho Code, Permanent Building Fund to ADD new Primary and Secondary School construction to fund eligibility.

Sponsor: Jon Krueger from Elmore County

Proposal Text:

WHEREAS Title 57, Chapter 11, Idaho Code provides funding for “the purpose of building needed structures, renovations, repairs to and remodeling of existing structures at the several state institutions and for the several agencies of the state government”; and

WHEREAS Title 57, Chapter 11 grants the legislature authority to grant Permanent Building Fund monies to the Junior College Districts for construction of facilities; and

WHEREAS Article 9, Section 1 of the Idaho State Constitution demands that the legislature “establish and maintain a general, uniform and thorough system of public, free common schools”:

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Chair of the Idaho Republican State Central Committee shall advise the Idaho House and Senate Education and Finance Committees that the Party is in favor of revising Title 57, Chapter 11, Idaho Code to ADD provisions for the construction of new Primary and Secondary Schools, especially those in rural taxing districts; and that funding for these new constructions be accomplished via the Permanent Building Fund upon request from the individual concerned school district (with statement of need, specific architectural plan and demonstrated compliance with current regulations), advice of the Permanent Building Fund Advisory Council, and majority vote by the legislature; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Chair of the Idaho Republican State Central Committee and state office staff may engage through public comment, testimony or media in favor of the above stated action, and against all attempts to discourage such revision of Title 57, Chapter 11, Idaho Code.

Resolution 2022-20

Title: A resolution revoking Title 67, Chapter 78, Idaho Code, Pacific Northwest Economic Region AND withdrawing Idaho from statutory participation in Public/Private partnership.

Sponsor: Jon Krueger from Elmore County

Proposal Text:

WHEREAS Title 67, Chapter 78, Idaho Code and participation of the State of Idaho in PNWER violates Article I, Section 10, United States Constitution “No state shall enter into any Treaty, Alliance or Confederation”; and

WHEREAS Title 67, Chapter 78 creates an organized governmental body having control over commerce and cooperation of the region; and that body is not elected by the citizens of Idaho for that purpose; and

WHEREAS Idaho taxpayer revenue is committed to the PNWER, a declared Non-profit Organization with foreign membership:

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Chair of the Idaho Republican State Central Committee shall advise the Idaho State Affairs Committee that the Party is in favor of revoking Title 67, Chapter 78, Idaho Code and withdrawing from the Pacific Northwest Economic Region in order to (1) assure the sovereignty of the United States and (2) comply with Article I, United States Constitution; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Chair of the Idaho Republican State Central Committee and state office staff may engage through public comment, testimony or media in favor of the above stated action, and against all attempts to discourage such revocation of Title 67, Chapter 78, Idaho Code.

Resolution 2022-21

Title: America's Foundational Principles

Sponsor: Gregory Lamberty from Boundary County

Proposal Text:

Whereas American Civilization was founded on Catholic Moral principles; and

Whereas Americans, using these principles built the greatest nation on the face of the earth; and

Whereas America, by abandoning its foundation is being destroyed; now therefore

Be it resolved that the Republican Party do all it can to restore America's foundational principles thus saving the nation.

Resolution 2022-22

Title: Privatizing Idaho Public Television

Sponsor: Bjorn Handeen from Kootenai County

Co-Sponsors: David Reilly from Kootenai County

Proposal Text:

Whereas, it is contrary to the Constitution of the State of Idaho, principles of sound economics, and the Republican Party, for the state to compete with private industry,

Whereas, Idaho Public Television both directly and indirectly competes with private enterprise,

Whereas, The Republican Party endorses the review of all government sponsored programs, and their assumption by private enterprise where appropriate and workable,

Whereas, the Idaho Republican Party recommends that present government programs which have been found to be non-productive, not cost effective, or to be obsolete should be terminated,

Whereas, a considerable amount of time, money and resources, at the expense of the taxpayers, are utilized in assisting in the maintenance and operation of public television, and

Whereas, reasonable alternatives to public television exist whereby programming and services deemed important to the public may be maintained,

WHEREAS, it is, however, of comparable necessity that Idahoans receive emergency alerts of all types, especially for preparedness, defense, and AMBER alerts;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Idaho Republican Party encourages the Idaho Legislature to divest the State of Idaho from Idaho Public Television in such a way that allows continued operation in the private sector AND does not hinder State-originated EAS service to the public.

