

Republican Precinct Committeemen 406

	Beverly Guenette	Todd Tondee
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 Todd Tondee, and I am running to continue to represent my Precinct as the elected Republican Precinct Committeeman for Precinct 406. I was elected 2 years ago, and since that time, it has become more apparent to me how important and critical this position is to bringing the Republican Party together and stopping the infighting, name-calling, and erosion of Republican characteristics. I believe that the current leadership's main goal and purpose is to maintain power by creating fear and scare tactics to control its base. It is not interested in honest dialogue and basic republican ideals. If you have been to any of our meetings, it is obvious that they do not have the community's best interests in mind; they just want control.
2. Do you believe that the central committee should endorse candidates in primaries and non-partisan elections? Why or why not?	No Response Received	I believe the role of the central committee in Primary elections is to share information about candidates, not select them. We should have a list of pertinent questions we ask every candidate and share their uncensored responses, giving the primary voter a one-stop, unbiased place or document to learn about each candidate. The way we are doing it now makes the central committee a kingmaker and power broker. I don't believe that is right or what the voters want. Primaries are the place for each party to choose it's candidate, not to have the candidate chosen for them. I believe Republican voters are a smart group and can decide for themselves who they want to represent them.
3. How will you inform the people you represent about the goals and objectives of your central committee?	No Response Received	I go door to door to inform those in my Precinct. I also mail out a letter to each Republican address in my Precinct.
4. What do you consider the most important qualities in a candidate for local office?	No Response Received	Past life experience, trustworthiness, honesty, humility, and the ability to listen to their constituents and communicate why they are voting a certain way.
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	With my past experience being elected as a Post Falls City Councilor, County Commissioner, and Post Falls Highway District Commissioner, I have been in front of many of the residents of Kootenai County and have heard their beliefs and values, so yes, I believe I am in touch with the values of our county. In the Central Committee there has to be a leadership change in order to have any hope of incorporating those values into the Central Committee.
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	I have spent the last two years doing this. I show up to each meeting sharing the values mentioned above and I will continue to show up and do so.
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	I believe the only way to create meaningful change is to have fair, open dialogue without fear of reprisal or personal attacks when you don't agree with the leadership. We are to the point where the only way forward is leadership change. Only then do we have a chance to have open, fair dialogue to bring unity and discuss the future of the party.

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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, I have been doing this for the last two years and will continue to do so. I bring commonsense and logical thinking to the meetings in a respectful way. I am not afraid to share my thoughts no mater the consiquences

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