

The term of office for the precinct committeemen and committeewomen shall be from the eighth day following the primary election until the eighth day following the next succeeding primary election, as outlined in Idaho Code 34-624(1) or its successor.

All officers shall enter upon their official duties immediately upon election and shall hold office for a term of two (2) years, or until their successors are elected.

We care about instilling Republican values in our city, county, state, and federal governments!

Candidates for Precinct Committeeman must be registered Republicans and should support the Idaho GOP Platform.

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DUTIES OF A PRECINCT COMMITTEEMAN

PCs have several significant responsibilities and duties:

- Represent Republican voters at the party meetings.
- Participate and attend the County Central Committee meetings/events and subcommittees.
- Develop a precinct organization for their precinct.
- Ready, willing, and able to support the Republican campaigns.
- Develop a get-out-the-vote plan for election day in their precinct.
- Identify and recommend to the County Clerk people to serve as election Judges in their precinct voting locations.

It is important for YOU to be involved in this position to serve your City, County and State. Help retain Conservative values of faith, family, and freedom in IDAHO!

Decisions are made by those who VOTE!

COUNTY CENTRAL COMMITTEE

Chair: Presides over meetings, upholds the bylaws and keeps them current. Chairs meetings for reorganization, selecting delegates to the State Convention, and nominating candidates to fill vacancies for county-level office.

Vice Chair: Presides over meetings in the absence of the Chair. Facilitates recruiting and filling vacant PC positions. Project manager for Lincoln Day Dinners and other events. Maintains precinct maps and boundaries.

Secretary: Takes minutes at all meetings. Maintains and distributes agenda and minutes, as well as notices as directed. Updates and maintains PC roster.

Treasurer: Maintains accounting records. Accepts and distributes funds as directed. Files monthly Sunshine reports.

State Committeeman

State Committeewoman

State Youth Committeeperson: Represents County Committee at all State Central Committee meetings. Performs other duties as required by state rules and county bylaws.



FIRST Duty:

- Your responsibility is to govern the direction of the County and Legislative District Committees.
- The leadership of your committees should offer recommendations and seek support before acting.
- The Central Committee is not a rubber stamp of approval for every action.
- Ask questions at meetings and make sure you understand what you're being asked to support.

SECOND Duty: You are the manpower for county events including fairs, Lincoln Days, rodeos, parades and meet & greets.

THIRD Duty: As Precinct Committeeman, it is your statutory responsibility to recommend people to serve as judges to work in your precinct each Election Day. This helps to ensure the election integrity in Idaho.

The weakness of Idaho elections is same-day voter registration.

FOURTH Duty: If a vacancy exists in a County Commissioner position, the County Central Committee provides 3 candidate names to the Governor within 15 days, who will appoint a replacement.

If a county seat, other than that of Commissioner, is vacated, the County Central Committee will provide 3 candidates to the Board of County Commissioners, who will select one.



FIFTH Duty: Develop a precinct-level plan for your precinct. There IS Training for this!

A PC can't go door to door alone and be efficient:

- Divide and conquer
- Recruit a Block Captain
- Find a Volunteer Coordinator
- Event Captain
- Candidate Coordination for campaign literature drops and voter outreach

KNOW where your GOP voters live:

- Find past voting history
- Request access to the State Party GOP Numinar for voter information

SIXTH Duty: Be ready, willing, and able to support Republican campaigns between the primary and the general elections

- Coordinate with your Central Committee for literature drops
- Participate and coordinate Meet & Greet events

SEVENTH Duty: Get Out The VOTE (GOTV)

- Primary turnouts average 35%
- Even year elections average 75%

Your Central Committee should be working on Get Out The Vote, including:

- Identify absentee ballot requests
- Keep track of which Republicans voted in your Precinct
- Identify poll watchers to be appointed in your Precinct
- Offer transportation to the polls

County Central Committee Events



Lincoln Days

These events typically take place around the state from January-April. They are our biggest fundraisers of the year, and we need extensive planning and volunteers to make them successful. WE WANT YOU!

Summer Barbecues

Usually held in June-July, these events are our way of saying thank you to our Republican friends. It also serves as an opportunity to recruit for vacant Precinct Committee positions and candidates for local and state open positions.

County Rodeo/Parades

These events occur in August-September.

County Fairs

August-September is fair time in Idaho. Volunteers are needed for set up/teardown. Fairs around the state run for days or even weeks. Members are encouraged to volunteer for time slots to man the booth. It's easy and enjoyable: talk to people, meet new faces, and engage with other vendors. Plus, there's great food!

There are also State Central Committee Meetings and Conventions at which you are always welcome!