

Republican Precinct Committeemen 509

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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>Michelle Fansler, Precinct Committeemen 509 I am running to vote for conservative officials that share values of faith, family, and freedom.</p>	<p>Daniel Fry Republican Central Committee</p> <p>We must reclaim the foundational pillars of faith, family, and freedom to preserve the essence of our nation and ensure its prosperity for future generations through principled stewardship and united resolve.</p> <p>The precinct committeeman role is essential: it directly links the Republican Party to local voters, shapes county policy, voices your concerns, and guides the party's direction so government remains a servant, never a master.</p> <p>Government exists to serve the people. The doctrine of the lesser magistrates in action requires lower authorities to interpose against unjust higher powers to protect us from tyranny. Anchored in the Constitution and state sovereignty, I fight to keep power where the Founders placed it, with the people.</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>Yes, because it helps the public voter to be better informed.</p>	<p>I believe the Kootenai County Republican Central Committee should have the freedom to endorse candidates in primaries. In North Idaho, the primary is the election that truly decides the outcome. When the central committee withholds an endorsement, it leaves Republican voters without clear guidance on which candidate best upholds our shared values.</p> <p>On non-partisan elections, I am equally clear: there is no such thing anymore. The deep worldview split in America has erased any shared Christian ethic that once allowed true neutrality. Every race school board, city council, or judicial now reflects competing visions of life, gender, borders, and liberty.</p> <p>Endorsements are not about controlling outcomes; they are about stewarding the party's voice.</p>

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3. How will you inform the people you represent about the goals and objectives of your central committee?	Various methods including mailed information.	<p>I will inform the people of Precinct #509 about the Kootenai County Republican Central Committee’s goals and objectives by walking and talking with my neighbors face-to-face and using email and social media to communicate exactly what is happening.</p> <p>Through email and my X account (@Danielfry001), I will deliver timely updates on resolutions, meeting outcomes, and committee actions so you always know the direction we are taking and why. This hands-on, transparent approach keeps you informed and engaged.</p>
4. What do you consider the most important qualities in a candidate for local office?	Rule follower, honest, transparent, stay in budget, clear communicator	<p>I believe the most important qualities in a candidate for local office are rooted in a Christian worldview that places integrity first. A true leader fears God rather than man and lives with unshakeable character, refusing to compromise biblical truth for political convenience.</p> <p>Beyond integrity, I look for patience in listening carefully, fortitude to stand firm under pressure, and independent thought that rejects factional control. Most essential is the courage to speak the truth without fear, even when it is unpopular.</p> <p>Local office shapes our neighborhoods, schools, and families. Only candidates grounded in Scripture and these qualities can be trusted to steward faith, family, and freedom with wisdom and conviction.</p>
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?	Yes. Listen well, be diligent and careful when I communicate.	<p>My values—rooted in a Christian worldview that places integrity first—exactly reflect the deeply conservative heart of Kootenai County residents. We share the same commitment to faith, family, the sanctity of life from conception, the natural order of two genders, limited government, state sovereignty, and American Exceptionalism grounded in divine providence and Scripture (Jeremiah 1:5, Genesis 1:27, Romans 13:4).</p> <p>I will incorporate these values into the Kootenai County Republican Central Committee as your independent voice, free from factional influence and accountable only to you.</p> <p>I will fight for the committee to endorse principled candidates in primaries and reject the myth of non-partisan races, boldly supporting those who uphold our shared biblical ethic.</p>

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<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.</p>	<p>Yes. As a descendant of several American Patriots who fought to establish a republic governed by elected representatives, I feel a duty to uphold and continue that legacy.</p>	<p>I am willing to vote for these principles even when they are not popular. I have already proven it with my Resolution 2025-0903. When an attempt was made to procedurally kill the resolution by tabling it indefinitely, ensuring it could never be considered again, I stood and spoke forcefully against the motion to table. I reminded the committee of the rising antisemitism within parts of the Republican Party and the urgent need to keep this resolution alive so we could defend truth, reject extremism, and stop information warfare meant to divide us.</p> <p>Because I fought, the resolution passed. I am responsible to God first, not man. As your independent Committeeman, I will continue to act with a Christian worldview that demands integrity.</p>
<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>I believe effective representation starts with listening. I want to hear directly from the people of Precinct 509 to understand our community's top priorities and advocate for them on the central committee.</p>	<p>My top three priorities are:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Change in leadership. I will push for new, principled leadership that is truly accountable to the voters rather than to factions or insiders. The current leadership has allowed division. 2. End voting rights for appointed members. Appointed members should advise but not vote. Only elected precinct committeemen who directly represent the people should decide policy and direction. 3. Restore the good name of the Republican Party. I will continue fighting extremism and disinformation, just as I did when I successfully defended Resolution 2025-0903 against an attempt to table it indefinitely. I will work to rebuild trust and show North Idaho that the GOP stands unapologetically for biblical values, limited government, and American Exceptionalism.
<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. Communicating through various methods the problems, the impact on the people who live in precinct 509 and the wants and needs of the people I represent.</p>	<p>Yes. I am willing and have already proven it. On the day the KCRCC was to be seated, the Chairman tried to limit public attendance by deliberately misrepresenting the fire code's occupancy limit. I publicly called him out on the spot, forcing the correction and ensuring citizens could remain in the gallery to witness the vote. I have also spoken out of turn when necessary to confront the Chairman's bullying tactics and keep the focus on principle rather than control.</p> <p>As your Committeeman, I will continue to hold leaders and candidates strictly accountable.</p>