Resolution 2022-23

Title: Platform Endorsement by Nominees

Sponsor: Ryan Spoon from Ada County

Proposal Text:

WHEREAS the Idaho Republican Party has the responsibility to protect Republican policies and values as espoused by the Idaho Republican Party Platform;

WHEREAS the Idaho Republican Party desires to nominate candidates that reflect Republican policies and values as espoused by the Idaho Republican Party Platform;

WHEREAS the Republican voters in Idaho deserve to know whether or not Republican candidates support the Idaho Republican Party Platform as it will be adopted in the 2022 IDGOP State Convention;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Chairman of the Idaho Republican Party or his or her designee is directed to send, via mail AND reliable electronic means, the 2022 Idaho Republican Party Platform (herein "Platform"), as adopted by delegates at the 2022 Idaho Republican Party State Convention (herein "Convention) to each Republican nominee for the November 2022 general election not later than August 15, 2022.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Chairman of the Idaho Republican Party or his or her designee is directed to solicit the support of or opposition to the Platform as ratified and supported by delegates at the Convention from each Republican nominee for the November 2022 general election by September 1, 2022. These solicitations must be sent via mail AND email by September 1, 2022. The nominees may respond to indicate support for the Platform in whole or in part by endorsing the Platform in its entirety or by endorsing the Platform in general along with an itemized list specifically identifying which portions of the Platform they do not support. The solicitation shall indicate that the deadline for responses to be received by the Chairman of the Idaho Republican Party or his or her designee is September 26, 2022.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Chairman of the Idaho Republican Party or his or her designee is directed to post the results of the solicitation of support for or opposition to the Platform to the Idaho Republican Party website AND send by email to all party officers, Precinct Committeemen, and Convention delegates and alternates by October 1, 2022. Returned responses to the solicitation posted to the Idaho Republican Party website and sent via email shall indicate whether each nominee 1) endorsed the Platform in its entirety OR 2) endorsed the

Platform in general with an itemized list of which portions of the Platform they do not support OR 3) did not respond to the solicitation, which shall be listed as “Does Not Support The Idaho Republican Party Platform” on both the Idaho Republican Party website and in the previously-noted email.

Resolution 2022-24

Title: A Resolution to Further Secure Idaho Elections

Sponsor: Jacquelyn Davidson from Ada County

Proposal Text:

WHEREAS the Heritage Foundation, a prominent conservative thinktank, has currently ranked Idaho as 38th in the nation on election integrity legislation, and;

WHEREAS Election Systems & Software (ES&S) is the primary provider of voting systems in Idaho and the largest provider of voting systems in the United States, and;

WHEREAS high level representatives of ES&S have recently stated publicly that the largest threat to election integrity is absentee voting, and;

WHEREAS many news and eye-witness reports such as the NY Post article dated August 29, 2020 relay information on ways absentee ballots can be and have been used to alter thousands of ballots, and;

WHEREAS no current mechanism exists in Idaho to prevent the type of election fraud conveyed in the above news article, and;

WHEREAS voting by absentee ballot has increased significantly in Idaho post Covid;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Idaho Republican Party will promote in person, election day voting as the preferred method of voting in Idaho;

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Idaho Republican Party will pursue legislation to thwart absentee voting fraud including the use of anti-counterfeit ballots, tightening controls on voter identification provided with each absentee ballot, prohibiting candidates or third-party entities from sending absentee ballot applications or otherwise expand the use of absentee voting, and encouraging any other reasonable measures to promote in person voting on election day;

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Idaho Republican Party, in these efforts, will not compromise the ability of UOCAVA military personnel, individuals with legitimate physical limitations, individuals with work responsibilities, or individuals who cannot be physically present on Election Day to vote.

Resolution 2022-25

Title: Crossover Voting

Sponsor: Branden Durst from Ada County

Proposal Text:

WHEREAS the Idaho Republican Party (herein “the Party”) has the constitutional right, under the First Amendment of the United States Constitution, to determine with whom it associates and who associates with it;

WHEREAS the Party has the constitutional right to determine who has the right to assist the Party in selecting nominees that will represent the Party in the general election;

WHEREAS the Party has seen a considerable increase in so-called “crossover” voting by those who do not have the Party’s best interests in mind as expressed by support of the Party’s platform;

WHEREAS the Idaho 97 Project, Take Back Idaho, the legacy media and other liberal organizations have sought to circumvent the Party’s nomination process by encouraging participation in the Party’s nomination process by those who do not support the vast majority of the Party’s platform;

WHEREAS the Party rebukes any organization and any person involved any organization that seeks to undermine the Party’s nomination process by encouraging participation in the Party’s nomination process by those who do not support a vast majority of the Party’s platform;

