

Republican Precinct Committeemen 405

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| 1. What is your name, what office are you running for and why are you running for this position? | No Response Received | My name is Marc Stewart, and I am running for re-election as your Republican Precinct Committeeman for Precinct 405. I'm running because I care about this community and believe this role is about showing up, listening, and representing the people who live here. I've worked to do that over the past term and want to continue serving with integrity and accountability. |
| 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 do not believe the central committee should endorse or recommend candidates in Republican primaries where Republicans run against one another. Those decisions belong to the voters, not the party organization.</p> <p>In non-partisan races, while values and affiliations may still play a role, I believe those elections should remain focused on the candidates, their qualifications, and their positions on the issues. Voters should be trusted to evaluate that information without direction from the central committee.</p> <p>My role is to represent the voters of this precinct, not to steer them toward a preferred outcome, but to reflect their voice with consistency and transparency.</p> |
| 3. How will you inform the people you represent about the goals and objectives of your central committee? | No Response Received | I will keep voters informed through regular, straightforward communication, including email, social media, and direct conversations in the community. I believe in sharing clear, factual information about the central committee's goals and decisions, while also listening to feedback. This role is about two-way communication—making sure voters are informed and their voices are heard. |
| 4. What do you consider the most important qualities in a candidate for local office? | No Response Received | I believe the most important qualities in a candidate for local office are integrity, accountability, and a willingness to listen. Local officials should be accessible, transparent in their decisions, and committed to representing the people they serve. Consistency also matters—voters should be able to trust that a candidate will follow through and stand by their principles. |
| 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 am a conservative Republican guided by faith, integrity, and strong moral principles. I am committed to doing what is right and serving others with honesty.</p> <p>Over the past two years, I have stood firm in those values, even when it was unpopular with KCRCC leadership. I opposed continued support for a candidate after a police report raised serious concerns about possible involvement in a massage parlor tied to sex trafficking. I believe our standards must be clear and consistent.</p> <p>I also opposed inviting Matt Gaetz as the keynote speaker for Lincoln Day 2026 because the allegations surrounding his conduct do not reflect the values we should uphold.</p> <p>I will continue to represent Precinct 405 with independence and integrity.</p> |

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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. | No Response Received | <p>Yes. Principles only matter if you are willing to stand by them when it is difficult or unpopular. If decisions are based on convenience or pressure, they are no longer principles.</p> <p>During my time as a precinct committeeman, I have voted according to my values, even when it puts me at odds with party leadership. For example, I strongly opposed a resolution encouraging the Idaho Legislature to hire additional staff for legislators in Boise and their hometowns because I believe it goes against the principle of limited government.</p> <p>My responsibility is to represent the people of my precinct and uphold consistent standards, not to follow the crowd. I will continue to lead with integrity, accountability, and courage.</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? | No Response Received | <p>My top priority is restoring trust through transparency and accountability. The central committee should reflect the will of the voters, not steer outcomes behind the scenes.</p> <p>Second, I believe we must return to clear, consistent standards rooted in conservative principles, including limited government, personal responsibility, and integrity.</p> <p>Third, I believe in supporting competence in government. The central committee should seek out and promote qualified individuals to serve. This is not about who can virtue signal the loudest, but about who is prepared to lead effectively.</p> <p>Finally, I will continue strengthening communication with voters in my precinct so their voices are clearly heard and represented.</p> |
| 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 | <p>Yes. Accountability is essential to maintaining trust and staying true to our principles. Over the past two years, I have consistently spoken out, often to the displeasure of leadership, when actions did not align with those principles.</p> <p>For example, I unsuccessfully pushed to remove voting rights from non-elected individuals on the KCRCC executive committee after leadership allowed those who lost PC races to retain influence. I believe that undermines the will of the voters.</p> <p>I have also worked to build relationships with fellow PCs and encourage a return to a shared moral code. I will continue to ask direct questions, demand transparency, and speak up when something is not right.</p> |