

Republican Precinct Committeemen 201

	Colleen Attebury	Charles Bernhard
1. What is your name, what office are you running for and why are you running for this position?	My name is Colleen Attebury and I'm running for Precinct Committeeman in Precinct 201 (Spirit Lake). I am running for this position because I want to help take back the Republican Party and ensure it reflects the principles and values that built both Idaho and our nation.	No Response Received
2. Do you believe that the central committee should endorse candidates in primaries and non-partisan elections? Why or why not?	I believe the central committee should refrain from endorsing candidates in primary or non-partisan races. Instead, the committee's role should be to provide voters with clear, accurate information so they can make their own informed decisions.	No Response Received
3. How will you inform the people you represent about the goals and objectives of your central committee?	I will keep the people I represent informed through clear, consistent, and accessible communication. That includes regular updates on the committee's goals and decisions through public meetings and social media. I also want to create opportunities for two-way communication that includes listening sessions, surveys, and open forums. My goal is to make sure every community member understands what the central committee is working toward and feels included in the process.	No Response Received
4. What do you consider the most important qualities in a candidate for local office?	I believe the most important qualities in a candidate for local office are a genuine understanding of the community that they serve and a commitment to representing the public rather than personal interests. Local leaders should be accessible, transparent, and guided by integrity. They should take the time to learn what residents need, communicate openly about their decisions, and stay focused on serving the community as a whole.	No Response Received
5. Do you believe your values accurately reflect the values of Kootenai County residents? How will you work to incorporate those values into the central committee?	<p>I believe my values align with many of the priorities held by Kootenai County residents. These include transparency, accountability, and community involvement. At the same time, I recognize that no single person represents every perspective in a community as dynamic as ours. That's why I see listening as a core responsibility.</p> <p>To incorporate community values into the central committee's work, I will actively seek input through open communication, public engagement, and regular outreach. I want residents to feel heard and represented. By bringing community feedback into discussions and decision-making, the committee can stay grounded in the values of the people it serves and remain focused on strengthening trust and participation across the county.</p>	No Response Received
6. Becoming a precinct committeeman is the most direct way to influence your local party, shape its priorities and fight for the principles that built this nation. Are you willing to vote for these principles even when they are not popular? Please explain your answer.	<p>Yes. I believe that serving as a precinct committeeman means upholding core principles consistently, not only when they are convenient or widely supported. My responsibility is to act with integrity, listen to the people I represent, and make decisions rooted in long-standing values.</p> <p>At the same time, I recognize that communities are diverse, and not every resident shares the same viewpoint. That's why I will always take the time to understand the concerns of the people in my precinct, communicate openly about my reasoning, and ensure that my votes reflect both the principles of the party and the voices of the community. Standing by one's principles is important, but so is staying connected to the people you serve.</p>	No Response Received

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<p>7. Meaningful change begins in our local elections. As precinct committeemen you serve as a link between the voters and your parties' leadership. What are two or three top priorities that you want to bring to the central committee?</p>	<p>First, I want to increase transparency. Too much happens behind the scenes, and the public deserves to understand how decisions are made. Clear communication builds trust, and trust is essential for a healthy local party.</p> <p>Second, I want to stay focused on building a strong, thriving community. That includes supporting public schools, colleges, and overall community wellbeing. When our institutions are strong, our county is strong.</p> <p>Finally, I want to help ensure that our party remains united rather than divided. We are most effective when we work together, respect one another, and stay focused on shared goals instead of internal conflict. A united front allows us to better serve the people we represent.</p>	<p>No Response Received</p>
<p>8. Are you willing to hold party leaders and candidates accountable to stay focused on principle over compromise? How will you do this?</p>	<p>Yes. I believe accountability is essential for maintaining integrity within our local party.</p> <p>To do this, I will encourage open communication, expect clear explanations for decisions, and make sure that actions taken by party leaders and candidates align with the values our community expects. I will also bring feedback from residents directly to the committee so leaders understand how their choices affect the people they represent.</p> <p>Accountability doesn't mean creating division, it means ensuring that our party remains principled, trustworthy, and connected to the community it serves.</p>	<p>No Response Received</p>