WHEREAS the Party has the responsibility to protect the Republican brand as espoused by the Party’s platform;

WHEREAS the Party desires to nominate candidates that reflect the Republican brand as espoused by the Party’s platform;

WHEREAS the Party welcomes all eligible participants to assist the Party in selecting nominees so long as those participants engage in good faith, hold no allegiance or support for any other political party and support a vast majority of the Party platform;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED the Republican State Central Committee, is hereby directed to adopt the following rules governing the eligibility to affiliate with the Idaho Republican Party before the start of the next regular session of the Idaho Legislature:

1. Any qualified elector, as defined in Idaho Code 34-104, shall be eligible to affiliate with the Idaho Republican Party unless one or more of the following circumstances applies:
 - a. The elector has not affiliated at least 12 months prior to the next primary election held in an even numbered year;
 - b. The elector has disaffiliated with the Republican Party at any time in the past 39 months;
 - c. The elector, in the 25 months prior, has financially supported more than one candidate for public office of a political party, as defined in Idaho Code 34-501, other than Republican Party;
 - d. The elector, in the 25 months prior, has financially supported any political party, as defined in Idaho Code 34-501, other than Republican Party;
 - e. The elector, in the 25 months prior, has affiliated with any political party, as defined in Idaho Code 34-501, other than the Republican Party;
 - f. The elector, in the 25 months prior, has voted in a primary or caucus process for any political party, 2 as defined in Idaho Code 34-501, other than the Republican Party
2. The provisions set forth in Section 1, except Section 1(c), Section 1(d) and Section 1(f), shall not apply to newly qualified electors who register less than 12 months prior to the next primary election held in an even numbered year.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED the Legislative Liaisons appointed by the State Chairman shall facilitate any statutory changes required to effectuate the new rules governing eligibility to affiliate with the Idaho Republican Party.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED the Idaho Republican State Central Committee is hereby empowered and directed to defend in court or in any other forum necessary the new rules governing eligibility to affiliate with the Idaho Republican Party.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED the Chairman of the Idaho Republican Party is hereby directed to engage with the Republican members of the Idaho Legislature to encourage and solicit their public support for any proposed statutory changes stemming from the new rules governing eligibility to affiliate with the Idaho Republican Party and to report back to the State Central Committee with findings of those who are publicly supportive.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED the Chairman of the Idaho Republican Party is hereby directed to publicly testify in favor at any and all legislative hearings of any proposed statutory changes

stemming from the new rules governing eligibility to affiliate with the Idaho Republican Party on behalf of the Idaho Republican Party and its members.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED the Chairman of the Idaho Republican Party is hereby directed to engage with constitutional officers of Idaho to encourage and solicit their public support for any proposed statutory changes stemming from the new rules governing eligibility to affiliate with the Idaho Republican Party and to report back to the State Central Committee with findings of those who are publicly supportive.

Resolution 2022-26

Title: Partisan Municipal Elections

Sponsor: Darr Moon from Custer County

Co-Sponsors: Dorothy Moon from Custer County

Proposal Text:

WHEREAS, city council elections in Idaho, including in the City of Boise, are permitted to be non-partisan in nature, based on the premise that such elections concern municipal issues that are beneath the concerns of partisan politics; and

WHEREAS, despite having been elected in a non-partisan election, the Boise city council recently passed a resolution expressing support for gun control; and

WHEREAS, several Idaho city councils have regularly weighed in on legislative initiatives and other political issues, including those of national import and significant partisan disagreement; and

WHEREAS, several Idaho city councils have members who long ago ceased to limit their actions to those related only to municipal affairs; and

WHEREAS, municipal issues increasingly involve issues of spending, taxation, and development, which are issues about which political parties have established views; and

WHEREAS, it is no longer tenable to claim that municipal elections are non-partisan in nature; and

WHEREAS, it is important for citizens to be informed when voting about the party principles to which candidates for elected office ascribe;

THEREFORE, be it resolved that the Idaho Republican Party supports legislation to require that all elections in the state of Idaho, except for judicial elections, require partisan affiliation.

Resolution 2022-27

Title: A resolution affirming support for Ukraine in their struggle for national sovereignty against an imperialist Russia.

