

IDAHO COUNTY REPUBLICAN CENTRAL COMMITTEE

Meeting Minutes October 21, 2025

The regular monthly meeting of the ICRCC was held at the Super 8 Motel in Grangeville on October 21, 2025. The meeting was called to order at 6:00 p.m. by Chairman Vince Rundhaug.

Roll was taken and 23 members were present (20 in person + 3 on Zoom). We had a quorum.

PC Cam Lucas led the prayer and the Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

An addition to the business agenda was made adding PC Scott Perrin's resolution update to unfinished business. PC Megan Turner moved to approve the business agenda with the addition. The motion was seconded and approved.

The minutes of the September 16, 2025 meeting were approved unanimously.

Treasurer Patricia Menough gave a financial report. The complete report will be filed with the official meeting minutes.

Standing Committee Reports

Campaign & Elections Committee Report

Chair Jim Passmore's report on candidate vetting and ICRCC endorsement is included in the Idaho County Elections discussion with Unfinished Business.

Public Relations & Publicity Report

Chair Mary Mangold handed out sample business cards to PCs with the ICRCC web address. The samples were black and white but full color is available for minimal cost. The committee discussed the usefulness of the card and agreed having one "generic" card is the best option allowing each individual to write personal contact information on the back of the card. Chairman Vince Rundhaug shared a postcard type mailer which could be used for volunteer recruitment. Mary will research this possibility for the ICRCC.

Special Committee – Zoom Committee

Zoom Committee members PC Mike Kindrick, PC Megan Turner and PC James Zehner have our Zoom meeting capability set up and operating. A test run was done Monday, October 20th, and the system worked with no issues. PC James Zehner set up the equipment prior to the meeting and for the first time, three ICRCC members attended the meeting remotely. PC Megan Turner will purchase an external speaker for the ICRCC. This will be the final piece of equipment needed.

Special Committee – Lincoln Day Dinner Committee

PC Roy Farmer will serve as committee chair and PC Scott Perrin volunteered to serve as vice-chair. The event will be held on February 7, 2026 at the Grangeville Elks Lodge. Based on suggestions from last year's event, Roy has put together guidelines to help organize the committee. Those guidelines will be sent out to the committee with the meeting minutes. All PCs are asked to consider volunteering to lead a sub-committee or help on a sub-committee. Contact Roy to let him know what area you would like to be involved with.

Special Guests

Candidates in challenged races in the upcoming Idaho County election were given an opportunity to speak to the ICRCC. Gabe Forsmann, Grangeville City Council candidate, addressed the committee and took questions. He has been involved in the management of the Snowhaven Ski Hill and has attended City Council meeting on a regular basis for several years. Gabe has a good understanding of the issues facing the city and wants to bring transparency to all City Council activity. Gabe was the only candidate to attend to meeting.

Local Elected Officials and Other Reports

Idaho County Sheriff

Sheriff Doug Ulmer reported the new jail is in the final stages of construction. The electrical work will soon be completed and the new facility is scheduled to open in January 2026. Sheriff Ulmer clarified the 911 dispatch service is not affected by the Idaho County/City of Grangeville dispatch contract.

Idaho County Republican Women's Club

President Patricia Menough reported the ICRWC will be meeting on November 10, 2025 at the Trails in Grangeville beginning at noon. All are welcome and encouraged to attend.

Unfinished Business

PC Vacancies & Youth Coordinator Vacancy

State Committeewoman Rose Pogue moved to nominate Rachel Pogue to fill the Glover PC open position. The motion was seconded. Rachel spoke to the committee expressing her willingness to fill the vacant seat. The ICRCC will vote on the nomination during the November 18, 2025 meeting.

State Committeewoman Rose Pogue moved to nominate Gabriel Pogue as the Youth Coordinator. The nomination was seconded. Gabriel spoke to the committee confirming his desire to hold the position. A vote was taken and the motion was passed.

