

PROPOSED CHANGE TO THE RULES OF THE IDAHO REPUBLICAN PARTY, BY ADDITION OF ARTICLE XII

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To be argued by Doyle Beck, Bonneville County State Party Committeeman.

Add Article XIII, SECTIONS 5 - 8, INTEGRITY IN GOVERNMENT, to include the following sections:

Section 5: Any Candidate seeking the Republican Nomination for Governor, Lieutenant Governor, Attorney General, Secretary of State, State Treasurer, Superintendent of Public Instruction or Controller shall first obtain an endorsement for such office from the State Central Committee of the Idaho Republican Party. The Chairman of the Idaho Republican party shall provide a certified letter to the Idaho Secretary of State no later than the filing deadline, as provided by law, of all candidates who received the endorsement of the Idaho Republican Party. The Idaho Republican Party may provide an endorsement for multiple candidates for the same office. The Idaho Secretary of State shall only publish names of candidates on the Idaho Republican Primary Ballot that are contained on the certified letter from the Chairman of the Idaho Republican Party.

Section 6: Any Candidate seeking the Republican Nomination for United States Senate or the United States House of Representatives shall first obtain an endorsement for such office from the State Central Committee of the Idaho Republican Party the Idaho The Chairman of the Idaho Republican party shall provide a certified letter to the Idaho Secretary of State no later than the filing deadline, as provided by law, of all candidates who properly requested and received the endorsement of the Idaho Republican Party. The Idaho Republican Party may provide an endorsement for multiple candidates for the same office. Only Members of the State Central Committee of the Idaho Republican Party that are registered to vote in the Congressional District applicable shall vote for the endorsement. The Idaho Secretary of State shall only publish names of candidates on the Idaho Republican Primary Ballot that are contained on the certified letter from the Chairman of the Idaho Republican Party.

Section 7: Any Candidate seeking the Republican Nomination for the Idaho legislature shall first obtain an endorsement for such office from the Republican Legislative District Committee in the Legislative District in which they reside. The Legislative District Chairman shall provide a certified letter to the Chairman of the Idaho Republican Party no later than 5 days prior to the filing deadline, as provided by law. The Chairman of the Idaho Republican party shall provide a certified letter to the Idaho Secretary of State no later than the final filing deadline, as provided by law, of all candidates in each legislative district who properly requested and received the endorsement of the Idaho Republican Party Legislative District Committee. The Idaho Republican Party Legislative District committee may provide an endorsement for multiple candidates for the same office. Only Members of the Legislative District that are registered to

vote in the Legislative District committee applicable shall vote for the endorsement. The Idaho Secretary of State shall only publish names of candidates on the Idaho Republican Primary Ballot that are contained on the certified letter from the Chairman of the Idaho Republican Party.

Section 8: Any Candidate seeking the Republican Nomination for County Commission, Clerk Auditor, Sheriff, Treasurer, Coroner or Assessor shall first obtain an endorsement for such office from the County Central Committee of the Idaho Republican Party in the County of the office the candidate is seeking. The Republican County Chairman of each County in Idaho shall provide a certified letter to the Clerk/ Auditor in that County no later than the filing deadline, as provided by law, of all candidates in the County who properly requested and received the endorsement of the County Republican Central Committee Party. The County Republican Party may provide an endorsement for multiple candidates for the same office. Only Members of the Republican County Central Committee shall vote for the endorsement. The County Clerk/ Auditor shall only publish names of candidates on the Idaho Republican Primary Ballot that are contained on the certified letter from the Republican County Chairman of that County.

Section 9: The Governing body in section 5,6,7 and 8 above shall conduct multiple rounds of voting, dropping off the candidate with the lowest number of votes after each round. Voting shall continue until two candidates remain at which time a final vote shall be held between these two candidates. If either candidate receives sixty (60) percent of the vote, that candidate shall be the only candidate to receive an endorsement. If neither of the two candidates receives sixty (60) percent of the vote, then both candidates shall receive an endorsement. The Chairman shall provide a certified letter to the Idaho Secretary of State\County Clerk no later than the filing deadline, as provided by law, of the candidate or candidates who received an endorsement. An endorsement shall be provided for no more than two candidates for the same office provided no candidate receives sixty (60) percent of the vote. The Idaho Secretary of State\County Clerk shall publish only the names of candidates on the Idaho Republican Primary Ballot that are contained on the certified letters.

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Mark Fuller, Chairman