

Republican Precinct Committeemen 404

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| <p>1. What is your name, what office are you running for and why are you running for this position?</p> | <p>My name is Joshua Dahlstrom, and I am running for re-election as Precinct Committeeman.</p> <p>I am running because I believe our Republican Party should be grounded in strong conservative principles, ethical leadership, and accountability to the people it represents. This role matters because it is where grassroots Republicans have a direct voice in shaping the direction of our party and the candidates we support.</p> <p>During my time serving, I have been actively engaged by attending meetings, participating in candidate vetting, and showing up for community discussions. If we are not firm in our values, we cannot expect integrity in our leadership. I am committed to continuing to serve with consistency and a focus on doing what is right.</p> | <p>No Response Received</p> |
| <p>2. Do you believe that the central committee should endorse candidates in primaries and non-partisan elections? Why or why not?</p> | <p>I believe the central committee should be cautious about endorsing candidates, especially in contested primaries.</p> <p>Our primary role is to support Republican principles, ensure fair processes, and provide voters with clear information about candidates. Endorsing in primaries can limit voter choice and create unnecessary division within the party.</p> <p>In non-partisan elections, where party affiliation is not always clear, there may be a stronger case for providing guidance. However, any involvement should focus on transparency and helping voters make informed decisions.</p> <p>Our goal should be to strengthen the party, build trust with voters, and support candidates who demonstrate strong character and conservative values.</p> | <p>No Response Received</p> |
| <p>3. How will you inform the people you represent about the goals and objectives of your central committee?</p> | <p>I will keep the people I represent informed through consistent, clear communication and by being accessible.</p> <p>That includes sharing updates from central committee meetings, explaining key decisions, and helping people understand how those decisions impact our community. I will use direct conversations, community events, and simple digital communication to keep information flowing.</p> <p>Just as important, I will listen. Representation is not one-way communication. It requires hearing concerns, answering questions, and bringing that feedback back into the process.</p> <p>My goal is to ensure people feel informed, heard, and confident that their voice is being represented with integrity.</p> | <p>No Response Received</p> |

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| 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 strong character, sound judgment, and a commitment to serving the community with integrity.</p> <p>Qualifications and skills matter, but they must be grounded in honesty and accountability. A candidate should understand local issues, communicate clearly, and be willing to make principled decisions.</p> <p>I also believe it is critical that candidates uphold the values they campaign on. If we are not firm in our values, we cannot expect integrity in our leadership.</p> <p>At the local level, voters deserve leaders who are trustworthy, capable, and focused on doing what is right for the people they represent.</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>Yes. I believe my values reflect the core principles held by many in Kootenai County, including personal responsibility, limited government, strong families, and respect for the Constitution.</p> <p>Just as important, I listen. I stay engaged in meetings, community events, and conversations so I understand what matters to the people I represent.</p> <p>I work to incorporate those values by supporting candidates who demonstrate strong character, encouraging open discussion, and advocating for decisions that reflect both our principles and our community's priorities.</p> <p>If we are not firm in our values, we cannot expect integrity in our leadership. My goal is to represent this precinct with consistency, accountability, and a commitment to doing what is right.</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. Leadership requires the willingness to stand on principle, even when it is not the popular position.</p> <p>I have done that during my time as a Precinct Committeeman by supporting candidates who reflect strong character and conservative values, and by opposing decisions or individuals that fall short of those standards.</p> <p>If we are not firm in our values, we cannot expect integrity in our leadership. Popularity can change, but principles should not.</p> <p>My responsibility is to represent this precinct with consistency, sound judgment, and a commitment to doing what is right, not simply what is easy.</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>My top priorities are strengthening candidate quality, improving communication with voters, and keeping our party focused on core conservative principles.</p> <p>First, I will continue to support thorough candidate vetting to ensure those we back demonstrate strong character, sound judgment, and alignment with our values.</p> <p>Second, I want to improve communication so voters better understand what the central committee is doing and how it impacts them.</p> <p>Third, I will work to keep our party grounded in the principles that built it. If we are not firm in our values, we cannot expect integrity in our leadership.</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. Accountability is essential to maintaining trust and integrity in our party.</p> <p>I will continue to do this by actively participating in meetings, asking questions, and supporting transparent candidate vetting. I will vote for candidates who demonstrate strong character and alignment with our values, and I will oppose those who do not.</p> <p>Principles should guide decisions, not convenience or pressure. That standard must apply to both candidates and party leaders.</p> <p>Accountability also means open communication with voters, so their concerns are heard and reflected in the decisions made at the central committee level.</p> | <p>No Response Received</p> |