

Republican Precinct Committeemen 301

	Terry J La Liberte	Tim Skubitz
1. What is your name, what office are you running for and why are you running for this position?	No Response Received	Tim Skubitz, candidate for Committeeman Precinct 301 (Twin Lakes area). This role is about being a voice for the people in our precinct (neighborhood). It's about making sure our community's values, concerns, and priorities are heard inside the party and reflected in the candidates and policies we support.
2. Do you believe that the central committee should endorse candidates in primaries and non-partisan elections? Why or why not?	No Response Received	<p>I believe the central committee has an important responsibility to support and grow the party, but the role should be handled carefully when it comes to endorsements/recommendations.</p> <p>In partisan primaries, the voters should be the ones who decide the nominees. The central committee's primary job is to recruit good candidates, educate voters, increase turnout, and keep the process fair.</p> <p>Non-partisan races are a bit different. Since party labels are not on the ballot, the central committee should provide recommendations based on which candidates' values align with the party's values.</p>
3. How will you inform the people you represent about the goals and objectives of your central committee?	No Response Received	I'll stay accessible and responsive so residents can share their concerns and ideas. My goal is to make sure no one in our precinct feels out of the loop.
4. What do you consider the most important qualities in a candidate for local office?	No Response Received	Integrity, accessibility, and a strong work ethic are at the top of my list. Local leaders should listen to their community, communicate openly, and follow through on their commitments. I also value practical problem solving and the ability to work respectfully with others. At the local level, trust and collaboration make all the difference.
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?	No Response Received	<p>Yes, I believe that my values mirror those of the residents of Kootenai County. Personal responsibility, community involvement, respect for individual freedoms, safe neighborhoods, and accountable local leadership. I live here, have a business here, and have raised my family here, so Kootenai County is personal to me.</p> <p>I have served my community since moving here in 2002. As a community resident, and local business owner, with over 300 employees, I have a vested interest in the health and wellbeing of our community.</p> <p>My goal is to be a reliable link between our neighbors and the party, so the committee's actions reflect the people it serves.</p>
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.	No Response Received	<p>Yes. Standing on principle doesn't mean shutting down conversation. It means being able to explain decisions, engage with people who disagree, and stay grounded in the values that guide us.</p> <p>I have represented our precinct with integrity; listening carefully, communicating openly, and voting in a way that reflects both our community's values and principles.</p>

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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?	No Response Received	1) We must improve our ability to recruit and support quality local candidates. Strong and competent leadership at the local level shapes the future of our community. 2) Relay local concerns upward and hold elected officials accountable on performance.
8. Are you willing to hold party leaders and candidates accountable to stay focused on principle over compromise? How will you do this?	No Response Received	Yes, accountability is essential for trust. I would continue to promote a culture of integrity, transparency, and principled leadership, where expectations are clear and accountability is part of the process.