Idaho County Election November 4, 2025

PC Roy Farmer moved to discuss the candidates who were interviewed, answered the ICRCC vetting questions and would be recognized with an ICRCC endorsement. The motion was seconded and passed. PC Ron Frei interviewed Grangeville City Council candidate Gabe Forsmann; PC Jim Passmore interviewed Caitland Tow and Jon Menough both candidates for the newly formed Clearwater Valley School District Board; PC James Zehner reported the Grangeville City County Council candidates he contacted were Beryl Grant who did not want to be interviewed as she sees this race as non-partisan, Dylan Canaday who did not wish to be interviewed, Cody Edwards who did not want to be interviewed, Michael Smith was not contacted and Lance McColloch was out of town. PC Cam Lucas moved to give Gabe Forsmann, Caitland Tow, Jon Menough the endorsement of the ICRCC in the upcoming November 4, 2025 election by placing an ad in the Idaho County Free Press. The motion was seconded. PC Jason Hollibaugh moved to amend the motion to include a budget for the ad not to exceed \$850. The amendment was seconded and passed. The amended motion was passed. Jason will work with the Free Press on the ad layout and deadline. PC Susie Heckman moved to allow White Bird Mayoral candidates Homer Brown and Thomas Cullin an opportunity for the ICRCC endorsement if they respond by Thursday to meet the Free Press deadline. The motion seconded and was passed.

Numinar Training Update

Chairman Vince Rundhaug and State Committeewoman Rose Pogue attended the Numinar training held in Lewiston. Both reported the training was very worthwhile and provided good information. If there is a possibility of a training in Idaho County, all PCs would be encouraged to participate.

Resolution Proposal

PC Scott Perrin presented a Resolution proposal at the September 16, 2025 ICRCC meeting to oppose legislation that incurs indebtedness correcting Senate Bill 1204 passed in 2021. After presenting additional information, Scott withdrew the motion.

New Business

Zoom Policy

PC Jason Hollibaugh moved not to draft a Zoom policy at this time. The motion was seconded and passed. PC Jim Passmore moved to have the Committee gather comments and feedback regarding the use of Zoom for meeting attendance. The motion was seconded and passed. Feedback should be given to Jim as the committee moves forward using Zoom.

Petition Banning Sharia Law

Chair Vince Rundhaug moved to discuss the petition banning Sharia Law in Idaho. The motion seconded and passed. Public Relations Chair Mary Mangold circulated the petition for signatures by the Committee. Several Committee members offered information stressing the seriousness and importance of banning Sharia Law, not only in Idaho, but in the entire United States. Region 3 Legislative Committee Member and ICRCC State Committeewoman Rose Pogue reported the Region 3 Legislative Committee has this issue on their radar with a potential resolution to cause Sharia Law to be 100% illegal in Idaho. The ICRCC will address this through the Legislative Committee and keep a close eye on this issue.

Qatarian AF Pilot Training In Idaho

Chair Vince Rundhaug reported to the Committee there will be 219 people including officers, pilots and families being housed at Mountain Home Airforce Base for F15 training. Vince will keep the Committee up to date as more information becomes available.

GOP Winter Meeting Resolution Priority

The Region 3 Legislative Committee, under the direction of Region 3 Chair Nick Woods and headed by Latah County Precinct Committee Person, Becky Loomis, was formed to Liaise with Region 3's elected state representatives to collaborate, provide feedback and prioritize state legislation. The Group has come up with a list of a number of issues that could be made into Resolutions that would be presented at the GOP Winter Meeting Resolutions Board. Region 3 Legislative Committee Member and ICRCC State Committeewoman Rose Pogue asked Committee members to consider the top 4 resolutions (from the list that was emailed with the meeting notice) they feel would be priority for the GOP to work into Legislation. Selections need to be sent to Rose by Friday, October 24, 2025.

Announcements

Idaho County Election November 4, 2025

Resolutions for the 2026 Winter GOP January meeting are due by November 19, 2025.

The next meeting of the ICRCC will be on November 18, 2025 beginning at 6:00 p.m. at the Grangeville Super 8.

PC Jason Hollibaugh moved to adjourn the meeting, seconded and passed. Meeting was adjourned at 8:42 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,
Susie Heckman
ICRCC Secretary