

### Republican Precinct Committeemen 517

|   | <b>Chris Cheeley</b>  | <b>Megan Rounds</b>  |
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| <b>1.</b> What is your name, what office are you running for and why are you running for this position?   | Chris Cheeley, Precinct 517 Committeeman. I have been concerned by a lack of transparency in some of the actions taken in the past, and I would like to be part of the solution.  | No Response Received |
| <b>2.</b> Do you believe that the central committee should endorse candidates in primaries and non-partisan elections? Why or why not?  | I do not believe that the Central Committee should endorse candidates in primaries. The role of the Central Committee is to help get quality conservative candidates elected in November. I fully support transparency, such as forums like this one, where candidates are given the opportunity to present themselves to the voters. However, some factions within the Republican Party remain isolated and don't thoughtfully engage with the broader constituency. | No Response Received |
| <b>3.</b> How will you inform the people you represent about the goals and objectives of your central committee?  | I have an open door! I welcome conversation with anyone who is concerned about our community. I would support open meetings, transparently allowing all to see the processes by which decisions are made.   | No Response Received |
| <b>4.</b> What do you consider the most important qualities in a candidate for local office?  | A demonstrated commitment to our community. Integrity. The ability to listen. A focus on solutions, not on controversy.   | No Response Received |
| <b>5.</b> 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?  | I was forward-thinking enough to be born here! ;- ) I married a local girl whose grandmother was born here in 1909, making our kids 5th generation Idahoans. I hope to bring that commitment to the Central Committee, and be an agent for connection and collaboration.  | No Response Received |
| <b>6.</b> 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. | I am willing to vote my conscience, even if it alienates some. Frankly, I expect every issue to have supporters and detractors, and I'm not a "sheep" who is simply present to vote as I'm told. I enjoy hearing various sides of an issue, and proceeding in the way which I think is best, and letting the chips fall.  | No Response Received |
| <b>7.</b> 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?                                      | Transparency. Integrity. And, although it's likely a moonshot, collaboration! But, moonshots are possible!  | No Response Received |
| <b>8.</b> Are you willing to hold party leaders and candidates accountable to stay focused on principle over compromise? How will you do this?  | Yes. However, I also believe that principled people can have views which differ. Perhaps some won't like this statement, but I don't believe that compromise is necessarily a dirty word! Sometimes, well-intentioned people can come together to pursue the greater good, and not leave the table with everything they hoped for.  | No Response Received |