

Republican Precinct Committeemen 504

	Brendon Anderson	Patrick O'Halloran	Preston Sandberg
<p>1. What is your name, what office are you running for and why are you running for this position?</p>	<p>No Response Received</p>	<p>Patrick O'Halloran. I hope to represent Precinct 504. I'm running for this position because I'm a concerned citizen, parent, patriot and I don't like what I'm seeing from the current KCRCC. I served 24+ years in our military; I swore to support and defend our constitution several times, and I maintain that pledge. I cannot then, just stay on the sidelines at this point. I don't like what I'm seeing, so I am asking my neighbors of 15+ years to allow me to represent them; I want to 'see how the sausage is made', so to speak. I've worked at NIC for more than 12 years and had a front-row seat for the damage done by KCRCC's rated-and-vetted. I would like to see change in the leadership of the KCRCC.</p>	<p>Preston Sandberg Precinct committeemen 504 I am running because I want to be more involved in our community and provide a safe place for our children and stay true to Idaho values.</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>No Response Received</p>	<p>I do not.</p> <p>Non-partisan roles are primarily about putting people of competency and integrity into specific roles. Their values and 'how they tick' certainly has bearing of course; the voters will sort among the balance of factors without the party oversteering.</p> <p>Primary candidates are putting themselves before their aligned peers. They are inviting party constituents to decide who can best represent them -- not auditioning for a cloistered few to decide and offer edict.</p>	<p>I believe so, because it gives the community confidence in candidates that align with their values to actually know who they are voting for.</p>
<p>3. How will you inform the people you represent about the goals and objectives of your central committee?</p>	<p>No Response Received</p>	<p>I've offered my e-mail and phone number; pato4id@gmail.com 208-274-3678, as well as my address. I'll evolve at this as I'm yet unpracticed, but I look forward to getting to know more neighbors and being their conduit to and from the KCRCC. Social media, a cup of coffee, a planned public discussion -- I'll engage as people would like, as best as I am able.</p>	<p>I will have contact information available so people can contact me directly, and I also have neighborhood Facebook pages and community Facebook pages where I can help inform people in my area.</p>
<p>4. What do you consider the most important qualities in a candidate for local office?</p>	<p>No Response Received</p>	<p>#1 and hands-down; Integrity. By saying "send me", one is offering to represent others to the best of their ability -- not serve a top-down organization, but instead to ensure constituents have a voice. The strength of character to speak up is among the leadership qualities I expect of a local elected official. Demonstrated leadership ability is important; the higher the role, the more this matters.</p>	<p>Actually representing the people who voted for me, I am not running for myself. I am running to represent the people in my community and deliver what they need.</p>

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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	I've been on the conservative side since before entering the USAF under Ronald Reagan, and have lived in precinct 504 for more than 15 years now. My wife and I chose to return to Idaho in 2010 to raise our four kids in an environment that fostered our values. I believe very much that I am of the right mindset to represent my neighbors. I will raise questions, offer input, and point out inconsistencies as I see them if permitted to sit as 504's committeeman. Foremost I am there to represent my precinct peers and I will champion them above the rest of that body.	Absolutely, I put faith, freedom and conserving north Idaho's values first. If people want this area to change drastically, they should move away. I respect the people who lived here before me and will represent them to best of my abilities.
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 am; I wouldn't raise my hand if I weren't ready to do the work folks. I'm not out to be popular, I have no alternate agenda than the best interests of our community. Change is needed; I will stand fast at that	Yes, I am not trying to go to popular route. I'm trying to go the route I believe in and the reason my family and I moved here. Keeping Idaho free and not letting outside influence change how we live here.
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		<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Communication - I want excellent communication from me to the voters as well as from me to the party leadership. This is key to any party. 2. Safety - we love how safe this area is and this should always be at the top of our list to preserve this area as well as keep our children safe. 3. Schools - less outside/big government influence on our schools the better and I believe the residents in our community will agree with that.
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	I will do this absolutely. I will attend, listen, question, and debate.	Absolutely, I'm running to make an impact not just be another number in the crowd. I will call anyone out that is trying to hurt our community and be dishonest to the voters.