

Republican Precinct Committeemen 510

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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>No Response Received</p>	<p>Carolyn Bennett Coad Republican Central Committee Precinct 510</p> <p>As a conservative Christian, I want to stand for righteousness in the public square. I view the cultural landscape through the lens of Scripture. I want to influence our culture in social issues, legislation, and public policy from a biblical worldview. I agree with Ronald Reagan that, "Freedom is never more than ONE GENERATION away from extinction." I want to put my Christian faith into action to help uphold and preserve our freedoms. "All that is necessary for the triumph of evil is that good men do nothing", said Edmund Burke. Inaction or apathy enables injustice to thrive. Therefore, I will serve my community with moral courage, uphold freedom, and effect positive change for my precinct.</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>Yes, I do believe that the Kootenai County Republican Central Committee should have the freedom to endorse candidates in primaries. In North Idaho, the primary is the election that decides the outcome. When the Central Committee withholds endorsement, it leaves Republican voters without clear guidance on which candidate best upholds our shared values.</p> <p>In 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 neutrality. Every race for school board, city council, or judicial office 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>
<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 will inform the people of Precinct #510 about the Kootenai County Republican Central Committee's goals and objectives by walking and talking with my neighbors face-to-face and by using email and social media to communicate what is happening.</p> <p>I will deliver timely updates via email on resolutions, meeting outcomes, and committee actions so you know the direction we are taking and why. This hands-on, transparent approach will help keep you informed and engaged.</p>
<p>4. What do you consider the most important qualities in a candidate for local office?</p>	<p>No Response Received</p>	<p>A candidate should embody integrity and have a positive vision for the future. With leadership comes the responsibility to serve others with humility and a clear moral standard. It's important to care about people and issues, have problem-solving skills, and the ability to collaborate. I uphold conservative principles, listen to constituents, and advocate for their concerns. As a direct link between voters and the Republican Party, I approach this position with a servant's heart. Rooted in Biblical principles and respect for individual liberty, this role requires consistently upholding these values with a commitment to grassroots involvement. I will serve my community while upholding the tenets of the US Constitution, the Idaho Constitution, and the Idaho GOP platform.</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	<p>As Kootenai County residents, many, if not most, of us 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 rooted in divine providence and Scripture (Jeremiah 1:5, Genesis 1:27, and 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 to you.</p> <p>I will advocate for the committee to endorse principled candidates in primaries and reject the myth of nonpartisan races, strongly supporting those who uphold our shared biblical ethic.</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.	No Response Received	I am willing to vote for these principles even when they are not popular. I am responsible to God first, not man. As your independent Committeeman, I will act with a Christian worldview that demands integrity.
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>1. Improve committee communication I want the committee to be a healthy place where PCs can share their ideas and even have spirited debate without being ostracized for independent thinking.</p> <p>2. Change in leadership I will advocate for new, principled leadership accountable to voters rather than to factions or insiders that can cause division.</p> <p>3. End voting rights for appointed (not elected) members Appointed members should advise but not vote. Only elected PCs who directly represent the people should decide policy and direction.</p> <p>4. Restore the good name of the Republican Party I will fight against disinformation. 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?	No Response Received	Yes, as your PC, I will hold party leaders and candidates strictly accountable to stay focused on principle over compromise. I will attempt to do this through conversation and voting with conviction. Working with other precinct Committeemen who I know have a track record of acting with integrity for the best interest of the Republican Central Committee, this unity will have an influential impact for the good of Kootenai County.