

Republican Precinct Committeemen 209

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| 1. What is your name, what office are you running for and why are you running for this position? | <p>My name is Rebecca Hasz, and I am running for Precinct Committeeperson for Precinct 209.</p> <p>I have lived in Kootenai County since moving here as a freshman in high school, after my father retired from the military. This community has been my home for many years, and I care deeply about its future. My husband of 23 years and I have chosen to raise our two children here because we believe in the values and quality of life that define North Idaho.</p> <p>I strongly believe that the best decisions come from hearing a wide range of perspectives. I would like to help foster a more inclusive and transparent environment within the KCRCC, where all members feel encouraged to participate and contribute to the direction of our party.</p> | No Response Received |
| 2. Do you believe that the central committee should endorse candidates in primaries and non-partisan elections? Why or why not? | <p>I do not support endorsements in primary or non-partisan elections. In primaries, where all candidates share the same party affiliation, it is important to allow voters to evaluate each candidate on their own merits and decide who best represents their values. By focusing on education and engagement, the central committee can strengthen the process and support a more informed electorate.</p> <p>Voters should be encouraged to research candidates and make decisions based on their own judgment. Voting is one of our most important responsibilities, and it is strongest when individuals are empowered to think critically and choose for themselves.</p> | No Response Received |
| 3. How will you inform the people you represent about the goals and objectives of your central committee? | <p>If elected, I will keep the people I represent informed by creating a regular newsletter or simple website to share updates on decisions and priorities at the county level. My goal is to make information accessible, clear, and timely so neighbors feel connected and informed.</p> <p>I also want to encourage open communication by inviting residents to reach out with questions, concerns, or ideas. I have not previously had a precinct committeeperson provide this kind of outreach, and I would like to change that by building stronger communication and transparency within our community.</p> | No Response Received |
| 4. What do you consider the most important qualities in a candidate for local office? | <p>The most important qualities in a candidate for local office are integrity, accountability, and a genuine commitment to representing their community. I believe in fostering a Republican Party that is welcoming to all Republicans and ensuring leadership truly reflects the voices of our precinct.</p> <p>I value strong education that supports parental rights and accountability, responsible fiscal management, and sensible growth that protects the quality of life we enjoy in North Idaho. Candidates should listen, communicate openly, and make decisions that reflect the best interests of the people they serve.</p> | 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 absolutely believe my values reflect those of Kootenai County. As a conservative who deeply appreciates our land, I believe in smaller government, self-reliance, and independence from outside influence. If elected, I will represent all neighbors, not just those who voted for me. I will listen to all voices, consider different perspectives, and ensure decisions made by the committee reflect the community's values and best interests, keeping Kootenai County strong, independent, and true to its roots.</p> | No Response Received |

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| 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. | It is because a precinct committeeperson is a direct way to influence our local party, shape priorities, and uphold the principles that built this nation that I will not simply go along to get along. Principles don't need to be popular to be right, and I will always stand for what is best for the community. If asked to support something that contradicts the values and priorities of our neighbors, I will respectfully stand my ground while working to advance policies that strengthen our party, protect our freedoms, and reflect the voice of Kootenai County residents. | No Response Received |
| 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? | My top priorities as a committeeperson are to help Kootenai County return to a community where neighbors can engage in civil, respectful conversations across differing perspectives; make our Republican Party welcoming to all members; ensure leadership truly represents our precinct; and support sensible growth that protects the quality of life we cherish in North Idaho. I want to foster a positive, inclusive environment where residents feel heard, valued, and confident that their voices matter in shaping our community's future. | No Response Received |
| 8. Are you willing to hold party leaders and candidates accountable to stay focused on principle over compromise? How will you do this? | Absolutely. It is essential to stand firm on conservative principles while recognizing that thoughtful compromise may be needed to create policies that benefit the community. I will hold party leaders and candidates accountable by asking questions, encouraging transparency, and ensuring decisions align with our core values. My focus will always be on principle first, making sure that policies, procedures, and leadership actions reflect the conservative ideals that strengthen our party and protect the future of Kootenai County. | No Response Received |