Sponsor: Jedediah Russell from Bingham County

Proposal Text:

WHEREAS on February 24, 2022 the sovereign borders of the independent republic of Ukraine were violated in an unprovoked invasion by an imperialist Russia,

WHEREAS it is within the rights of any independent nation to protect its national sovereignty through robust self-defense;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED the United States of America and its citizens take any and all measures that correspond to our national interest, using both private and public funds, to aid Ukraine in its defense and provide humanitarian aid as may be necessary in their struggle against tyranny

Resolution 2022-28

Title: A Resolution to Protect Rural Representation

Sponsor: Theo Wold from Ada County

Proposal Text:

WHEREAS, the U.S. Constitution guarantees a Republican form of government; and

WHEREAS, the Founders of our Nation recognized that the stability of a republican form of government depends on fair representation; and

WHEREAS, the Founders understood our nation to be geographically diverse, with individual regions holding wide-ranging views on many important issues of governance; and

WHEREAS, the Founders understood that population differences between rural regions and urban centers can distort government by emphasizing issues that are important to population centers while neglecting the needs of rural areas, and even leading populous states to exploit less populous states without adequate representation for the latter; and

WHEREAS, the Founders therefore saw fit to establish the U.S. Senate, the world's greatest deliberative body, in which states are represented equally despite differences in population size; and

WHEREAS, the Founders also saw fit to establish a national Electoral College, in which the proportion of electoral votes assigned to each state depended not only on population but also on certain minimum representation allotted merely by virtue of a state's admission into the union; and

WHEREAS, Idaho is similar to the Nation as a whole in that it is a geographically diverse state, with individual counties holding wide-ranging views on many important issues of governance; and

WHEREAS, Idaho counties have significant population disparities that have a tendency to distort governance by overrepresenting the views of population centers in elections for statewide office; and

WHEREAS, this problem has been exacerbated by the extraordinary population growth Idaho has experienced, which is distributed unevenly across the state and concentrated primarily in a single urban area in and around the City of Boise; and

WHEREAS, this problem is particularly salient in the issue of land management and representation on the Land Board, which affects the State's economy as a whole but directly concerns the least populous parts of the State; and

WHEREAS, it is the view of the Republican Party of Idaho would best protect its Republican form of government and would best serve the citizens of this State if it ensured a minimum representation for each Idaho county in a state electoral college to be used for statewide office holders;

THEREFORE, be it resolved that the Idaho Republican Party supports the establishment of an electoral college to be used in elections for statewide office in which each county is entitled to a minimum number of electors in addition to electors apportioned to each county based on popular vote totals.

Resolution 2022-29

Title: Voter Identification

Sponsor: Dorothy Moon from Custer County

Co-Sponsors: Darr Moon from Custer County

Proposal Text:

WHEREAS, the right of American citizens to govern themselves is a fundamental principle recognized in the Declaration of Independence, and

WHEREAS, ensuring the integrity of elections is vital to preserve the republican form of government guaranteed by the U.S. Constitution and which the States now enjoy, and

WHEREAS, despite efforts to protect the integrity of elections, election fraud remains prevalent and its existence undermines the very foundation of our government, and

WHEREAS, States have the obligation to protect elections and their citizens' right to freely participate in them,

WHEREAS, several jurisdictions, including in California, Maryland, and New York, have allowed noncitizens to participate in U.S. state and municipal elections,

THEREFORE, we urge the Idaho Legislature to enact legislation prohibiting the use of non-governmentissued forms of identification, including student identification cards, and requiring that voters provide valid photo identification and proof of citizenship in order to cast a ballot in any and all elections conducted in the State of Idaho.

Resolution 2022-30

Title: Illegitimacy of the 2020 Presidential Election

Sponsor: Sheila Ford from Canyon County

Proposal Text:

Whereas we believe that the 2020 election violated Article I and II of the US Constitution.

Whereas various Secretaries of State illegally circumvented their State legislatures in conducting their elections in multiple ways.

Whereas the results have been audited in Wisconsin and Arizona and the vote count found to be fraudulent.

Therefore, let it be resolved that we reject the certified results of the 2020 presidential election; and we hold that acting president Joseph Robinette Biden was not legitimately elected by the people of the United States.

Resolution 2022-31

Title: Resolution to refuse to recognize imaginary identities

Sponsor: Sheila Ford from Canyon County

Co-Sponsors:

Proposal Text:

Whereas every living thing has only the DNA with which it was created

Whereas some people are now, indeed claiming to identify as birds, animals or some imaginary "gender", which is not consistent with their DNA

Whereas no number of surgical procedures can alter one's original DNA

Therefore let it be resolved that the Republican Party recognizes identity consistent only with one's original DNA