

Republican Precinct Committeemen 519

	Donald P. Ashenbrenner	Aaron Darakjy
1. What is your name, what office are you running for and why are you running for this position?	Donald Ashenbrenner Precinct 519 I'm running for this position because I feel I have a lot to offer. Having lived in Kootenai County for 39 years, raised 2 children, and have 5 grandchildren, I want them to have a similar community as I had. Strong conservative values, fiscal responsibility, controlled growth, and transparency in government. I served 25 years for Coeur d' Alene PD, retired as Lieutenant. In retirement, this will allow me to continue to serve my community.	No Response Received
2. Do you believe that the central committee should endorse candidates in primaries and non-partisan elections? Why or why not?	No I believe elections should be fair and open to everyone. The people should learn about the candidates, review their qualifications, and make their own decision without influence from a small group of people.	No Response Received
3. How will you inform the people you represent about the goals and objectives of your central committee?	My email and phone number will be available to everyone in my precinct. I will use these as a tool for information. I will respond to all inquiries.	No Response Received
4. What do you consider the most important qualities in a candidate for local office?	Common sense, strong conservative values, fiscal responsibility, transparency. The candidate needs good communication skills, strong leadership and commitment to the community. I have these skills.	No Response Received
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?	I believe my values do reflect the values of Kootenai County residents. Small government. A government by the people and for the people. Conservative values, controlled growth, fiscal responsibility. Keeping Idaho as it has been for many many years. I will incorporate this by showing up when needed. A strong voice. A leader in the central committee. I'll make sure the citizens voice is heard.	No Response Received
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.	Yes, Not everyone in Kootenai County is a long time resident. I do not want people trying to change Idaho, I want Idaho to change them. Idaho is one of the most conservative states in the nation, and we need to keep it that way. Small government and limited taxes. Controlled and managed growth. There may be times when I can not make everyone happy, but I will always stick the the principles that have made Idaho the great state it is.	No Response Received
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?	Idaho has been discovered. With that brings challenges. The biggest challenge is the attempt to keep our area as we have seen it for so many years. The area is going to change, but we need to keep our focus on a safe community, clean, open areas, a place to raise a family. A community with strong conservative values. With this in mind, my three top goals are, fiscal responsibility, transparency, and growth and infrastructure planning.	No Response Received
8. Are you willing to hold party leaders and candidates accountable to stay focused on principle over compromise? How will you do this?	Yes, My goal is to help the community keep our area as we have known it. Conservative, with strong values. I'm willing to ask the hard questions, and call people out when they fail to do what they said. Be a strong leader with good communication skill. I'll work toward keeping the party leaders focused so that our children and grandchildren enjoy the community as we have. The future of Idaho depends on focused principle. I'll provide that leadership.	No Response Received